



# Board Agenda Item Overview

**Meeting Date:** February 17, 2026

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Consent Item

**Primary Contact:** Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

**Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s):** Sonya Cole-Hamilton

**Item Name:** CONSIDER APPROVAL 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 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 2027–28 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 2027-28 school year.

- Leased Dark Fiber: PS Lightwave
- Network Equipment: RockIT Consulting

**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.