



## Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: June 8, 2023

TOPIC: E-Rate Category I – AT&T Business Class Internet Access – Signature Needed

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### **Recommended for:**

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

### **Purpose/Background:**

The District's current contract for 1000 Mbps of Internet service is well intact and is set to expire in July 2024. The District is in a somewhat vulnerable spot as we currently only have internet accessibility using a single connection. Through the E-Rate program, the District has requested proposals from vendors for additional Internet services to be installed at a different location on campus, thus providing the district with access to resources in the case of primary internet failure.

This contract was approved and passed by both the Finance Committee and the Board of Education at a previous meeting. After the meeting, the Administration was contacted by an AT&T rep, letting us know that AT&T had inadvertently left out the E-Rate rider for signature. After sending us the rider, and waiting for it to get signed by the BOE, enough time had lapsed, that it rendered the original contract null and void.

Attached is a new contract, pricing and terms, along with the E-Rate Rider for a signature.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

\$120 per month. The total yearly cost is \$1,440. The District should anticipate an E-Rate reimbursement of \$576.

### **Recommendation:**

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to accept this Agreement from AT&T for additional internet services to be used for redundancy in the amount of \$120 per month from July 2023 to July 2024.