

*LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION*

*March 23, 2026*

*RESOLUTION*

*WHEREAS, citizens of the Livonia Public Schools School District stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future and their ability to compete in a global economy, and;*

*WHEREAS, "Read Across America," a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's 122<sup>nd</sup> birthday, on March 2, 2026, is sponsored by the National Education Association and supported by the Livonia Education Association, and promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students, and;*

*WHEREAS, motivating children to read is an important factor in student achievement and creating lifelong successful readers, and;*

*WHEREAS, research has shown that children who are motivated and spend more time reading are more successful in their studies;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District, call upon all citizens to assure that every child is reading together, with a caring adult, throughout the month of March, designated as March is Reading Month and;*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.*

*Madeline Acosta, Secretary*

*Board of Education*