

**BELDING AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING**

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FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: Technology Purchases

Background and Findings:

The 2025-26 budget year would include the purchase of network switches, battery backup units, and a district firewall. These purchases have been bid through an RFP with our eRate consultants. These purchases fall under an 80% reimbursement for qualifying items and were accounted for in the Technology budget for this year as well as the five-year plan.

Network Switches, Battery Backup Units and District Firewall:

Optimus	\$116,511.85
Network Solutions	\$137,744.50
Rehmann	\$156,887.00
Sentinel	\$101,812.00

Battery Backup

SEHI	\$10,840.00
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Fiber Maintenance:

Amcomm Inc.	\$15,000.00
TurnKey	\$14,564.27

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board approve this request for purchases from Sentinel and TurnKey. The cost to the district of the Sentinel purchase post reimbursement is \$25,753.60, and the TurnKey purchase is \$2,912.85 post reimbursement.