

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
October 18, 2021**

TOPIC: Approval to Purchase CogAT Testing Materials

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of CogAT and Iowa Testing Materials from Riverside Insights for a cost of \$31,492.76 for testing sixth and eighth graders and identifying students for our Academically Talented programs. This purchase includes online testing licenses for both tests and training on how to administer the tests online.

RATIONALE:

The CogAT testing materials will provide our sixth and eighth grade students a nationally normed assessment experience and will provide information for teachers on their students' abilities, and content area strengths and weaknesses. The Iowa test is utilized as part of our identification process for our Academically Talented programs.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The funding for this purchase will come from Academic Services Department funds, which will be supported by any grants available from the State of Michigan.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

EXHIBITS:

Attachment