



COPPELL
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Board Action Required

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Stephen McGilvray
Date: August 21, 2017
cc: Brad Hunt, Larry Guerra, Sid Grant, Kay Ryon

Re: Authorizing the purchase of load balancers for internet content filters

In preparation for the increase in internet bandwidth, load balancers are required to actively balance the traffic across multiple appliances. Content Keeper, who provides the content filtering solution for the district, has a layer 2 load balancing solution that integrates with the internet filters. These load balancers will provide an active/active failover solution instead of the active/passive failover solution we utilize today.

Continuity Focus provided the proposal with the best value to the district. Continuity Focus' total proposal is \$86,422.52. The pricing includes all hardware, professional installation services, and includes a 5 year warranty on all hardware. We have used Continuity Focus on multiple projects, and have always been pleased with their work and value to the district.

Recommendation:

The Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the purchase of load balancers for the internet content filters by Continuity Focus for the sum of \$86,422.52.