



PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

Recommendation for the Board of Education

Meeting: January 21st, 2025

Item: Approve Bid for PCHS Network using eRate Funding

Recommendation: I recommend the Board of Education approve the bid of \$53,073.28 provided by Connecting Point to replace and upgrade network equipment throughout Putnam County High School (PCHS) using eRate funds that are set to expire by the end of the year. The eRate funding will cover 70% of the cost, so the District will use \$15,921.98 in local funds for the project.

As a reminder, the Board of Education approved the request for proposals for this project in November 2024. Information from that agenda item has been included for review as well.

Mr. Rundle shared that the project should take two to three weeks, and he would schedule it to begin as soon as school dismisses this summer.