

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

TOPIC: **Approval of HMH Purchase Utilizing 35m Grant**

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the recommendation to purchase books and digital access to Writable from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Chicago IL, for \$129,616.38. The books are to be utilized for Tier I modules and small group instruction for Webster ACAT students and teachers, and access to the Writable platform for all third and fourth grades would be used as a part of our integrated modules.

RATIONALE:

Last year we applied for and were awarded over one million dollars through the 35m State of Michigan grant aimed at improving literacy for students K-5. The 2025 version of *Into Reading*, is a State approved Tier I textbook that we currently use at the fifth and sixth grades. Previously we used the grant to purchase student journals, digital access, and assessments. We also purchased small group instruction books for K-5 classrooms.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The fund for this purchase is the State of Michigan 35m grant.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

EXHIBITS:

Attachment