

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
January 18, 2011**

ITEM: V.A.

**TOPIC: Approval of Change to Upper Elementary Specials Program
 For Second Semester 2011**

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve an allocation of 2.8 physical education teachers to provide an added 50 minutes of physical education instruction per week at the fifth and sixth grade levels.

RATIONALE:

The recommendation comes from administration, as the current model for elementary staff release time in fifth and sixth grade (which was implemented at the beginning of the year with the reduction of specials programs) has not been deemed to be the most efficient way to provide instruction. This motion will allow an added 100 minutes of instructional time for students in physical education and direct classroom instruction.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The additional cost for the 2.8 positions will be added to the general fund budget in the spring amendment.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

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EXHIBITS:

None

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