

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
April 20, 2015**

ITEM: VII.B.

TOPIC: Approval to Purchase Text to Speech Software

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District purchase a three year subscription to *Snap&Read Universal*, a Text to Speech software program, at a total cost of \$30,046.00.

RATIONALE:

The Text to Speech software program would provide students with one of the supports available on the new state assessment, M-STEP.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The funding source for this purchase is the district's Technology Readiness Integration Grant (TRIG).

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

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Lisa Abbey, Director of Business Services

EXHIBITS:

Attachment
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