

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
May 7, 2012**

**ITEM: V.B.**

**TOPIC: Approval of Section 105 Schools of Choice for Franklin IB Program**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the acceptance of non-resident students, through the state's *Section 105 Schools of Choice* program, to attend the Franklin eleventh and twelfth grade International Baccalaureate Program under the following conditions: Students must meet the entrance criteria established for the program; up to ten students in the ninth grade, up to one student in the tenth grade, and up to ten students in the eleventh grade can enroll through *Schools of Choice* for the 2012-13 school year. In subsequent years, the number of nonresident students accepted into the program will be established such that the number of Livonia Public Schools' students and non-resident students accepted in the program is not more than 23 students per grade level. The school district administration will follow all state rules as it relates to allowing non-residents to attend this program under *Schools of Choice*.

**RATIONALE:**

Accepting a limited number of non-resident students will generate added revenue for the school district and allow the International Baccalaureate to be financially viable.

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

The district would generate anywhere from \$0 to \$170,000 in additional revenue for the 2013 school year.

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL:**

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**EXHIBITS:**

None