

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
January 29, 2024**

TOPIC: Early Middle College Programming

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve a collaborative agreement with Schoolcraft College to establish an Early Middle College program.

RATIONALE:

The Early Middle College programming provides students with access to earning college credit towards a specified program during a 5-year high school experience. The EMC program adds one additional year to a traditional high school diploma. The five-year programming will begin with the Livonia Career Technical Center Criminal Justice students completing an associate degree in criminal justice and if they so choose completion of the police academy.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

School districts that operate an Early Middle College program are required to pay the tuition and mandatory course fees, material fees, and registration fees required for enrollment up to the annually established rate determined by the State of Michigan based on a prorated percentage of the statewide weighted average foundation allowance. Schoolcraft College has received grant funding through Section 61 of the School Aid budget to cover costs of the program for the 2024-25 school year. Funding for future years may be a combination of both grant and General Funds and will be discussed annually with the Board of Education during the budget adoption process.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

EXHIBITS: None