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To: Board of Education
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Subj: ACTION ITEM – Purchase of UPS Devices

Motion: Move to approve the purchase and installation of UPS devices from MOSS in the amount of \$101,022.54

This request for approval is to fund the upgrade of the district's Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS). These devices provide battery backup for the building technology closets and protect the network infrastructure hardware in the event of power fluctuations.

ELPS published requests for pricing for the upgrade of the district UPS's and the devices being replaced were purchased in 2012 using funds from the Technology Bond project.

We received multiple bid options from six (6) vendors and after extensive research and review we are selecting a proposal from MOSS in the amount of \$101,022.54, which includes \$19,800 in installation. The E-Rate program would pay for 60% of the project, leaving ELPS eligible for \$40,409.02.

This project would be paid for using Sinking Fund dollars and has been on the schedule and budgeted for in coordination with Richard Pugh and Lisa Allen, Directors of Finance.