

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Date: July 17, 2019
 To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent
 From: Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

Subject: Recommendation to Purchase i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments and Instructional Licenses

In preparing for the 2019-20 school year, I would like to request to be placed on the agenda for the Committee of the Whole Meeting on July 24, 2019 to discuss the recommendation to purchase i-Ready diagnostic and instructional licenses. Since the 2016-17 school year, we have been administering i-Ready Diagnostic assessments in both reading and mathematics at the elementary level and began to use the diagnostic at the Middle School Level. We assess students three times a year, utilizing the results in order to determine how students are performing and what instructional needs they have. These assessments provide teachers with specific information about students' strengths and weaknesses with grade level standards.

At both the elementary and secondary levels, schools will be utilizing the i-Ready instructional licenses with targeted students. Targeted grade levels and schools that have determined a plan for using the instructional licenses for students who are below grade level will be provided instructional licenses.

The following chart summarizes the quote from Curriculum Associates for i-Ready assessment and instruction expenditures for the 2019-20 school year. Funds that will be used to pay for the diagnostics and licenses are a mixture of state funded Early Literacy Grant, 31A At-Risk state funding, and Academic Services Department funds.

ITEM #	PRODUCT NAME	QUANTITY	Unit Price	Total
13088	i-Ready Diagnostic Reading Per Student License 1 year K-3 – 3400 licenses 4-6 – 2800 licenses 7-8 – 2035 licenses	8235	\$5.40 \$4.80	\$39,528
13086	i-Ready Diagnostic Math Per Student License 1 year, K-6 – 6200 licenses 7-8 – 2035 licenses	8235	\$5.40 \$4.80	\$39,528
Diagnostic Assessment Total:		16,470 Licenses		\$79,056
13171	Elementary i-Ready Instructional Reading Per Student License 1 year 200 licenses	300	\$24.00 \$19.20	\$5,760
13171	Secondary i-Ready Instructional Reading Per Student License 1 year 200 licenses	200	\$24.00 \$19.20	\$3,840
1317	Secondary i-Ready Instructional Math Per Student License 1 year 200 licenses	200	\$24.00 \$19.20	\$3,840

Instructional and Assessment Total:	700 Licenses	\$13,440
2019-20 Instruction and Diagnostic Total		\$92,496
19988	Six days of Professional Development	\$9, 000
	2019-20 Grand Total	\$101,496

The 2019-20 grand total reflects a discount savings of \$23,124.00. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide additional information on this topic.