



# Livonia Public Schools

## *District Services*

Date: November 7, 2024

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Phillip Francis, Assistant Superintendent of District Services

Re: HS Field House Equipment Replacement

I would like to discuss, at the November 11, 2024, Committee of the Whole meeting the purchase of new equipment for all three high school field houses. The equipment purchase includes replacing the six portable basketball hoops in each field house. Additionally, per the athletic administrators' request, we will remove one ceiling hung volleyball system and replace it with a side lifting multi-sport practice/batting cage. The field houses currently have two ceiling hung volleyball systems and ceiling hung multi-sport/batting cage. The schools' need for the batting cages is greater than the need for the second volleyball system because the spring weather in Michigan very often cause the baseball and softball teams to practice indoors. There will be enough volleyball systems, between the one that will remain and the pole systems set into the floors, to cover the needs of volleyball practices.

The cost of each portable basketball hoop is \$15,750 and the cost of installing each side lifting multi-sport practice/batting cage is 16,600. The total for each school's field house will be \$111,100. I am recommending this purchase from Bareman and Associates, Jenison, Michigan, in the total amount of \$333,300. This project will be funded via the Capital Projects Fund. Please add this request to the agenda of the November 11, 2024, Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Thank you.

Attachments

c: Board of Education

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