



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

December 7, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: 9.18

TOPIC: Recommendation to Delete Course Ag Mechanics Skills

BACKGROUND:

In preparation for our upcoming transition to a 9-12 high school, the Agriculture Department conducted a review of their current course offerings to determine any needed changes as 9th grade moves to the high school.

PROCESS:

Through their review of current course offerings, the Agriculture department, determined that *Ag Mechanics Skills* teaches many of the same skills as are currently taught in the Industrial Tech course offerings, and, to avoid duplication, the Ag department chose not to include a shop in their new facilities. As a result of these discussions the Agriculture Department in collaboration with Teaching & Learning recommends elimination of the course *Ag Mechanics Skills*.

RECOMMENDATION: Deletion of existing course *Ag Mechanics Skills*.