

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
August 20, 2018**

ITEM: VI.D.

TOPIC: Approval to Purchase Middle School Social Studies Textbooks

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District purchase the following textbooks: *National Geographic World History: Great Civilizations*, 1st Edition, 2016 for seventh grade social studies from Cengage Learning (\$109,083.00) and *U.S. History – American Stories, Beginnings to 1877 + National Geographic Explorer Visits*, 1st Edition, 2018 for eighth grade social studies from Cengage Learning (\$101,705.50); for a total cost of \$210,788.50.

RATIONALE:

These textbooks were evaluated using the district textbook adoption process and the middle school principals support the recommendation. The recommendation has also been reviewed and supported by the Board Curriculum Committee.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The purchase of U.S. History textbooks will be charged to the district's textbook budget.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

EXHIBIT:

Attachment
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