

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
June 17, 2024**

**TOPIC: Purchase of HMH Into Reading Materials and Rigby Reader Cards for Upper Elementary Schools**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Move that the Board of Education approve the recommendation to purchase HMH *Into Reading* consumable student journals for fifth and sixth grades for \$135,116.75 and *HMH Rigby Reader Cards* for \$58,900.66 from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, in Chicago, IL for a total purchase of \$194,017.41. This purchase would provide two years' worth of consumable student journals for fifth and sixth graders and short passages for teachers to use during small group instruction.

**RATIONALE:**

Into Reading journals are a core piece of the ELA curriculum for Upper Elementary schools. After 2 years of using the HMH program, the Elementary Curriculum Coordinator and teachers recommend continuing to purchase the student journals. They also recommend the purchase of short passages to utilize during the small group instruction block.

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

The journals for fifth grade and the Reader Cards will be charged to the 35j grant. The purchase will be charged to the District's Elementary Textbook budget, which has been supported by the Wayne County Enhancement Mileage.

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL:**

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

**EXHIBITS:**

Attachment