LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING July 18, 2016

ITEM: VI.B.

TOPIC: Approval to Purchase i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education approve the recommendation to purchase the online, adaptive assessment program, i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments, for Math and Reading from Curriculum Associates at a cost of \$82,566.00 and the purchase of the online, target interventions, i-Ready Reading Instruction, at a cost of \$28,800.00. The purchase includes annual renewable student licenses for i-Ready Diagnostic Math, i-Ready Diagnostic Reading, and i-Ready Reading Instruction. The total cost to purchase the Diagnostic Assessments and the Instruction for Reading is \$111,366.00.

RATIONALE:

The purchase of the i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments will maintain the current math administration and expand the reading administration at the elementary level. The administration of these assessments will allow the district to meet state assessment requirements. The purchase of the i-Ready Diagnostics Assessments for administration at the secondary level is responsive to requests from specific middle and high schools. The purchase of the i-Ready Reading Instruction provides targeted intervention as approved in the district's Section35A grant application.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The funding for this purchase will be charged to the following grants:

Section 31A: \$62,381.00 Section 104d: \$20,185.00 Section 35A: \$28,800.00

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Sheila Alles, Chief Academic Officer

EXHIBITS:

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