

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
May 20, 2024**

**TOPIC:** Approval of 35j Grant Purchases

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of books, training, and materials to support literacy development in Preschool through Fifth Grade from Scholastic in Jefferson City, MO, Follett in Westchester, IL, Amazon in Seattle, WA, Benchmark in New Rochelle, NY, Mrs. Nelson's Book Company in Pomona, CA Booksource in Saint Louis, MO, Hameray in Culver City, Kids Discover in Columbus, OH and ISME in Sterling Heights, MI for a total purchase of \$547,143.24.

**RATIONALE:**

We applied and have been awarded funds from the 35j grant to support Tier I literacy instruction, science of reading training and materials and books for students' at-home library.

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

35j Grant

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL:**

Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

**EXHIBITS:**

Attachment