LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
February 25, 2019

ITEM: VII.A.

TOPIC: Approval to Purchase Buses

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of 12 buses through the Michigan School Business Officials Bus Purchasing Program in the amount of $836,981 and contingency funds in the amount of $10,000 for a total cost up to $846,981.

RATIONALE:

The school district secured a grant through the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as an allocation authorized by the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act to provide 25% of the replacement cost for five older model mini buses. The additional cost for those buses and seven additional buses will be paid for by the General Fund.

The MSBO Bus Purchasing Program is open from October 1, 2018-January 31, 2019 and March 1, 2019-July 31, 2019. The contingency funds will only be needed if there is a price change between the quotes received and the pricing that will go into effect March 1, 2019 for the newest model buses available.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The grant through the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will cover $71,441.25 of this purchase, with the remainder being provided by the General Fund.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Alison Smith, Director of Finance

EXHIBITS:

Attached