

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
October 20, 2025**

**TOPIC:**                   **Approval of HMH Purchase Utilizing 35m Grant**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the recommendation to purchase *Into Reading 2025*, print and digital materials for fifth grade students and teachers, professional development on the new materials and small group instruction books for K-4 and 5-6 bookrooms from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, in Chicago, IL a total cost, not to exceed, \$733,960.00.

**RATIONALE:**

We applied for and were awarded \$733,960 through the 35m State of Michigan grant aimed at improving literacy for students K-5. The 2025 version of *Into Reading*, that we currently use at fifth grade, is approved under the Tier I curriculum materials of the grant. The following items to purchase have a maximum amount for each: digital and print materials for teachers and students for \$451,155.00, professional development from Houghton Mifflin Hardcore for \$16,500.00 and Lexile leveled readers for \$266,305.00.

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

The fund for this purchase is the State of Michigan 35m grant.

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL:**

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

**EXHIBITS:**

Attachment