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To: CISD Board of Trustees

Re: E-Rate Purchasing and Funding Consideration for 2015-16 School Year

From: Sam Farsaii

Date: February 17, 2015

For the next five years, E-Rate funds will gradually shift support from phone services (VoIP) and website provider to infrastructure support for technology in the classrooms. Applying for this new funding opportunity will help supplement our Technology Bond implementation plan already in place. For the next school year we would like to apply for the following E-Rate funds with potential discounts of approximately 40%.

The upgrade scope will include:

- Increase Internet bandwidth from 2 to 6 Gbps
- Phone services
- Wireless Access Points:
Lakeside, Pinkerton, Town Center, CMS North, and potentially CHS
- District Firewall
- Routers
- Network/fiber cabling