

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
October 29, 2018**

ITEM: VII.B.

TOPIC: Approval to Purchase Guided Reading Materials

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education purchase *Literacy Footprints* Guided Reading Materials and five days of Professional Development from Pioneer Valley Books for a total cost of \$222,328.00.

RATIONALE:

These instructional materials were piloted last school year, are aligned to the Common Core State Standards, and follow the model of guided reading we currently use. Teachers' feedback indicated that these resources are engaging for students, help them target reading skills within a leveled text, and provide structure and content helpful in planning for instruction. The materials come with a comprehensive Teaching Guide, on-line assessment resources, and teacher videos and materials, in addition to the in-person professional development services provided.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The funding source for this purchase is the Elementary Textbook account.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

EXHIBITS:

Attached

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