

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
March 19, 2012**

ITEM: V.B.

TOPIC: Full-Day Kindergarten

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District direct the administration to implement a full day kindergarten program for all kindergarten students in all K-4 schools beginning with the 2012-13 school year.

RATIONALE:

Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, districts providing students with a full day kindergarten program will be allocated full per pupil funding. Students attending half day kindergarten programs will be allocated .5 per pupil funding. This action is the most cost effective option and will provide added programming for students.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

Cost to implement full day kindergarten at all K-4 schools is approximately \$1,500,000.00.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Andrea Oquist, Director of Elementary Programs

EXHIBITS:

None