



Livonia Public Schools

District Services

Date: October 13, 2025

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: William Green, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and District Services

Re: Purchase of IT Network Server

I respectfully request the opportunity to present to the Board of Education a recommendation for the purchase of new server hardware for the District's Data Center.

Background and Next Steps

The proposed servers will be housed in the administrative building and configured as a clustered system to replace the district's existing server stack. These new systems are essential to support the district's core infrastructure, including:

- Authentication services
- Network management
- Data storage
- Core processing functions

Additionally, they will support a wide range of critical operations such as:

- Door access control
- Printing services
- User account management
- Building thermostat systems
- Fuel pump operations
- Data backups
- Administrative applications
- Select user file storage

Upon completion of the transition, the current hardware, scheduled to reach end-of-support later this year, can be repurposed for non-critical functions. Migrating services to the new servers will ensure continued reliability and vendor support.

Recommendation

The recommendation is to award the project to CDW-G, Chicago, Illinois in the amount of \$125,550, based on REMC bid pricing. The purchase will be funded through the District's Technology Fund. I kindly request that this item be added to the agenda for the Committee of the Whole Meeting on Monday, October 13, 2025.

Thank you.

Attachments

c: Board of Education

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