

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
April 4, 2022**

**SYMPATHY RESOLUTION
Silas Kurtz**

WHEREAS, The Board of Education was deeply saddened to hear of the untimely death of a special member of our school community, Silas Kurtz, on March 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Silas Kurtz, cherished son of Dan and Christina Cobb, was a sixth grader at Riley Upper Elementary School, where he enjoyed learning and spending time with his friends and was admired by staff and students; and

WHEREAS, Silas will be remembered with great fondness by his family, friends, and many others who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Silas epitomized true strength, determination, and an indomitable spirit throughout his short life and despite his recent illness; and

WHEREAS, Silas Kurtz enjoyed hanging out with his friends, riding his bike, and playing guitar and piano while he was able to do so and was grateful to be surrounded by his family and their love;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District offers its heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Silas Kurtz for the great loss of their beloved son, brother, and friend.