
BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Information/Discussion: X

Future Action:

Action:

Item: Wide Area Relocation at West River Drive

Submitted by: Glen Finkel

Date: 8.05.2026

Recommended by: Glen Finkel

Board Meeting Date: 8.17.2026

RECOMMENDATION:

Kent ISD is bringing to the School Board's attention that it contracted with Geotech Inc. to perform an emergency relocation of fiber-optic cable along West River Drive at a cost of \$46,300.

BACKGROUND:

Due to MDOT's expansion of US-131, Kent ISD is required to relocate buried fiber-optic cable along West River Drive. This branch of Kent ISD's wide area network provides connectivity to school districts located in the northern portion of the county.

Given the critical importance of maintaining network connectivity, particularly at the start of the school year, and the need to meet MDOT's required timeline, this work was classified as an emergency repair. Therefore, the contract is being presented to the School Board as an informational item.