



Livonia Public Schools

District Services

Date: February 9, 2022

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Phillip Francis, Assistant Superintendent of District Services

Re: Approval of Maintenance Equipment Purchase – 2021 Bond

I would like the opportunity to share with the Board of Education the recommendation to purchase three forklifts, used mainly in the District's Warehouse Department, for a total amount of \$124,606.48 via the 2021 Bond. Two of the forklifts will be what's known as an electric reach truck and the third will be a traditional liquified petroleum gas (lpg) forklift, for a total cost of \$124,606.48. Two batteries and one industrial charger for the electric reach trucks are included in this purchase.

Pricing for this planned purchase is using the Mi-Deal State of Michigan purchasing consortium, which satisfies the Board's bid requirement. Our current forklifts are over 30 years old. We will take the current reach trucks to auction, and the traditional forklift will be kept for use in the Transportation and Maintenance Departments.

Please add this to the agenda of the Committee of the Whole Meeting on Monday, February 14, 2022. Thank you.

Attachments

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c: Board of Education