

**BELDING AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING**

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FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: Internet Contract

Background and Findings:

The district is currently using Spectrum to provide 1GB of internet access. We would like Spectrum to continue to provide a 2GB Internet connection to Belding Area Schools with the ability to move to 5GB or 10GB if the need arises.

Bids obtained:

Verizon	\$4,862.38 per month
AT&T	\$2,150.42 per month
Spectrum Enterprise	\$1,099.00 per month

Financial Impact:

The new contract with Spectrum will be \$151.00 per month lower than our last contract for twice the amount of bandwidth. On top of this, it is estimated we will receive an 80% E-Rate reimbursement from the Universal Service Fund

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the new five-year Internet contract with Spectrum Enterprise for a 2GB connection.