



Livonia Public Schools

Operations

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations

Date: November 9, 2021

Re: Purchase of Maintenance Equipment – 2021 Bond

I would like the opportunity to share with the Board of Education the recommendation to purchase from the 2021 Bond the following maintenance equipment items:

- 930M Wheel Loader from Michigan CAT for a cost of \$201,492.68. LPS will trade in our 938G for an approximate value of \$36,000.00. This purchase is through Sourcewell. Our current 938G is 20 years old and in need of replacement.
- Toro Groundsmaster 5910 from Spartan Distributors for a total cost of \$134,482.92. This purchase is through Sourcewell purchasing consortium. We are updating one of two of our machines and will take the one we are replacing to auction. LPS cuts over 600 acres every two weeks and these machines play a big part in our mowing schedule.
- Four Grasshopper 900D Zero Turn lawn cutters from J&R Tractor. These units cost \$19,150.00 for a total cost of \$76,600.00. Pricing is through the TIPS purchasing consortium. We will move three of the current grasshoppers to the three high schools, which all have older models. The fourth is our oldest model and we will send it to auction, along with the three at the high schools.

Please add this to the agenda of the Special Meeting on Monday, November 15, 2021. Thank you.

Attachments

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c: Board of Education