

Beeville ISD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Subject: Sale of deleted network switches Related Page(s) N/A

Action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

I received a call from the Ben Bolt ISD technology director, Mr Arturo Garcia. Mr. Garcia was asking if our District had any network equipment that is no longer used and could be transferred to Ben Bolt ISD. The equipment would be used to replace some of their very old equipment.

He continued by stating that Ben Bolt / Palito Blanco ISD had applied for Priority 2 funding for FY2011 and FY2013. However, the 2011 application was denied because their District was at an 87% free and reduced lunch (FRL) discount level and funding stopped at 88%. Thereafter, the District went up to a 90% FRL discount when the application was submitted for 2013, but all Priority 2 funding was denied because of the restructuring that is currently taking place with E-rate Priority 2 funding. They are planning to re-apply but would like to replace some of their very old equipment to sustain network operations until funding is approved. At this time Mr. Garcia's main concern is improving their network switches and to convert their analog phone lines to an ip phone system. Beeville ISD has several outdated switches that would assist Ben Bolt in this endeavor. Our network has outgrown this equipment and there are no plans to utilize them again in our new topology.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

I move the Board approve the sale of this equipment to Ben Bolt ISD for \$20.00.