



# Livonia Public Schools

*District Services*

Date: February 8, 2024

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Phillip Francis, Assistant Superintendent of District Services

Re: Network Switch Replacement – 2021 Bond

I would like to discuss the replacement of Network Switches district-wide at the next Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, February 12, 2024. This is a planned replacement of network switches across the district using the 2021 Bond fund because the current switches, installed early during the 2013 Bond program, are approximately 10 years old, which is generally considered a full lifespan for these products. Properly working network switches enable the district to have working Internet in all our buildings across the district. Switches also control and secure the traffic on the district's network, which includes phones, copiers, security cameras, WiFi access point, and more.

This item went out to bid on December 22, 2023, with four bids being submitted on January 22, 2024. The team reviewed the bids and are recommending Sentinel Technologies, Inc, in Troy, Michigan in the amount of \$1,852,349.15 which includes a 5% contingency. This bid also includes Mandatory Alternate 3 and Voluntary Alternates 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8.

Please let me know if there are any questions. Thank you.

Attachment

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c: Board of Education