

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
April 16, 2018**

ITEM: VI.E.

**TOPIC: Approval to Purchase Computers for LCTC –
 CTE 61a Added Cost Funds**

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of 31 Apple desktop computers from Apple/Macprofessionals for the LCTC Graphic Design class, for a total cost of \$47,554.

RATIONALE:

The computers in this classroom are over six years old and have reached a point that their operating system and memory board are not able to accommodate new and required software installations. Apple is the industry and college standard for Graphic Design and Apple is the sole-source provider for this product.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The funding for this purchase will be from the State of Michigan Career Technical Education funding, also known as “61a” funding. The 61a funding is provided each year to CTE programs to assist in the purchase of CTE equipment.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Daniel R. Willenborg, Director of Secondary Programs & District Services

EXHIBITS:

Attached