



Livonia Public Schools

Operations

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations
Dr. Jennifer Taiariol, Director of Student Services

Date: May 4, 2021

Re: Approval of Greenhouse at Garfield Community School

I would like an opportunity to share with the Board of Education information on the proposed purchase and installation of a greenhouse at Garfield Community School. As Dr. Taiariol and I relayed during the May 3 Study Session, a plan to erect a greenhouse at Garfield has been in the works for nearly three years, through a partnership between LPS and Healthy Livonia.

We would like to present a proposed purchase of an engineered greenhouse structure, with installation, from GrowSpan Greenhouse Structures, South Windsor, Connecticut for a quoted cost \$128,443.81. This structure is 2,100 square feet and comes with all necessary items. Additional work will be required with regard to foundation preparation, utilities hook ups, and other required site work. This purchase will be paid for through a combination of Act 18 funding and grant donations from the Healthy Livonia organization.

Please add this to the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Monday, May 10, 2021. Thank you.

Attachments

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c: Board of Education