



Livonia Public Schools

Secondary Programs & District Service

Date: March 10, 2021

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Daniel R. Willenborg, Director of Secondary Programs

RE: **LCTC Cooperative Agreements**

For many years, the Livonia Public Schools have opened the enrollment doors of our Career Technical Center to students from surrounding school districts through Cooperative Agreements. Cooperative Agreements provide a mutually beneficial arrangement that allow surrounding districts to offer our LCTC classes to their students. In return, a proportional amount of the sending district's student funding allocation is re-directed to the Livonia Public Schools. Prior to this year, on an annual basis approximately 75-90 students from other districts have attended classes at the LCTC. Due to the scheduling variations between districts this school year (in response to the pandemic) only four out-of-district students are attending the LCTC.

To be clear, all LPS student requests to attend the LCTC are honored before students from other districts are awarded seats. Transportation and special education services remain the responsibility of the sending district. In addition, our Cooperative Agreement with the Wayne Westland Community Schools allows LPS students to attend classes at the William Ford Career Technical Center.

Our Cooperative Agreements for the 2021-22 school year will include Northville, Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland, Crestwood, and the Redford Union school districts.

I am prepared to present this topic during the Committee of the Whole meeting on March 15, 2021, and will also request this item be placed on the Consent Agenda of the next Regular Meeting of the BOE.