

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
January 18, 2011**

ITEM: V.B.

TOPIC: Approval of Section 105 Schools of Choice for Franklin IB Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the acceptance of non-resident students, through the state's *Section 105 Schools of Choice* program, to attend the Franklin eleventh and twelfth grade International Baccalaureate Program under the following conditions: Students must meet the entrance criteria established for the program; up to five students in the ninth grade, up to five students in the tenth grade, and up to five students in the eleventh grade can enroll through *Schools of Choice* as long as all Livonia Public Schools' students who have met the criteria are accepted in the program and no more than 23 students per grade are in the program. This acceptance is for the 2011-2012 school year. The school district administration will follow all state rules as it relates to allowing non-residents to attend this program under *Schools of Choice*.

RATIONALE:

Accepting a limited number of non-resident students will generate added revenue for the school district and allow the International Baccalaureate to be financially viable.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The district would generate anywhere from \$0 to \$125,000 in additional revenue for the 2011 school year.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

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EXHIBITS:

None

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