

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
May 20, 2013**

ITEM: VI.D.

TOPIC: Approval of Schools of Choice for Franklin IB Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the acceptance of non-resident students, through the state's *Section 105 Schools of Choice* program, to attend the Franklin High School International Baccalaureate Program.

Students must meet the entrance criteria established for the program. The number of nonresident students accepted into the program will be established annually such that the number of Livonia Public Schools' students and non-resident students accepted in the program is not more than 23 students per grade level. The school district administration will follow all state rules as it relates to allowing non-residents to attend this program under *Schools of Choice*.

RATIONALE:

Accepting a limited number of non-resident students will generate added revenue for the school district and allow the International Baccalaureate to be financially viable.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The district would generate anywhere from \$0 to \$136,000 in additional revenue for the 2014 school year.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

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EXHIBITS:

None