

To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Stephen McGilvray
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cc: Brad Hunt, Diana Sircar, Dennis Womack, Carol Snowden

Re: Internet Filter Solution

To meet the current bandwidth needs, granular remote filtering, and detailed reporting and analytics, an upgrade to the internet filtering solution for the district is needed. Multiple solutions were evaluated and the Lightspeed Systems Solutions Suite meets the need and provides the best value to the district.

The Lightspeed Systems Solution Suite includes multiple modules:

- Lightspeed Filter: Cloud-based CIPA complaint web filter that protects and enforces policies on all district devices at school and at home.
- Lightspeed Alert: Prevent school violence, student harm, and cyberbullying with real-time monitoring across applications and devices. Includes 24/7/365 monitoring by the Lightspeed Student Safety Specialist team to conduct threat assessments and notify school administration.
- Lightspeed Analytics: Provides transparency into software and application usage, student engagement, and data privacy compliance.

The proposed solution includes the software subscription and support for 5 years. The total 5-year cost of the solution is \$439,850 and is priced from the Texas DIR Contract#: DIR-TSO-4291. This will be paid utilizing fund balance with the understanding that the e-rate reimbursement from USAC for the 2019 network switch project will be deposited into fund balance at the time it is received (either the 2020-21 or 2021-22 budget year).

Recommendation:

The Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the purchase of the Lightspeed Systems Solution Suite through SHI for the sum of \$439,850.