



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Meeting: May 23, 2019 – Regular Board of Education Meeting

Category: Business Item

Subject: Proposal to Partner with Hydaburg City School District on the Rural Utility Services Grant Application (Southeast Island School District Match: approximately \$31,000)

RECOMMENDATION

It is the administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the proposal to partner with Hydaburg City School District on the Rural Utility Services (RUS) grant application (Southeast Island School District Match: approximately \$31,000)

PERTINENT FACTS:

The RUS grant match for each participating district is 15% of their equipment purchase list. At the March 22, 2019 regular meeting, the Board of Education approved partnering with Hydaburg City School District on the RUS grant application, including a match of approximately \$23,000. Our match increased in the final application due to a number of factors including a mistake in the initial calculations because the person calculating the quotes was accidentally using the prices from when we applied for the grant last year. In addition, the administration wanted to add on 8 computers, including Apple care. To reduce the final amount of our match, the replacement carts were removed (all in fine shape), as were the 70" TV's. The final numbers follow:

TOTAL: \$237,076.00

15% CASH MATCH: \$31,000

GRANT: \$206,076.00

To put this in perspective, a service contract from GBH to take care of our equipment for one year is \$11,000. With this grant all the equipment is under warranty