



PROSPECT HEIGHTS DISTRICT 23 BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION ITEM

Date: February 12, 2026

Title: 2026 Continuation of Low Voltage Cabling Work

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Continuing our whole-district work of updating our network cabling, which began last summer with Grodsky and MacArthur, we are finalizing our preparations to update the cabling for Ross and Sullivan this coming summer.

For this project, we used the E-Rate cycle to put out information (in the Form 470) for bidding. The best and most affordable response came from Greatline Communications, with a total project cost of \$140,814.00. This was one of the vendors who attended a mandatory project meeting the Monday of November break, and the Tech and Facilities teams appreciated the questions asked by and engagement from the Greatline representative. Reference checks were conducted, and all of them came back saying Greatline is easy to work with, on time with their work, and affordable.

By using the E-Rate process, there will be partial reimbursement for this project from the US Treasury in early fall. We are planning to begin this work soon after school ends and will work around our Extended School Year (ESY) program.

After this summer's work, we will use the 2026-2027 school year and the E-Rate process to plan for updating the cabling for the existing Eisenhower footprint, with work slated for the summer of 2027.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Administration recommends that the Board of Education accepts the bid for the updating of Ross and Sullivan network cabling at the cost of \$140,814.00 with Greatline Communications.