



Livonia Public Schools

Academic Services

Date: April 13, 2022

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

Subject: German III, IV, V Textbook Recommendation

Please include the German III, IV and V textbook recommendation on the Curriculum Committee agenda for the April 18, 2022, Board of Education Committee of the Whole meeting. I would like the opportunity to share the recommendation from our German teachers for textbooks and supplemental resources for levels III, IV and V. The cost of these materials does not reach the threshold to need a vote, but I would like to update the Board on the recommendation.

Attached is the quote and the committee's memo to secondary principals with their recommendation to purchase Klasse! A2(2019) and B1(2020), which would cover German III, IV, and V. Klasse! A2 would be used for Levels III and IV and Klasse! B1 would be for German V. We are requesting a total of 102 textbooks: 81 of Klasse! A2 and 21 copies Klasse! B1.

The committee of German teachers reviewed four textbooks and chose the Klasse! Series based on the rubric the committee created. This purchase is for textbooks, workbooks, teacher materials and eight years of the online access for a total of \$17,472.30. The publisher is providing access to an additional platform for the duration of the licenses that provides web-based exercises, games in German, and additional media (video, sites and apps) for students and lesson planning guides, online answer keys, glossaries, and vocabulary lists.

Additionally, the committee is requesting an additional \$488.85 in supplemental resources including cultural readers, test preparation guides, and cultural textbooks.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.