

# OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Livonia Public Schools

## Memorandum

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Andrea L. Oquist, Superintendent

**DATE:** September 12, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Board Resolution on School Funding

I am requesting that we continue ongoing discussion regarding Livonia Public Schools' concern regarding the Michigan Legislature's failure to meet its legal obligation to pass the School Aid Budget by the July 1 deadline. This delay has placed school districts across the state—including ours—in an untenable position.

Despite the absence of critical funding information, this Board fulfilled its statutory duty by adopting a budget for the 2025–2026 school year. However, doing so without knowing the level of state support undermines our ability to plan responsibly, allocate resources effectively, and provide the stability our students, staff, and families deserve.

I respectfully urge the Board to consider adopting this resolution that calls upon our state legislators to act with urgency and integrity. Specifically, we must advocate for the immediate passage of a clean School Aid Budget—one that is not tied to unrelated political initiatives or delayed by partisan negotiations.

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Attachment