LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
July 23, 2018

ITEM: <u>VI.A.</u>

TOPIC: **Approval to Purchase Snap&Read and Co:Writer Software**

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of a three-year license extension for Snap&Read, with the addition of Co:Writer Universal software, from Don Johnston Human Learning Tools for a total cost of $69,037.92.

RATIONALE:

These reading and writing tools will greatly enhance the learning capacity for students with various learning styles and abilities. Snap&Read is a reading tool that reads aloud both accessible and inaccessible text, levels vocabulary, and translates text into over 100 languages. Co:Writer is a tool that provides grammar and vocabulary word prediction, speech prediction, and translation support for writing. In addition, Word Bank provides core vocabulary that can be used for vocabulary development and spelling support. These two software programs will be available to all students in the District and can be accessed in school or at home.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

Attached

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Jennifer Taiariol, Ph.D.

EXHIBIT:

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