



Livonia Public Schools

District Services

Date: March 13, 2026

To: Andrea L. Oquist, Superintendent

From: William Green, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and District Services

Re: Purchase of Tom Cat Auto Scrubber

I would like to discuss the purchase of a TomCat Auto Scrubber at the upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, March 16, 2026.

Background

The district's TomCat Walk-Behind Auto Scrubbers were originally purchased in 2013 and have provided reliable service for more than a decade. Over the past several years, however, the units have experienced increasing mechanical failures and a higher frequency of repairs. These machines are essential for maintaining clean, safe flooring throughout our facilities, especially in high-traffic areas.

As the equipment has aged, the cost of parts, labor, and associated downtime has become unsustainable, making continued repair no longer cost-effective.

To ensure we maintain appropriate cleaning standards and operational efficiency, bids were solicited for replacement of auto scrubbers. A total of six vendors submitted proposals for consideration.

Recommendation

After reviewing all submissions, we recommend awarding the purchase to Coleman Wolf Supply of Roseville, Michigan, identified as the lowest responsible bidder. Their proposal meets district specifications at a total cost of \$97,115.90.

Funding for this purchase will be provided through the 2021 Bond.

Please include this item on the agenda.

Attachments

WG/AS

C: Board of Education