

# Memo

**To:** Superintendent Jeff Stephens, Weber School District Board of Education  
**From:** Lynn Raymond, Administrative Director of Technology  
**CC:** Robert Petersen, Dax Teuscher  
**Date:** October 28, 2021  
**Re:** Bid and Purchase requests

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It is necessary to upgrade our internet filtering hardware. The current internet filtering hardware has been in place for the past 6 years and is now End-Of-Life. This hardware is necessary for successful operation of internet filtering and student safely using the internet. Funds for this purchase are from federal E-Rate funds, and regular operating budgets. The price listed are below NASPO/State Contract price.

I am requesting board approval for the following:

Datacenter Internet filtering hardware – Not to exceed \$150,000

- (2) Load Balancing Data Switches
- (2) Blade server chassis and filtering servers.

Thank you for your consideration of this acquisition. District and federal e-rate procurement guidelines will be followed. These items are important to the safe, reliable and secure operation of our school networks. I appreciate your continued support of technology in the district. If I can provide you with further clarification or answers to questions, please contact me at 801-476-7977. Alternatively, you can reach me on my cell phone at 801-540-1014.

Thank you.

Lynn Raymond  
Director of Technology