# MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road Regular Meeting January 27, 2020

President Johnson convened the meeting at 7:07 p.m. in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Members Present Bradford, Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Members Absent None

Election of Officers

President:

Mrs. Burton nominated Mr. Johnson for the office of president.

Voting for Mr. Johnson:

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nayes: None

#### Vice President:

Mrs. Bonifield nominated Mrs. Burton for the office of vice president.

Voting for Mrs. Burton

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Naves: None

#### Secretary:

Mrs. Bradford nominated Mrs. Bonifield for the office of secretary.

Voting for Mrs. Bonifield

Aves: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nayes: None

#### Treasurer:

It was moved by Mrs. Burton and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that Alison Smith, Director of Finance, be appointed Treasurer of the Livonia Public Schools School District until the next annual election of officers.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

### School Board Recognition Month

Stacy Jenkins, administrator of communications, recognized Board members and thanked them for serving students, staff, and the community. She shared a *Recognition Resolution* from the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education and a *Certificate of Proclamation* from Governor Whitmer. Mrs. Jenkins also presented each Board member with a *Certificate of Appreciation* from the Michigan Association of School Boards. Superintendent Oquist thanked the Board of Education for all they do and presented gifts to President Mark Johnson and Vice President Colleen Burton in honor of their ten years of service on the Board.

# Points of Pride – Jackson Early Childhood Center

Carol Carignan, Student Services Coordinator for Jackson Center, and Gayle Fedoronko, Program Supervisor for Jackson Center, highlighted the many programs offered to more than 770 of our youngest learners. Mrs. Carignan noted that Jackson Center was recently accredited by AdvancED.

# District Update from the Superintendent

Superintendent Oquist shared a slideshow of student and staff activities across the District.

#### Audience Communication

Several students from the Livonia FRC Robotics provided a season update as well as information about upcoming events.

LaRoy Williams addressed the Board regarding secondary staffing.

Katy Rogowicz addressed the Board regarding her concerns about safety.

#### Recess

The Board took a recess for approximately ten minutes to visit with guests, then resumed the meeting to continue their business.

# Written Communication

None

### Response to Prior Audience Communication

None

### Consent Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Frank and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the following consent agenda items, as recommended by the superintendent:

- V.A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 16, 2019
- V.B. Minutes of the Special Meeting of December 16, 2019
- V.C. Minutes of the Closed Session of December 16, 2019

V.D. Minutes of the Special Meeting of January 21, 2020

V.E. Minutes of the Closed Session of January 21, 2020

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

Limited Out of District Schools of Choice for 2020-2021 It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mrs. Burton that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to participate in Limited Schools of Choice under Section 105 and 105c for the 2020-2021 school year. Openings to include no more than 185 seats in kindergarten through eighth grade and five seats in each Global Ed and CAPA at ninth grade only; for a total of up to 195 students.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

Approval to
Purchase
Calculators for
Secondary
Schools

It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education approve the recommendation to purchase Texas Instruments TI-84 Plus calculators for our secondary schools. The total cost to purchase 360 calculators to provide each of the middle and high school math departments with 60 new calculators is \$52,872.84.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

Approval of District Professional Development Committee

It was moved by Mrs. Bonifield and supported by Mrs. Frank that the Board of Education approve the creating of a District-wide advisory committee to provide direction and feedback on District provided professional development. The committee will be comprised of teachers, staff, parents, and administrators.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

Adoption of 2019-2020 Second Budget Amendment It was moved by Mrs. Burton and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt the attached second amended budgets for the 2019-20 school year: General Fund, Funded Projects Fund, Special Education Fund, Food Service Fund, Health and Welfare Fund, Debt Retirement Funds: 2013 Bond Series I, 2013 Bond Series II, 2014 Refunding Bond; Scholarship Fund, 2013 Bond Fund, Capital Project Funds: Sinking Fund, Technology Fund, Capital Projects Fund and School Activities Fund.

# LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2019-20 Second Amended General Fund and District Budgets

# RESOLUTION FOR BUDGET ADOPTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, that the general appropriation for Livonia Public Schools for revenues for the fiscal year 2019-20 General Fund be amended as follows:

	2018-19 ACTUAL		2019-20 ADOPTED		2019-20 1ST AMENDED		2019-20 2ND AMENDED	
REVENUE								
Local	\$	37,085,894	\$	35,432,726	\$	42,764,111	\$	37,729,776
State		115,626,858		114,388,650		108,576,265		115,641,001
Federal		28,670		26,634		26,634		26,634
Other Financing Sources	_	7,333,623	_	6,149,958		5,574,958		5,756,147
Total Revenue	\$	160,075,046	\$	155,997,968	\$	156,941,968	\$	159,153,558
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	22,530,219	\$	27,103,136	\$	30,898,556	\$	30,898,556
REVENUE PLUS BEGINNING FUND BALANCE (TOTAL AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE)	\$	182,605,265	\$	183,101,104	\$	187,840,524	\$	190,052,114

# RESOLUTION FOR BUDGET ADOPTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, that the general appropriation for Livonia Public Schools for expenditures for the fiscal year 2019-20 General Fund be adopted as follows:

		2018-19 ACTUAL	2019-20 ADOPTED	18	2019-20 ST AMENDED	2N	2019-20 D AMENDED
EXPENDITURES							
INSTRUCTION							
Basic Programs	\$	74,622,808	\$ 77,578,145	\$	77,822,635	\$	77,967,227
Added Needs		16,196,656	16,647,504		17,213,069		17,397,628
Total Instruction	\$	90,819,464	\$ 94,225,649	\$	95,035,704	\$	95,364,855
SUPPORTING SERVICES							
Pupil Support	\$	9,629,404	\$ 9,934,445	\$	10,323,722	\$	9,674,587
Instructional Staff Support		6,353,453	6,599,532		6,806,695		7,095,689
General Administration		815,895	986,261		1,013,159		970,889
School Administration		9,364,429	9,697,172		9,777,172		9,724,832
Business Services		1,977,686	2,220,651		2,225,651		2,261,754
Operations and Maintenance		16,463,248	16,393,064		16,516,930		16,521,578
Transportation		8,020,906	8,457,451		9,404,853		9,892,329
Other Central Support		3,280,158	3,387,859		3,655,364		3,859,158
Athletics		2,187,385	 2,329,803		2,336,536		2,336,536
Total Supporting Services	\$	58,092,563	\$ 60,006,238	\$	62,060,082	\$	62,337,352
COMMUNITY SERVICES							
Community Recreation	\$	202,446	\$ 175,423	\$	176,423	\$	176,244
Custody & Child Care		2,580,355	 2,722,625		2,758,625		2,761,408
Total Community Services	\$	2,782,801	\$ 2,898,048	\$	2,935,048	\$	2,937,652
OTHER FINANCING USES							
Transfers to Other Funds		12,093	 15,000		20,000		20,000
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>\$</u>	12,093	\$ 15,000	<u>\$</u>	20,000	\$	20,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	151,706,922	\$ 157,144,935	\$	160,050,834	\$	160,659,859
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE LESS TOTAL EXPENDITURES (FISCAL YEAR ENDING FUND BALANCE)	\$	30,898,344	\$ 25,956,169	\$	27,789,690	\$	29,392,255
FUND BALANCE AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES		20.4%	16.5%		17.4%		18.3%

# FUNDED PROJECTS FUND

\* The Funded Projects Fund is reported in the General Fund on the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report submitted to the State.

		2018-19 ACTUAL		2019-20 ADOPTED	FIF	2019-20 RST AMENDED	2N	2019-20 D AMENDED
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE		AGTOAL		ADOLLED	• •	(O) AMENDED		JAMENDED
REVENUES								
Local	\$	134,837	\$	163,866	\$	170,433	\$	168,355
State	*	1,918,664	•	1,844,256	•	2,166,819	*	2,352,200
Federal		6,457,286		6,583,631		6,888,140		6,991,884
Transfers from Other Funds		12,093		12,093		12,093		25,215
Total Revenue	\$	8,522,880	\$	8,603,846	\$	9,237,485	\$	9,537,654
EXPENDITURES								
Instructional	\$	6,258,294	\$	6,083,325	\$	6,421,787	\$	6,584,622
Support	•	2,016,720	•	2,243,486	·	2,284,078	·	2,594,539
Community Services		142,668		166,355		177,088		181,389
Transfers to Other Funds		105,198		110,680		354,532		177,104
Total Expenditures	\$	8,522,880	\$	8,603,846	\$	9,237,485	\$	9,537,654
ENDING FUND BALANCE								
DEVENUE DETAIL								
REVENUE DETAIL  LOCAL SOURCES								
Business Partnerships	\$	3,136	\$	16,071	\$	12,935	\$	12,935
Dunning Foundation	\$	36,832		10,071	\$	9,168	\$	9,168
Community Foundation of SE Michigan	Ψ	542	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	125
Hometown Grant		9,465		-		535		535
Japan Foundation		30,000		_		-		-
LPS Foundation		29,613		32,652		32,652		30,545
Miscellaneous Sources		25,249		30,391		30,391		30,295
Wayne RESA		-		84,752		84,752		84,752
Total Local Sources	\$	134,837	\$	163,866	\$	170,433	\$	168,355
STATE SOURCES								
Section 32d Great School Readiness	\$	568,400	\$	568,400	\$	568,400	\$	568,400
Section 61a Vocational Education		411,724		536,874		536,874		615,878
Section 61c CTE Equipment		-		-		37,245		34,467
Section 99h FIRST Robotics		17,200		14,400		14,400		20,200
Section 102d Financial Analytic Tools		16,603				-		-
Section 104d Computer Adaptive Tests		92,000		47,634		89,100		72,512
Section 107 Adult Education		446,819		383,576		383,576		498,521
Section 41 Bilingual Education		35,063		40,874		40,874		80,353
Section 22i Technology		97,408		10,870		10,870		10,870
Section 35(A) Early Literacry		233,448		241,628		241,628		207,147
Competitive School Safety	_	4 040 005		4 044 050	•	243,852	_	243,852
Total State Sources	\$	1,918,665	\$	1,844,256	<b>\$</b>	2,166,819	\$	2,352,200
FEDERAL SOURCES	_		_				_	
Title I	\$	1,351,408	\$	1,073,279	\$	1,235,805	\$	1,274,618
Title II Part A		433,238		760,276		716,067		716,067
Title II Part A Teacher and Leader Inst Support		11,864		117,136		117,136		105,273
Title III Limited English		61,425		48,957		64,642		68,578
Title III Immigrant		23,494 113,460		- 80,212		21,495 89,634		22,912 89,634
Title IV, Part A SSAE Vocational Perkins		282,361		258,292		258,292		258,292
IDEA Flow-Through		3,226,841		3,226,841		3,339,840		3,339,840
IDEA Preschool Incentive		209,082		209,082		227,449		227,449
IDEA Low-Incidence Center Program Expansion		611,776		611,776		620,000		620,000
Clean Diesel Grant		5.1,110		2.1,1.0		5_5,000		71,441
ABE Family Literacy		132,336		197,780		197,780		197,780
Total Federal Sources	\$	6,457,285	\$	6,583,631	\$	6,888,140	\$	6,991,884
TRANSFERS								
G Fund to Section 32d Great School	\$	12,093	\$	12,093	\$	12,093	\$	25,215
Total Transfer Sources	\$	12,093	\$	12,093	_	12,093		25,215
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# SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

	2018-19 ACTUAL	2019-20 ADOPTED	18	2019-20 T AMENDED	2019-20 2ND AMENDED	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 976,887	\$ 998,689	\$	956,376	\$	956,376
REVENUES						
Local	\$ 9,140,815	\$ 10,765,465	\$	10,579,540	\$	10,224,994
State	 5,256,750	 5,566,021		5,724,504		5,312,569
Total Revenue	\$ 14,397,565	\$ 16,331,486	\$	16,304,044	\$	15,537,563
EXPENDITURES						
Instructional	\$ 9,149,323	\$ 10,262,958	\$	10,094,580	\$	9,702,156
Support	3,948,164	4,587,501		4,893,531		4,547,798
Transfers to Other Funds	 1,320,589	 1,500,000		1,300,000		1,300,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 14,418,076	\$ 16,350,459	\$	16,288,111	\$	15,549,954
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 956,376	\$ 979,716	\$	972,309	\$	943,985
EXPENDITURE DETAIL  Moderate Cognitive Impairment Program	\$ 2,709,548	\$ 3,269,238	\$	3,297,739	\$	3,147,035
Visually Impaired Program	1,136,520	1,174,350		1,175,851		1,266,407
Skill Center Program	4,267,794	4,075,449		4,130,199		4,498,371
Autistic Program	4,983,625	6,331,422		6,384,322		5,338,141
Outgoing Transfer To General Fund	1,320,589	1,500,000		1,300,000		1,300,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 14,418,076	\$ 16,350,459	\$	16,288,111	\$	15,549,954

# FOOD SERVICE FUND

(RESTRICTED)

	2018-19 ACTUAL		2019-20 ADOPTED	18	2019-20 T AMENDED	2019-20 2ND AMENDED		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 661,234	\$	259,754	\$	561,356	\$	561,356	
REVENUES								
Local Sales	\$ 1,759,507	\$	1,697,000	\$	1,697,000	\$	1,737,000	
State Reimbursement	\$ 174,865	\$	164,504	\$	164,504	\$	164,504	
Federal Reimbursement	\$ 1,981,472	\$	1,920,000	\$	1,920,000	\$	1,950,000	
Total Revenue	\$ 3,915,844	\$	3,781,504	\$	3,781,504	\$	3,851,504	
EXPENDITURES								
Support Services	\$ 3,815,721	\$	3,782,984	\$	3,900,000	\$	4,131,061	
Transfers to Other Funds	\$ 200,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,015,721	\$	3,982,984	\$	4,100,000	\$	4,331,061	
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 561,356	\$	58,274	\$	242,860	\$	81,799	

## **HEALTH & WELFARE FUND**

	2018-19 ACTUAL		2019-20 ADOPTED	19	2019-20 ST AMENDED	2N	2019-20 D AMENDED
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,323,889	\$	1,377,192	\$	1,418,084	\$	1,418,084
REVENUES							
Employee Contributions	\$ 4,172,124	\$	3,887,298	\$	3,887,298	\$	3,987,298
Transfer From Other Funds	 15,753,208		16,554,011		16,554,011		16,754,011
Total Revenue	\$ 19,925,332	\$	20,441,309	\$	20,441,309	\$	20,741,309
EXPENDITURES							
Premiums/Claims/Fees	\$ 20,831,136	\$	21,116,275	\$	21,116,275	\$	21,411,275
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,418,084	\$	702,226	\$	743,118	\$	748,118

# **DEBT RETIREMENT FUNDS**

(RESTRICTED)

		2018-19 ACTUAL		2019-20 ADOPTED	1S <sup>-</sup>	2019-20 Γ AMENDED	2NI	2019-20 D AMENDED
2013 BOND SERIES I								
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE REVENUES	\$	959,461	\$	1,227,356	\$	793,784	\$	793,784
Tax Revenue	\$	4,862,716	\$	4,992,455	\$	4,992,455	\$	4,992,455
Interest Income		30,461		10,000		10,000		15,000
Total Revenue	\$	4,893,177	\$	5,002,455	\$	5,002,455	\$	5,007,455
EXPENDITURES								
Bond Redemption	\$	825,000	\$	850,000	\$	850,000	\$	850,000
Bond Interest		4,226,750		4,193,750		4,193,750		4,193,750
Other		7,103		50,200		50,200		50,200
Total Expenditures	\$	5,058,853	\$	5,093,950	\$	5,093,950	\$	5,093,950
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	793,784	\$	1,135,861	\$	702,289	\$	707,289
2013 BOND SERIES II								
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE REVENUES	\$	1,441,373	\$	1,287,427	\$	2,164,092	\$	2,164,092
Tax Revenue	\$	9,433,696	\$	4,992,455	\$	4,992,455	\$	4,992,455
Interest Income		52,611		10,000		10,000		15,000
Total Revenue	\$	9,486,307	\$	5,002,455	\$	5,002,455	\$	5,007,455
EXPENDITURES	ф	6.755.000	Φ	1 075 000	φ	4 275 000	Φ	1 075 000
Bond Redemption Bond Interest	\$	6,755,000 1,994,700	\$	1,275,000 3,646,250	\$	1,275,000 3,646,250	\$	1,275,000 3,646,250
Other		13,887		50,500		50,500		50,500
Total Expenditures	\$	8,763,587	\$	4,971,750	\$	4,971,750	\$	4,971,750
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	2,164,092	\$	1,318,132	\$	2,194,797	\$	2,199,797
2014 REFUNDING BOND								
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE REVENUES	\$	858,081	\$	1,505,677	\$	850,783	\$	850,783
Tax Revenue	\$	4,850,142	\$	8,623,332	\$	8,623,332	\$	8,623,332
Interest Income		30,461		15,000		15,000		30,000
Total Revenue EXPENDITURES	\$	4,880,603	\$	8,638,332	\$	8,638,332	\$	8,653,332
Bond Redemption	\$	1,175,000	\$	7,095,000	\$	7,095,000	\$	7,095,000
Bond Interest		3,705,000		1,656,950		1,656,950		1,656,950
Other		7,902		125,200		125,200		125,200
Total Expenditures	\$	4,887,902	\$	8,877,150	\$	8,877,150	\$	8,877,150
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	850,783	\$	1,266,859	\$	611,965	\$	626,965

# SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(RESTRICTED)

	2018-19 ACTUAL	2019-20 ADOPTED	15	2019-20 ST AMENDED	21	2019-20 ND AMENDED
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 32,000	\$ 29,470	\$	29,471	\$	29,471
REVENUES  Local- Donations	500	500		500		600
<b>EXPENDITURES</b> Scholarships	3,029	3,030		3,030		3,030
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 29,471	\$ 26,940	\$	26,941	\$	27,041

## 2013 BOND FUND

(RESTRICTED)

	2018-19 ACTUAL		2019-20 ADOPTED		2019-20 ST AMENDED	2019-20 FIRST AMENDED		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 30,701,948	\$	3,807,371	\$	11,733,248	\$	11,733,248	
REVENUES								
Local	\$ 524,656	\$	40,000	\$	40,000	\$	442,577	
Transfer from Other Funds	 	_					<u>-</u>	
Total Revenue	\$ 524,656	\$	40,000	\$	40,000	\$	442,577	
EXPENDITURES								
Capital Outlay	\$ 19,493,357	\$	3,847,371	\$	11,773,248	\$	11,773,248	
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 11,733,248	\$	-	\$	-	\$	402,577	

# CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

		2018-19 ACTUAL		2019-20 ADOPTED	18	2019-20 T AMENDED	2N	2019-20 D AMENDED
SINKING FUND (RESTRICTED)								
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	11,640,604	\$	5,362,604	\$	6,753,535	\$	6,753,535
REVENUES	•	,,.	•	- <b>,</b> ,	•	·, · · ·, · · ·	•	,,
Tax Revenue	\$	4,893,204	\$	4,822,000	\$	4,822,000	\$	4,822,000
Interest Income		219,270		200,000		200,000		200,000
Total Revenue	\$	5,112,473	\$	5,022,000	\$	5,022,000	\$	5,022,000
EXPENDITURES	•	, ,	·	, ,	•	, ,	•	, ,
Repairs		9,861,579		10,084,604		10,084,604		10,834,604
Other		137,964		300,000		300,000		300,000
Total Expenditures	\$	9,999,543	\$	10,384,604	\$	10,384,604	\$	11,134,604
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	6,753,535	\$	-	\$	1,390,931	\$	640,931
TECHNOLOGY FUND (RESTRICTED)								
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	732,882	\$	121,882	\$	666,447	\$	666,447
REVENUES								
Tax Revenue								
Interest Income		14,991		5,000		5,000		7,000
Total Revenue	\$	14,991	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	\$	7,000
EXPENDITURES								
Technology Equipment	\$	47,719	\$	76,882	\$	600,000	\$	600,000
Technology Services		33,706		50,000		71,447		73,447
Other								
Total Expenditures	\$	81,426	\$	126,882	\$	671,447	\$	673,447
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	666,447	\$	-		-		-
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND								
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE REVENUES	\$	1,185,164	\$	1,085,164	\$	1,185,164	\$	1,185,164
Proceeds from Sale of Property Transfer from Other Funds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	575,000 -	\$	600,000
Total Revenue	\$		\$		\$	575,000	\$	600,000
EXPENDITURES	•		•		•	- <b>,</b>	•	<b>,</b>
Transfer to General Fund	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-
Other	_		_	1,085,164		100,000		200,000
Total Expenditures	\$	-	\$	1,085,164	\$	100,000	\$	200,000
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	1,185,164	\$	-	\$	1,660,164	\$	1,585,164

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FUND

(GASB 84)

	2018-19 ACTUAL	2019-20 ADOPTED	18	2019-20 ST AMENDED	21	2019-20 ND AMENDED
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,215,100	\$ 1,345,326	\$	1,259,038	\$	1,259,038
REVENUES- SCHOOL DEPOSITS	\$ 2,356,222	\$ 2,082,051	\$	2,300,000	\$	2,300,000
EXPENDITURES- SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,312,284	\$ 2,013,534	\$	2,500,000	\$	2,500,000
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,259,038	\$ 1,413,843	\$	1,059,038	\$	1,059,038

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

#### Approval to Purchase Buses

It was moved by Mr. Centers and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of twenty-two 77-passenger buses through the Michigan School Business Officials Bus Purchasing Program at a total cost not to exceed \$2,220,966.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

### Approval to Select Design Firm for Central Office Renovation

It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mrs. Frank that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the recommendation from the Owner's Representative, Plante Moran CRESA, to appoint HED as the design firm for programming and assessment services related to work at the Central Office building for a cost not to exceed \$46,000.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

# Approval of 2020 Roofing Projects

It was moved by Mrs. Frank and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the recommendation of the Owner's Representative, Plante Moran CRESA, to award the contract for roofing replacements at Emerson Middle School and Livonia Career Technical Center in the amount of \$2,339,100 to Royal Roofing, Lake Orion, Michigan, and the contract for roofing replacement at Rosedale Elementary School in the amount of \$510,363 to Quality Roofing, Whitmore Lake, Michigan, plus contingency in the amount of \$227,957 for a total project cost of \$3,077,420 and authorize the Superintendent or her designee to negotiate and execute final contract.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

Approval to
Purchase High
School Field
House Curtain
Dividers

It was moved by Mrs. Bradford and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of Field House Curtain Dividers at Churchill High School, Franklin High School, and Stevenson High School from C & M Associates, LLC, Livonia, Michigan, in the amount of \$39,885 for the installation of six curtains, plus \$12,000 contingency for a total approved amount of \$51,885.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

Approval to Purchase Carpet for Shared Time & Adult Education It was moved by Mrs. Bonifield and supported by Mrs. Frank that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of carpet replacement at Cass Shared Time and Adult Education from Shock Brothers Floor Covering, Roseville, Michigan, in the amount of \$30,750 plus \$3,000 contingency for a total approved amount of \$33,750.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

### Teachers for **Approval**

It was moved by Mrs. Frank and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 2019-20 school year to the following teachers:

Ball, Caitlin 1.0 ASD Coach, Student Services

Harris, Meghan 1.0 Resource Room Teacher, Johnson Upper Elementary

Mardeusz, Ashley 1.0 Resource Room Teacher, Stevenson H.S. Oltman, Evan

1.0 Secondary Social Studies Teacher

.6 Holmes Middle School & .4 Stevenson H.S. Penaranda, Jennifer .8 Teacher of Speech & Language, Grant Elementary Sallans, Patricia 1.0 Teacher of Speech & Language, Jackson Center

Seasock, Zachary 1.0 Secondary Science Teacher

.4 Holmes Middle School & .6 Stevenson H.S.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

#### Teachers for Tenure

It was moved by Mr. Centers and supported by Mrs. Burton that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and acknowledge that tenure status has been granted to the following teachers, effective on the respective dates:

Laurisa Burke January 13, 2020 Whitney Cabble January 5, 2020 Lori Marsh January 26, 2020

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

#### Resignation

The Board was informed that, as authorized in the Board of Education motion of June 3, 2019, a resignation was accepted by the superintendent for:

Craig Benedict (Shared Time) January 20, 2020

#### Retirements

It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mrs. Frank that the

Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt resolutions of appreciation for services rendered by:

**Frank Betzel**, who will retire from the District on February 28, 2020, and will have devoted 41 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a custodian and building supervisor at Emerson Middle School, Franklin High School, Dickinson Center, Cooper Upper Elementary, Central Office, Perrinville Early Childhood Center, Hull Elementary, Rosedale Elementary, Randolph Elementary, and Buchanan Elementary.

**Mary Betzel**, who will retire from the District on January 31, 2020, and will have devoted 32.5 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a secretary in the Curriculum Department and Academic Services Department at Central Office.

**Carol Klun**, who will retire from the District on January 24, 2020, and will have devoted 11.5 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students in Livonia Public Schools as an occupational therapist.

**Cynthia Scott**, who will retire from the District on June 30, 2020, and will have devoted 28 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Garfield Elementary, Webster Elementary, Cass Elementary and Central Office as a teacher, principal, and director of elementary programs

**Sharon S. Smith**, who will retire from the District on February 28, 2020, and will have devoted 10.4 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a transportation paraprofessional in the Transportation Department.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson Nays: None

Sympathy Resolution for Family of Jennifer Cleaver It was moved by Mrs. Burton and supported by Mrs. Bradford that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt a sympathy resolution for the family of **Jennifer Cleaver**.

#### SYMPATHY RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Education was deeply saddened to hear of the untimely death of Jennifer Cleaver; and,

**WHEREAS**, She was a valued staff member in the Livonia Public Schools School District as a paraprofessional at Cleveland Elementary and as a classroom assistant in the Great Start Readiness Program at Garfield Community School; and,

WHEREAS, She consistently demonstrated her outstanding dedication, care, and commitment to students, parents, and colleagues; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jennifer Cleaver will always be remembered with great fondness and with a profound sense of gratitude for the immeasurable contributions she made to our school district;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District offers its deepest sympathy to the family, friends, and colleagues of Jennifer Cleaver.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

# First Reading of Board Bylaws:

Proposed changes to the bylaws below were previously reviewed by the Board. These policies will be on the agenda of the next regular Board meeting for a second reading and potential approval.

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD BOARD OPERATIONS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES BA NOVEMBER 18, 2002 —Reviewed 11/2013

The Board of Education believes that it is in the best interest of education to provide for continuity of action and the orderly transaction of business. To accomplish this, it has adopted these bylaws.

These bylaws and policies are subject in all respects to the law. In the event any bylaws, policies, or portions thereof shall be held contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such bylaws, policies, or portions thereof shall be void-and inoperative; however, all other bylaws, policies, or portions thereof shall continue in effect.

All employees are expected to adhere to earry out the policies and administrative procedures of the District, and to act in accordance with applicable law. Failure to adhere to the policies and procedures or engaging in prohibitive acts may result in disciplinary procedures up to and including discharge. Students, parents, and stakeholders must abide by policies and procedures that are applicable to them.

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD BOARD OPERATIONS GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

DECEMBER 5, 1988 Reviewed 11/2013

The members of the Board of Education shall meet at least two times each year with the Superintendent to review the direction and focus goals and priorities of the School District. One meeting each December and July will be scheduled for this purpose.

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD BOARD OPERATIONS SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS BBA JUNE 20, 1988 Reviewed 11/2013

The officers of the Board of Education shall be president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. The president, vice president, and secretary who shall be elected annually by the Board of Education and The president, vice president, and secretary shall be members of the Board. The treasurer of the School District shall not be a member of the Board of Education, but instead shall be an employee under contract with the Livonia Public Schools School District and shall be appointed annually by the Board of Education.

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD
BOARD OPERATIONS
JANUARY 21, 2014
METHOD OF ELECTING BOARD OFFICERS

All Board officers shall be elected annually on or before the first regular Board meeting in January by the Board of Education and shall serve for one year.

The process for filling any vacant officer position, should it occur, will be as follows:

• <u>President</u> – The vice president will automatically assume the office of president, as outlined in Policy BBABB. If the vice president is not available,

the Board will take nominations and vote to fill the office of president on or before the first regular Board meeting following the official vacancy of that position.

- <u>Vice President</u> The Board will take nominations and vote to fill the office of vice president on or before the first regular Board meeting following the official vacancy of that position.
- <u>Secretary</u> The Board will take nominations and vote to fill the office of secretary on or before the first regular Board meeting following the official vacancy of that position.
- <u>Treasurer</u> The superintendent shall make a recommendation to the Board of Education as to the Finance Department employee who will assume the responsibilities of this position.

Any Board member who fills an officer vacancy under the process above will continue in that role for the balance of the unexpired term.

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD BOARD OPERATIONS DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT BBABA AUGUST 15, 2011 Reviewed 11/2013

The president shall preside at all regular meetings, special meetings, closed sessions, committee meetings, and study sessions; shall plan cooperatively with the superintendent the agendas for such meetings; shall represent and speak for the Board when requested to do so and only on action which the Board has already taken; shall sign documents as required by law and correspondence as authorized by the Board; shall appoint Board members as committee chairpersons and members as soon as feasible following the meeting of the election of officers; shall make other committee appointments; and shall perform such other duties as authorized by the Board.

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD BOARD OPERATIONS DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT BBABB <del>JUNE 20, 1988</del> <del>Reviewed 11/2013</del>

The vice president shall act in the temporary absence of the president and perform other duties for the president when requested by the president or authorized by the Board.

In case of a vacancy in the office of president, the vice president shall succeed to the office of president for the balance of the unexpired term.

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD BOARD OPERATIONS

BBABC
JANUARY 21, 2014

#### DUTIES OF THE BOARD SECRETARY

It shall be the duty of the Board secretary to act as clerk at all meetings of the Board; to record the proceedings of all meetings; and the minutes of all meetings, orders, resolutions and other proceedings of the Board in proper record books; to give the prescribed notice of the annual district meeting, and of all such special meetings as shall be required to give notice of in accordance with the provisions of law; to preserve and file copies of all reports and safely preserve and keep all books, papers and other documents belonging to the office of secretary or to the district, and to deliver the same to his/her successor in office; and to perform such other duties as are or shall be required of the secretary by law or by the Board.

The Board secretary shall sign documents and correspondence as authorized by the Board and/or required by law.

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD BOARD OPERATIONS DUTIES OF THE TREASURER BBABE JUNE 20, 1988 Reviewed 11/2013

The treasurer of the school district shall not be a Board of Education member but, instead, an employee under a contract to the Board of Education.— NOTE: THIS WAS INCORPORATED INTO BBA

The treasurer's term is for one year and the annual election of the treasurer shall take place at the Board's organizational meeting each year.

It shall be the responsibility of the treasurer to have oversight of the the care and eustedy of all monies of the District, to maintain the financial records of the District in an orderly manner, and to perform such duties as prescribed by the superintendent and Board of Education, and in accordance with law.

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD

BOARD OPERATIONS

NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

BBBB

JUNE 20, 1988

Reviewed 11/2013

A new Board member, or any person who has been elected but not yet installed on the Board of Education, is to be afforded the Board's and the staff's fullest measures of courtesy and cooperation. Board and staff shall make every feasible effort to assist the new Board member to become fully informed about the Board's functions, policies, procedures and current issues. problems.

- The new Board member shall be expected strongly urged to attend a new Board member orientation session sponsored by the Michigan Association of School Boards, as soon as possible after his/her election. Tuition and expenses shall be paid by the Board District, approved by the Board.
- 2. The new Board member is encouraged to attend all Board meetings that are open to the public. In the interim between appointment and actually assuming office, the new Board member may will be invited to attend additional all meetings and functions of the Board of Education functions. including executive (closed) sessions, and is to receive all reports and communications normally sent to Board members.
- 3. A special workshop may be convened for the primary purpose of orienting the new Board member to his/her responsibilities, to the Board's method of operating, and to School District policies and priorities. problems.
- 4. The new Board member is to be provided with copies of or access to all appropriate publications and guides aids, including the Board policies policy manual and publications of the state and national school board associations.
- 5. The Board president, the superintendent, and members of the administrative staff will also confer with the new Board member as necessary on current topics, issues, or priorities before the Board. special problems or concerns.

After assuming office, all newly-elected or appointed members of the Board shall, after assuming office, receive orientation on the educational landscape program objectives of Michigan, and instruction/study and study in school finance, school law, responsiveness to the community, ethics, duties and responsibilities of school Board members, and the evaluation of the superintendent and the Board of Education.

Superintendent

It was moved by Mrs. Frank and supported by Mr. Centers that the

**Evaluation** 

Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the evaluation of Superintendent Andrea Oquist, completed by using the MASB evaluation tool, for which she received a *highly effective* rating.

Ayes: Bonifield, Bradford, Burton, Centers, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson

Nays: None

Adjournment

President Johnson adjourned the meeting at 9:46 p.m.

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