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To: Board of Education

From: Kai Killam

CC: Dr. Jay Morrow, Janice Roome

Date: September 8, 2025

Re: Permission to accept E-Rate Bid

Board permission is requested to move forward with the acceptance of an Internet Service Provider for Soule Bowl and the Panther Pitch through the E-Rate program starting July 1, 2026.

E-Rate reimbursement is based upon both free/reduced lunch counts and total enrollment. It is broken down into Category 1 (internet connections) and Category 2 (internal equipment and management). These connections fall under Category 1 and qualify for 90% reimbursement to the District.

Two companies submitted bids: Mediacom and Geneseo Communications.

The recommended provider is Mediacom.

Proposed overall costs for the Mediacom Proposal are \$7,918 per year for a three year agreement. Geneseo Communications' proposal was \$49,200 per year.

With Board concurrence, Mediacom will be notified of the award. Overall cost to the District after reimbursement will be \$791.80 per year.