

Consider approval of E-Rate 30 application and RFP method to secure bids

1. Background:

The E-Rate program provides Southwest ISD with the opportunity to request federal funding to support the purchase, installation and maintenance of network services and network infrastructure. This application will include network services and network infrastructure improvements throughout the district.

2. Process:

The 470 form for E-Rate will be completed and submitted, and requests for proposals will be released for response. Once the proposals are received, they will be reviewed, and district staff will make recommendations to the Board.

3. Fiscal Impact:

There is no immediate fiscal impact. Recommendations for awarding vendors will be brought to the Board at a later date.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board approve the submission of E-Rate 30 applications and the use of the RFP method to secure bids.

5. Required:

Board action.