

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
February 26, 2024**

TOPIC: Approval of Network Switches Replacement - 2021 BOND

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the recommendation from its technology consultant, Integrated Design Solutions, to award the network switches upgrade project to Sentinel Technologies, Inc., located in Troy, Michigan, in the total amount of \$1,852,349.15, which includes contingency.

RATIONALE:

The purchase of this equipment will replace the current switches which are 10 years old. This will ensure properly working switches across the district. These switches enable the district's network, which includes phones, copiers, security cameras, Wi-Fi access points, and more. This project is eligible for E-Rate funding, which means 50% of the cost mentioned will be covered through the E-Rate program.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

2021 Bond

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Phillip Francis, Assistant Superintendent of District Services

EXHIBITS:

Attached