

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
April 21, 2025**

**TOPIC: Resolution in Support of the IDEA Full Funding Act**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt the attached resolution, in support of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Full Funding Act, which would create a 10-year mandatory path to fully fund IDEA.

**RATIONALE:**

See attached resolution.

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

The IDEA Full Funding Act would require yearly increases to funding for IDEA programs so that the federal government reaches an annual appropriation of 40% of the cost of special education services within the next 10 years, finally fulfilling their obligation made back in 1975. The current federal investment in IDEA is less than 11%, leaving the responsibility for funding the remainder of the added cost to states and local school districts.

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL:**

Andrea L. Oquist, Superintendent

**EXHIBITS:**

Attached

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