

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

March 30, 2026

Item: RFP #2601-750-408 for Internet Access (E-Rate Category 1)

Contact Person: Shad McGaha

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 5: Maximize our use of resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

Background Information:

RFP #2601-750-408 for Internet Access was posted January 21, 2026. The RFP is to renew the current internet circuit, which is set to expire on June 30, 2026. This new contract will also increase our current bandwidth from 10Gbps to 20Gbps. The District has applied for E-Rate funding and will receive a 60% discount if awarded.

The following companies submitted proposals on a 36-month contract option:

Charter Communications
Astound Business / Grande Communications
United Private Networks/Segra

Fiscal Implications:

The purchases will be funded by the General Fund.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

The administration recommends Astound Business for Internet Access on a 3-year contract at an annual cost of \$29,988. For a total 36-month contract of \$89,964 before applying the 60% E-Rate discount.