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## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Item: UPS Maintenance Renewal

Submitted by: Tim Lillis

Date: 1.26.2026

Recommended by: Glen Finkel

Board Meeting Date: 2.16.2026

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### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD school board approve a one-year maintenance renewal for Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) through People Driven in the amount of **\$41,055**.

### BACKGROUND:

An uninterruptible power supply (UPS) is a backup power source that provides near-instantaneous protection from power interruptions by switching to battery power when the main power source fails, allowing time for a controlled shutdown or for a standby generator to take over.

Kent ISD is renewing a one-year agreement for the maintenance and support of 66 battery backup systems located in network closets across Kent ISD buildings. This contract provides coverage for all parts and labor needed in the event of a UPS failure, including batteries, UPS hardware, network cards, and bypasses.

There was only one other bid from Sentinel for \$43,633.

*Note: Our intention is to use Category 2 e-rate funding for 50% of this purchase*