



# Livonia Public Schools

## *Elementary Programs and District Services*

Date: February 6, 2024

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: William Green, Director of Elementary Programs and District Services

Re: Out of District Limited Schools of Choice

The 105 and 105c Schools of Choice program has been utilized since the 2014-2015 school year to offset our declining enrollment and increase our revenue. During the 2023-2024 school year, we enrolled 89 students for an estimated \$850,000 in revenue. In addition to the additional revenue, these placements helped rebalance class size and fill gaps at various locations throughout our schools without negatively impacting class size. In addition, strategic placement of Schools of Choice students helps to reduce the possibility of kindergarten overflow and combination classrooms.

For the 2024-2025 school year, we are recommending offering up to 165 total seats through the 105 and 105c Schools of Choice program from grades K-4. We can anticipate roughly an additional \$1,550,000 in revenue for the 2024-2025 school year should all seats be filled. The application window would be March 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024, at 4:00 pm.

A draft of the Schools of Choice information was presented to the Board of Education at the Study Session of February 5, 2024. Please include the update on Out of District Limited Schools of Choice consideration to the agenda for the February 12, 2024, Committee of the Whole meeting for further discussion on this topic.