

# Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: March 24th, 2022

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

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#### **Recommended for:**

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## Purpose/Background:

The District's current contract for 1000Mbps of Internet service with AT&T will expire in July 2022. The District, through the E-Rate program, requested proposals from vendors for Internet services providing various contract lengths and speeds. A total of four 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 version that was approved in 2020.

Vendor	Total
AT&T	\$1386.80
Comcast	\$1840.00
OnShore	\$1808.00
RCN	\$1214.00

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

\$1,386.80 per month. The District paid \$1,661.80 per month from 2020-2022 with AT&T

## **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 internet services in the amount of \$1,386.80 per month from July 2022 to July 2024.