

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
December 18, 2017**

ITEM: VII.E.

TOPIC: Approval to Purchase Playground Equipment – 2013 Bond

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of elementary playground equipment from PlayPower LT Farmington, Inc., Dallas, Texas, in care of Great Lakes Recreation Co., Clinton Township, Michigan, in the amount of \$1,917,282.90 plus an eight percent contingency of \$153,383.00, for a total amount of \$2,070,655.90 and authorize the Superintendent or her designee to negotiate and execute final contracts on behalf of the Board of Education.

RATIONALE:

Many current pieces of playground equipment have been removed or need replacement due to their age and unsafe condition. This is a planned purchase from the 2013 Bond. Pricing comes from the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) purchasing cooperative and includes an additional 8% contingency for any unforeseen issues occurring during installation.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The source of funds for this purchase will be the 2013 Bond.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Phillip Francis, Director of Operations

EXHIBITS:

Attached

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