

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Cindy Scott, Director of Elementary Programs and District Services

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Cindy Scott, Director of Elementary Programs and District Services

Date: November 28, 2017

RE: Niji-Iro Japanese Immersion Elementary School Program

I would like to request adding an agenda item to the December 4, 2017 Committee of the Whole meeting, for discussion related to the option of adding sixth grade to the Niji-Iro program for the 2018-2019 school year.

As discussed at the November 27, 2017 Study Session, Niji-Iro opened for the 2014-2015 school year for grades K-4, with the intent to add grades five and six at a future date. Grade five was added for the 2015-2016 school year. After much conversation and survey results from the current fifth grade families, it is felt that the time has come to consider adding grade six to Niji-Iro.

Thank you.