

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
May 26, 2026**

TOPIC: Approval of Purchase of Eighth Grade Social Studies Textbooks

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approves the purchase of *History Alive! US History Through Industrialization* (Third Edition) 2025, from TCI-Teachers Curriculum Institute, Palo Alto, CA for \$93,890.00 for eighth grade social studies. This includes student print materials and digital access for 6 years. Teacher guides, placards and professional development will be provided at no cost.

RATIONALE:

The textbook was evaluated using the district textbook adoption process and the middle school principals support the recommendation. The recommendation has also been reviewed and supported by the Board Curriculum Committee.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The purchase of eighth grade World History textbooks will come from the secondary textbook budget, which has been supported by the Wayne County Enhancement Milage.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

EXHIBIT:

Attachment
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