

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
September 18, 2017**

ITEM: VI.A.

TOPIC: Approval to Purchase i-Ready Assessments and Instructional Licenses

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education approve the recommendation to purchase the online, adaptive assessment program, i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments, for Math and Reading from Curriculum Associates at a cost of \$74,520; the online, target interventions, i-Ready Reading Instruction at a cost of \$36,000; and a Site License for Emerson Middle School at a cost of \$18,905. The total cost to purchase the Diagnostic Assessments, i-Ready Reading Instruction, and the School Site License is \$129,425.

RATIONALE:

The purchase of i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments will provide all kindergarten through sixth grade students with a State of Michigan approved assessment three times a year. This will provide teachers and students with the strengths and weaknesses in reading and math. Additionally, the purchase of i-Ready Diagnostics Assessments for administration to targeted secondary students is based on requests from middle and high schools. The purchase of i-Ready Instructional licenses will provide buildings with a research-based, online intervention to use with students who have gaps in their learning in reading and math. All K-4 buildings will utilize licenses for 10% of their students as a part of their Student Success Plan to get all students reading at grade level by the end of third grade.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The funding for this purchase will come from a mixture of Early Literacy Grant funds, 31A At-Risk state funds, and Academic Services Department funds.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

EXHIBITS:

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