

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
April 17, 2017**

**ITEM: VII.D.**

**TOPIC: Approval of Bid Results for Science Equipment – 2013 Bond**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District purchase science equipment for use in all secondary science content areas: Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and middle school sciences. This purchase would be from several vendors, utilizing budgeted resources from the 2013 Bond, at a total cost of \$580,590.89.

Fisher Scientific	\$4,033.50
Parco Scientific	\$4,200.00
Pasco Scientific	\$133,453.59
School Specialty (Frey Scientific)	\$37,825.38
Vernier Software & Technology	\$173,720.52
Ward's Science	\$227,357.90

**RATIONALE:**

A committee of middle and high school teachers worked together for two years to create the prioritized list of science equipment to support both current science labs and also allow for additional learning experiences to meet the shifts addressed in the Michigan Science Standards. The recommendation has also been reviewed and supported by the Board Curriculum Committee.

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

The funding source for this purchase is the budgeted resources from the District's 2013 Bond.

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL:**

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

**EXHIBIT:**

Attachment  
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