

Board of Education

INFORMATION

TITLE: Current Proposals, Bids and Renewal

DATE: March 31, 2025

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Charles Warren, CFO

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The following is information related to current bids and proposals. Award status may be pending agreement on final pricing and contract.

1. Wide Area Network (WAN) E-Rate Category 1

Requested by: Mr. Vance Gregory, Executive Director of Technology

Selection Method: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: Operating Funds

Award: Cox Communications

Bid Count: Six

Additional Information: This bid is to procure Wide Area Network (WAN) service (E-Rate Category 1) for all district locations. The new contract will begin July 1, 2025 and will last for a contracted number of 5 years. Category 1 Service is discounted through the E-Rate program at a rate of 80% for Fort Smith Public Schools.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item. No recommendation is required.