

**NIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
August 31, 2026**

TOPIC: Approval of Lease for Bentley Field

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the lease agreement with the Livonia Junior Athletic League (LJAL) for the use of Bentley Field for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at an annual rental rate of \$1.00.

RATIONALE:

The Livonia Junior Athletic League has been a long-standing partner of Livonia Public Schools and has leased and maintained Bentley Field for youth football programming serving many Livonia students and families. The lease continues the District's partnership with LJAL while providing community access to District facilities.

Under the terms of the lease, LJAL is responsible for utilities, maintenance, repairs, custodial services, snow removal, insurance, and other operating expenses associated with its use of the leased premises. This arrangement supports recreational opportunities for Livonia youth while limiting operating costs to the District.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

General Fund Revenue

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

William Green
Assistant Superintendent of Operations and District Services

EXHIBITS:

Attached Lease Agreement

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