

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
August 20, 2018**

ITEM: VI.C.

TOPIC: Approval to Purchase i-Ready Diagnostic 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 for \$90,720; i-Ready Reading and Math Instruction for \$14,400; and three days of professional development for \$6,000. The total cost to purchase the Diagnostic Assessments, i-Ready Reading Instruction, and professional development is \$111,120.00.

RATIONALE:

The purchase of i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments will provide all kindergarten through eighth grade students with a State of Michigan approved assessment three times a year. This will provide teachers with their students' strengths and weaknesses in reading and math. Additionally, the i-Ready Instructional licenses will be used for targeted students at the elementary and secondary levels. 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.

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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