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Item: UPS Maintenance Renewal

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Date: 4.04.2025

Recommended by: Glen Finkel

Board Meeting Date: 4.21.2025

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD school board approve a one-year maintenance renewal for Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) through Hedrick in the amount of \$39,516.

BACKGROUND:

An uninterruptible power supply (UPS) is a backup power source that provides near-instantaneous protection from power interruptions by switching to battery power when the main power source fails, allowing time for a controlled shutdown or for a standby generator to take over.

Kent ISD is entering into a one-year agreement for the maintenance and support of 66 battery backup systems located in network closets across Kent ISD buildings. This contract provides coverage for all parts and labor needed in the event of a UPS failure, including batteries, UPS hardware, network cards, and bypasses.