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To: Board of Education
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Subj: ACTION ITEM – FIBER INSTALLATION PROJECT

Motion: MOVE TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT WITH FIBERLINK TO UPGRADE THE AERIAL FIBER OPTIC CABLE NETWORK FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$65,144.80

Numerous district operations take place over the WAN, to include; Internet access, security camera and access control management, HVAC operation and management, lighting management, student device operation and management, software distribution, and numerous other daily operations. The WAN is mission critical infrastructure for this district.

Working within the federal E-Rate program, ELPS requested bids for the replacement of fiber between Donley Elementary and Whitehills Elementary with a new segment from Whitehills north to the Towar site to support the new administration building. If approved through the E-Rate program, ELPS would be responsible for 40% of the cost for this project.