

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Secondary Programs & District Services

From: Daniel R. Willenborg, Director of Secondary Programs & District Services

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

Date: February 5, 2019

Subject: Computer Purchase for the LCTC – Engineering Design

I am requesting to place "Purchase of Computers for Livonia Career Technical Center" on the agenda of the BOE Committee of the Whole meeting on February 11, 2019. This topic was first presented during the BOE Study Session on February 4, when I discussed that in our ongoing effort to ensure LCTC programs utilize college level and industry standard technology, we are planning to replace the current student computers in our Engineering Design classroom.

BOE members may recall that last year we outfitted our Graphic Arts lab with new Apple computers. In this year's plan, the eight-year-old Engineering Design computers are targeted. With the new computers and upgraded software, students will have an enhanced AutoCAD experience; especially related to mechanical, civil, product, automotive, and bio-mechanical engineering design.

This product was reviewed through REMC pricing and CDW-G was the selected provider. There are 26 units in the order and we are also planning to purchase the Care Pack for extended service and accidental breakage, which will amount to a total cost of \$88,584.60. The funding source for this purchase will be from the 61a/Added Cost allocation provided by the State of Michigan. This purchase will be fully funded outside of the LPS budget.

Attachments

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