

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
May 17, 2021**

TOPIC: Approval of Greenhouse at Garfield Community School

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase and installation of a greenhouse at Garfield Community School from GrowSpan Greenhouse Structures, South Windsor, Connecticut for a cost of \$133,177.61 plus a contingency of \$6,700.00 for a total project cost of \$139,877.61 and authorize the Superintendent or her designee to negotiate and execute final contracts on behalf of the Board of Education.

RATIONALE:

This addition of a greenhouse at Garfield Community School will be a partnership between Livonia Public Schools, the City of Livonia, and Healthy Livonia. The greenhouse will be part of the students' curriculum and responsibilities, and it will benefit the school and the community. Pricing comes from the Sourcewell contract and fulfills the Board's bid obligation.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The source of funds for this purchase will be Act 18 funding and grant donations from the Healthy Livonia organization.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Phillip Francis, Director of Operations

EXHIBITS:

Attached

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