

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Jennifer Taiariol, Director of Student Services

Subject: Snap&Read and Co:Writer Software license

Student Services is requesting a three-year license extension on Snap&Read with the addition of Co:Writer Universal software. These two software programs will be available to all students in the District and can be accessed in school or at home. Snap&Read is a reading tool that reads aloud both accessible and inaccessible text, levels vocabulary, and translates text into over 100 languages. Co:Writer is a tool that provides grammar and vocabulary word prediction, speech prediction, and translation support for writing. In addition, Word Bank provides core vocabulary that can be used for vocabulary development, spelling support, and a summary of a writing piece.

The three-year cost for the software package is \$69,037.92. This includes professional development.

I am prepared to present this topic at the Committee of the Whole meeting on July 23, 2018.