

Livonia Public Schools

Academic Services

Date: July 27, 2022

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

Subject: i-Ready Diagnostics and Licenses Purchase

I would like to request to be placed on the Curriculum Committee agenda for the August 1, 2022, Board of Education Committee of the Whole meeting with a recommendation to purchase i-Ready diagnostic and instructional licenses. The i-Ready purchase for the 2022-23 school year will be \$116,455.20 with \$37,624.80 in reduced prices and free materials.

Since the 2016-17 school year, we have been administering i-Ready Diagnostic assessments in both reading and mathematics at the elementary level. At the middle school level, we have been utilizing the i-Ready diagnostic to identify knowledge gaps and provide some targeted instructional licenses. We also utilize diagnostics for our ninth-grade students. We assess students three times a year, utilizing the results to determine how students are performing and what instructional needs they have. These assessments provide teachers with specific information about students' strengths and weaknesses with grade level standards.

We also would like to purchase a number of instructional licenses for targeted students as an intervention to support their growth towards grade level standards.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Attachment