

Livonia Public Schools

Director of Operations

To: Andrea L. Oquist, Superintendent

From: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations

Date: January 17, 2019

Re: Water Testing

I would like to discuss with you and the Board, during the next Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, a recommendation to engage Arch Environmental Group to gather and test water samples. This was originally discussed with the Board at the January 14, 2019 Study Session.

In January 2016, the District hired Arch Environmental Group to test water samples for lead. Samples were tested at all District buildings. At that time, we found no samples with lead above the recommended level of concern. The District's Maintenance Department has a continued protocol and procedure for closely monitoring and maintaining drinking water sources in District buildings. While I have no reported concerns of lead in any building, I am recommending samples be drawn only as a precaution, as it has been three (3) years since our last lead test was conducted.

The proposed price for lead sampling is \$9,423.00. While this amount is far below the requirement for Board approval, I am also recommending discussion with and among Board members for the purpose of notification and information for both them and the community. Please note, the attached proposal includes a quote for inventorying all District water fountains. This has previously been done and we have given Arch Environmental the maps for use.

I am requesting this item be added to the agenda of the January 22, 2019 meeting. Funds for this water testing would come from the general fund.

Attachment

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c: Board of Education