



# Livonia Public Schools

## *Facilities and Operations*

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Date: January 5, 2022

To: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations

From: Harry C. Lau, Administrator of Facilities and Operations

Re: Recommendation to Purchase 12 John Deere X580 Tractors

I am recommending and seeking approval to purchase 12 John Deere X580 tractors to replace the 2007 tractors at K-8 buildings that have a higher number of hours and need repair. These tractors are used to cut grass and remove snow off the sidewalks around the buildings. The tractors being replaced will be put in auction and the money gleaned from auction will be returned to the General Fund.

The purchase will be financed by the 2021 Bond. This purchase will be made through the Mi-Deal State of Michigan purchasing consortium. The total cost of 12 John Deere X580 tractors with front blades and mowing decks is as follows:

12 John Deere X580 tractors with mowing deck and 48" front blade = \$7,387.76  
Total price = \$88,653.12

Rationale: The 12 tractors that will be replaced are at the end of their life cycle. This replacement will ensure that our buildings will be ready for school in the winter and that the curb appeal of our buildings is maintained.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

cc: K. Oaks