

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
February 28, 2022**

**TOPIC: Approval of Greenhouse at Garfield Community School (amended)**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase and installation of a greenhouse at Garfield Community School from ClearSpan in Glastonbury, Connecticut for a cost of \$133,177.61 plus a contingency of \$6,700.00 for a total project cost of \$139,877.61 and authorize the Superintendent or her designee to negotiate and execute final contracts on behalf of the Board of Education. This Board motion supersedes and replaces the Board motion from May 17, 2021.

**RATIONALE:**

This addition of a greenhouse at Garfield Community School will be a partnership between Livonia Public Schools, City of Livonia, and Healthy Livonia. The greenhouse will be part of the students' curriculum and responsibilities and it will benefit the school and the community. Pricing comes from the Sourcewell contract and fulfills the Board's bid obligation. The current Board motion amends and replaces the original motion from May 17, 2021 due to an error in the company name.

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

The source of funds for this purchase will be Act 18 funding and grant donations from Healthy Livonia organization.

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL:**

Phillip Francis, Assistant Superintendent of District Services

**EXHIBITS:**

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