

# Approval of Internet Equipment for Disaster Recovery at Braswell High School

March 20, 2018

## **SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of internet equipment for Disaster Recovery at Braswell High School. We have applied for E-Rate funding in the 2018 funding year at a 60% discount for this equipment

## **PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- The Board heard information on this project at the January 23, 2018 meeting

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Region 11 will be installing a 10gb Internet connection into Braswell High School. This link will duplicate the Internet connection into our Technology Department for the district. This request is for the duplication of the head end firewall and routers.

## **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

- none

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- Costs for this project will be borne from BHS bond money and one-time costs

## **BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- Passage will allow students, teachers and district to have additional Internet bandwidth while providing active disaster recovery

## **PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

- We will be filing an E-Rate form for discounts on partials for the equipment

## **PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

- None

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

- No alternative actions are proposed ...

## **OTHER COMMENTS:**

- none

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

- The Superintendent recommends the Board approve this purchase

## **STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- Ernie Stripling, TIO
- Kevin Franklin, WAN Manager

## **ATTACHMENT:**

- Hardware and Installation Quote

## **APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_