



**FOREST LAKE AREA SCHOOLS
FOREST LAKE, MN 55025**

May 2, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: 10.4

**TOPIC: APPROVE REVIEW & COMMENT SUBMISSION TO
MDE - Ice Arena Purchase**

BACKGROUND: All school districts that propose projects exceeding \$1,400,000 in costs are required to submit a Review and Comment Document to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE).

PROCESS: The School District is proposing to fund a \$3.3 million purchase of the Ice Arena from the Forest Lake Area Athletic Association. The project would be funded using Abatement Bonds not to exceed \$3.4 million.

The MDE will advise the school district regarding the project after they have had time to review our submission.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends approval of the Review and Comment Document (which will be transmitted to the School Board on May 1st or earlier).