



Livonia Public Schools

District Services

Date: February 6, 2026

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: William Green, Assistant Superintendent of District Services and Operations

Re: Recommendation for Churchill and Franklin High School Pool Filtration Systems

I am requesting to include pool filtration systems at Churchill and Franklin High Schools on the February 9, 2026, Committee of the Whole meeting agenda. William Green, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and District Services along with Brian Weber and Colin Frink from Plante Moran Realpoint would like to present the bid results for pool filtration system upgrades to the Board of Education. These upgrades are slated for Churchill and Franklin High School this upcoming spring and summer.

Background

The pool filtration systems at Churchill and Franklin High Schools have reached a point where they no longer operate reliably or effectively. Over the past year, both facilities have experienced recurring issues including reduced water clarity, inconsistent circulation, and increased maintenance demands. These problems have resulted in higher operating costs, more frequent interruptions, and a challenge to maintain optimal water quality standards for instructional and athletic use.

In addition, the existing filtration units are original to the pools' earlier renovations and have surpassed their expected service life. Replacement parts are increasingly difficult to obtain, and the aging infrastructure has limited compatibility with updated controls and chemical management systems. For safety, operational efficiency, and compliance with current health code requirements, full system replacement is now necessary.

Upgrading these filtration systems will ensure improved water quality, better energy efficiency, and reduced long-term maintenance needs. The district recently completed a similar filtration replacement at Stevenson High School, providing a successful and reliable model for the work needed at Churchill and

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Recommendation

A formal bid process was conducted for this project, and one responsible qualified bidder submitted a proposal. Based on the bid received and previous successful work performed for the district, we recommend awarding the contract to Baruzzini Contracting, LLC of Brighton, Michigan. Baruzzini completed the Stevenson High School filtration replacement in April 2025, and their performance met our expectations for quality, reliability, and efficiency.

The total cost for the Churchill and Franklin filtration replacement project is \$892,000 and the project will be funded through the Sinking Fund.

Approval is requested to add this item to the February 9, 2026, Committee of the Whole meeting agenda.

Attachments

c: Board of Education

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