

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
September 23, 2024**

**TOPIC:**                               **Approval of Purchase of Tractors**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District authorize the purchase of eight John Deere tractors and eight front blades for plowing from Deere & Company, located in Cary, North Carolina, for a total cost of \$71,611.76.

**RATIONALE:**

The purchase of this maintenance equipment will replace the current 2013 models at Central Office, Buchanan, Coolidge, Hoover, Niji-Iro, Roosevelt, Frost, and LECC. These items have been used through an appropriate life cycle and are in need of replacement while they can still bring value to the district via trade-in or auction. We will be keeping two or three as backups for any buildings whose tractor may be temporarily out of service for repair in the future.

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

The source of funds for this purchase will be the 2021 Bond.

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL:**

Phillip Francis, Assistant Superintendent of District Services

**EXHIBITS:**

Attached

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