



Livonia Public Schools

Academic Services

Date: October 6, 2021

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

Re: **Purchase of CogAT and Iowa Testing Materials for Grades 6 and 8**

I would like to request to be placed on the agenda for the Committee of the Whole Meeting on October 11 to discuss the purchase of CogAT and Iowa testing materials. We administer CogAT to our sixth and eighth graders each year. These assessments are typically given in person prior to 2020, but last year we administered the online version of these materials and we would like to continue using that format. During the Study Session, I mistakenly stated that the purchase is for books and answer sheets, but instead this purchase is for online testing licenses.

The attached quote is for CogAT testing materials for all sixth and eighth graders, and Iowa testing materials to use for identification of students for our magnet programs. This quote also includes professional development for administration of the online test.