BOARD OF EDUCATION of the LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
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MINUTES of the Special Meeting of December 1, 2025

Vice President Frank convened the meeting at 5:17 pm

Members Present: Acosta, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson, MacFarland

Members Absent: Bradford

Audience Communication	None.
Consideration of State School Aid 31aa Funding	Superintendent Oquist opened the discussion and provided Section 31aa(2) funding legal updates to the Board. Key points of discussion include: • The District and Superintendent Oquist have been named plaintiffs in lawsuits against the State of Michigan Department of Education, Governor Whitmer and the State Superintendent. • Ongoing significant concerns with waiving attorney client privileges • The decision was made to extend the opt-in deadline from 11:59pm on 11/30/2025 to 11:59pm on 12/4/2025. • There is an important mechanism in the opt-in clause that has been agreed to by all parties involved in litigation that allows districts to opt back out of the funding if we do not prevail in the legal action at either the federal or state level, OR, if the legislature, governor, or MDE remove the requirement to waive privilege to receive the funding, OR if it is found to be unconstitutional.

- Superintendent Oquist advised the Board to approve an updated resolution to opt-in to 31aa funding as a means of reserving the right to potentially receive 31aa funds. This advisement was made given the District's right of rescission by 12/30/2025 at 11:59pm if we do not prevail and the requirements to waive privilege are not removed.
- A provision of this opt-in resolution would also allow Superintendent Oquist to take action to opt-out before the aforementioned deadline in the event that waiving privilege remains required to receive 31aa funding.

It was moved by Mrs. Burton and supported by Mrs. Acosta that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt a Resolution to Opt-In, Subject to Recission, for mental health and safety grant under Section 31aa(2).

Ayes: Acosta, Burton, Frank, Jarvis, Johnson MacFarland
Nays: None

Adjournment — Vice President Frank adjourned the meeting at 5:37pm.

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