



Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: December 16, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Future Consent Item

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Item Name: DISCUSSION OF RFP #260006229 FOR NETWORK FIBER, CONNECTION EQUIPMENT, NETWORK EQUIPMENT INCLUDING WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS, SWITCHES, UPS BATTERY BACKUPS, AND ASSOCIATED CONNECTORS AND LICENSES FOR SCHOOLS/SITES OPENING IN 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR, AS WELL AS A NEW FIBER WAN CONTRACT FOR ALL DISTRICT LOCATIONS

Item Summary: The purpose of RFP #260006229 is to select vendors that will provide network fiber, connection equipment, and related items such as wireless access points, switches, UPS battery backups, connectors, and licenses for schools/sites opening in the 2027–2028 school year. In addition to supporting new campuses, this RFP also includes a bid for a new Fiber WAN contract for all district locations. This type of award follows E-Rate requirements and is beneficial to the district as it provides the district with competitive bids that meet our technical requirements.

E-Rate is a FCC program that makes telecommunications and information services more affordable for schools by utilizing Universal Service Funds to provide a discount on telecommunications, internet access, and internal network connections.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the selected vendor for the purchase of network equipment for schools opening in the 2027-2028 school year.

Policy Reference: CH (Local)

Strategic Plan Priority: Plan for Success

District Value(s): ☒ Accountability ☐ Big-Thinking ☐ Compassion ☐ Excellence ☐ Integrity ☐ Joy

Currently Budgeted? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: August 2027

Our Vision:

We are a values-driven community where innovation thrives, excellence is the standard, and every student has access to an elite education.