

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
September 23, 2024**

TOPIC: **Approval of Purchase of School Buses**

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public School District approve the purchase of Blue Bird school buses from Holland Bus Company, Holland, Michigan for a cost of \$625,675.

RATIONALE:

This purchase of six buses is a planned purchase from the 2021 Bond. Five buses will be 30-passenger mini buses and one 18-passenger special needs bus. These buses will replace our oldest buses from 2014. The district received quotes from three bus manufacturers and we are choosing Blue Bird because the vast majority of the buses in the fleet are Blue Bird buses.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

2021 Bond

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Phillip Francis, Assistant Superintendent of District Services

EXHIBITS:

Attached

PF/AS