



## Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: April 18th, 2024

TOPIC: E Rate Category I – AT&T High Speed Internet Access

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**Recommended for:**

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

**Purpose/Background:**

The District's current contract for 1000Mbps of Internet service with AT&T will expire in July 2024. The District, through the E-Rate program, requested proposals from vendors for Internet services providing various contract lengths and speeds. A total of three vendors submitted proposals and all were reviewed, discussed and rated. AT&T earned the highest score for the services that were requested. The Administration has attached the E-Rate service provider's evaluation worksheet as well as AT&T's Agreement.

By selecting a renewal with AT&T, this simplifies the extension process and keeps our current bandwidth at 1000 Mbps for the next two years. The new agreement with AT&T will also see a reduction in fees along with a 40% savings due to E-Rate.

District Legal Counsel has reviewed the contract and found it acceptable as they remain largely unchanged from the prior versions that were approved since 2022.

Vendor	Total
AT&T	\$999.60
Cytranet	\$1320.00
Astound	\$1515.00

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$999.60 per month. The District paid \$1,386.80 per month from July 2022 to July 2024 with AT&T.

**Recommendation:**

The Finance Committee concurs with the Administration's recommendation to the Board of Education to approve this Agreement from AT&T for Internet Services in the amount of \$999.60 per month from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.