



Livonia Public Schools

Academic Services

Date: May 7, 2026

To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

RE: Purchase of Additional HMH Materials Through 35m Grant

I would like to request to be placed on the Curriculum Committee agenda for the May 11, Board of Education Committee of the Whole meeting with a recommendation to purchase additional literacy materials using the 35m Grant. Last year, we applied for and were awarded 1.1 million dollars and purchased over \$700,000 worth of curriculum materials from Houghton Mifflin-Harcourt, a State approved Tier I textbook that we use at the fifth and sixth grades. We used the grant to purchase student journals, digital access, and assessments. We also purchased small group instruction books for K-5 classrooms.

The grant is still open, and we have additional funds that can be spent. We would like to purchase \$129,616.38 worth of materials from Houghton Mifflin-Harcourt. This purchase would include sets of texts for the curriculum updates at Webster Elementary and digital access to Writable for third and fourth grades.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.