

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AGENDA

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(A)  Report Only  Recognition

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

(B)  Action Item

Presenter(s):           SAMUEL MIJARES, ASST. SUPT. FOR C & I  
                                   SONNY SNYDER, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO APPROVE THE E-RATE YEAR 17 APPLICATION.**

(C) Funding Source: Identify the course of funds if any are required

(D) Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.


ATTACHMENT



## EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Samuel Mijares, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction  
**From:** Sonny Snyder, Chief Technology Officer   
**Date:** March 27, 2014  
**RE:** E-RATE 17 Application Request for Approval

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Attached is the information concerning the Eagle Pass ISD Application for Telecommunications, Basic Maintenance & Support, and Internet Access Discounts under ERATE 17.

The telecommunications portion involves 87% discounts on EPISD's AT&T telephone bills. The Internet Access portion involves a request for 87% discount from our Internet Service Provider Timer Warner Cable.

The E-Rate Year 17 Application also includes 1500 Hours of basic maintenance and technical support. The internal connections discount is to upgrade existing network equipment that is considered "end-of-life". The project includes reimbursements (87%) for the cost of the purchase, installation and management of the following:

1. Wireless Access Points
2. Network Switches
3. Email System

E-Rate requires the Board approval and affirmation that the 13% matching funds will be available for the requests.

This application and any contracts within are null and void in the event that Eagle Pass ISD is not funded and/or is not Board approved.

The information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and I will be submitting a Board Agenda Item for the meeting in April.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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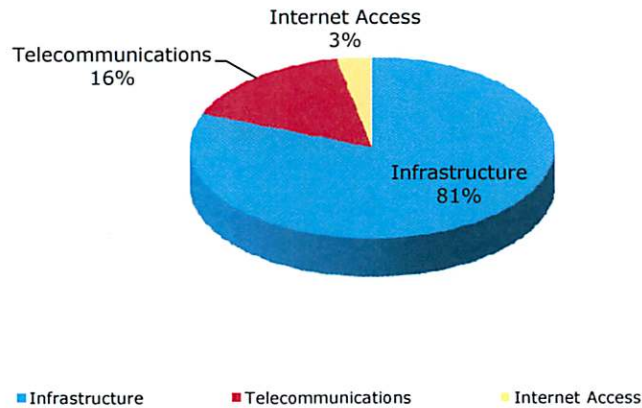
## Eagle Pass Independent School District

Information Technology Department

E-Rate Summary - 100% Requested

	School Year	Infrastructure	Telecommunications	Internet Access	Total
<b>E-Rate Year 3-6</b>	2000-2004	\$ 6,965,570.00	\$ 776,468.00	\$ 41,556.00	\$ 7,783,594.00
<b>E-Rate Year 7</b>	2004-2005	\$ 391,503.00	\$ 164,953.00	\$ 11,555.00	\$ 568,011.00
<b>E-Rate Year 8</b>	2005-2006	\$ 2,538,844.00	\$ 471,751.00	\$ 90,043.00	\$ 3,100,638.00
<b>E-Rate Year 9</b>	2006-2007	\$ 738,063.00	\$ 340,745.00	\$ 106,649.00	\$ 1,185,457.00
<b>E-Rate Year 10</b>	2007-2008	\$ 348,192.00	\$ 276,390.00	\$ 94,243.00	\$ 718,825.00
<b>E-Rate Year 11</b>	2008-2009	\$ 302,866.00	\$ 270,940.00	\$ 88,423.00	\$ 662,229.00
<b>E-Rate Year 12</b>	2009-2010	\$ 306,424.00	\$ 268,105.00	\$ 88,423.00	\$ 662,952.00
<b>E-Rate Year 13</b>	2010-2011	\$ 1,104,419.00	\$ 265,717.00	\$ 88,423.00	\$ 1,458,559.00
<b>E-Rate Year 14</b>	2011-2011	\$ 344,921.00	\$ 286,190.00	\$ 87,420.00	\$ 718,531.00
<b>E-Rate Year 15</b>	2012-2013	\$ 2,562,177.00	\$ 276,745.00	\$ 25,800.00	\$ 2,864,722.00
<b>E-Rate Year 16</b>	2013-2014	\$ 2,084,518.00	\$ 313,049.00	\$ 25,800.00	\$ 2,423,367.00
<b>E-Rate Year 17</b>	2014-2015	\$ 2,828,599.00	\$ 302,026.00	\$ 25,800.00	\$ 3,156,425.00
<b>Grand Totals</b>		\$ 20,516,096.00	\$ 4,013,079.00	\$ 774,135.00	\$ 25,303,310.00

**E-Rate Grant Totals**



# FCC Form 470

## Universal Service Program Description of Services Requested and Certification Form



Applicant's Form Identifier: ERATE17EP-470

Entity Number: 141773

Contact Person:

Phone Number: ()-

FCC Form

Approval by OMB  
3060-0806

Do not write in this area

# 470

## Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program Description of Services Requested and Certification Form

Form 470 Application Number: 855760001225349

**16. I certify that the applicant includes: (Check one or both.)**

a.  schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the **No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7801 (18) and (38)**, that do not operate as for-profit businesses, and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million; and/or

b.  libraries or library consortia eligible for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act of 1996 that do not operate as for-profit businesses and whose budgets are completely separate from any schools (including, but not limited to elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities).

**17.  I certify that, if required by Commission rules, all of the individual schools and libraries receiving services under this form are covered by technology plans that do or will cover all 12 months of the funding year, and that have been or will be approved by a state or other authorized body, or an SLD-certified technology plan approver, prior to the commencement of service.**

Or I certify that no technology plan is required by Commission rules.

18.  I certify that I will post my Form 470 and (if applicable) make my RFP available for at least 28 days before considering all bids received and selecting a service provider. I certify that all bids submitted will be carefully considered and the bid selected will be for the most cost-effective service or equipment offering, with price being the primary factor, and will be the most cost-effective means of meeting educational needs and technology plan goals.

19.  I certify that I will retain required documents for a period of at least five years after the last day of service delivered (or whatever retention period is required by the rules in effect at the time of this certification). I certify that I will retain all documents necessary to demonstrate compliance with the statute and Commission rules regarding the form for, receipt of, and delivery of services receiving schools and libraries discounts. I acknowledge that I may be audited pursuant to participation in the schools and libraries program.

20.  I certify that the services the applicant purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. § 254 will be used primarily for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value, except as permitted by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.500, 54.513. Additionally, I certify that the entity or entities listed on this form have not received anything of value or a promise of anything of value, other than services and equipment sought by means of this form, from the

service provider, or any representative or agent thereof or any consultant in connection with this request for services.

21.  I acknowledge that support under this support mechanism is conditional upon the school(s) and/or library(ies) I represent securing access, separately or through this program, to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, internal connections, maintenance, and electrical capacity necessary to use the services purchased effectively. I recognize that some of the aforementioned resources are not eligible for support. I certify that I have considered what financial resources should be available to cover these costs.

22.  I certify that I am authorized to procure eligible services for the eligible entity(ies). I certify that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the eligible entity(ies) listed on this form, that I have examined this request, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.

23.  I certify that I have reviewed all applicable FCC, state, and local procurement/competitive bidding requirements and that I have complied with them. I acknowledge that persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture, under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

24.  I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program.

25. Cert ID = 1319153	26. Date 2/20/2014
27a. Printed name of authorized person <b>Sonny Snyder</b>	
27b. Title or position of authorized person <b>Chief Technology Officer</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the consultant in Item 7 is the Authorized Person.	
27c. Street Address, P.O. Box, Route Number, City, State, Zip Code <b>1420 Eidson Road</b> City <b>Eagle Pass</b> State <b>TX</b> Zip Code <b>78852</b>	
27d. Telephone number of Authorized Person: <b>(830) 773-5181 Ext. 1075</b>	
27e. Fax Number of Authorized Person: <b>(830) 773-3428</b>	
27f. E-mail Address of Authorized Person: <b>ssnyder@eaglepassisd.net</b>	
Re-enter E-mail Address	
27g. Name of Authorized Person's Employer: <b>Eagle Pass ISD</b>	
<b>ATTENTION: If you are signing Form 470 using the PIN assigned to you by SLD, you are reminded that using the PIN is equivalent to your handwritten signature on the form. Your use of the PIN to affirm these certifications means that should they prove untrue, you will be held to the same enforcement standards as those who affirm the certifications on paper. Also, by using the PIN, you are affirming that you have the authority to make these certifications and represent the entity featured in Block One of this funding request.</b>	
Please Check to affirm your compliance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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EAGLE PASS, TX 78853-0000**

**Service provider involvement with preparation or certification of a Form 470 can taint the competitive bidding process and result in the denial of funding requests. For more information, refer to the Schools and Libraries area of the USAC web site at [www.usac.org/sl](http://www.usac.org/sl) or call the SLD Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.**

**NOTICE:** In accordance with Section 54.504 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, certain schools and libraries ordering services that are eligible for and seeking universal service discounts must file this Description of Services Requested and Certification Form (FCC Form 470) with the Universal Service Administrator. 47 C.F.R. § 54.504(b). The collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. 47 U.S.C. § 254. The data in the report will be used to ensure that schools and libraries comply with the competitive bidding requirement contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.504. Schools and libraries must file this form themselves or as part of a consortium.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation or a potential violation of any applicable statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government is a party of a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, information provided in or submitted with this form or in response to subsequent inquiries may also be subject to disclosure consistent with the Communications Act of 1934, FCC regulations, the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, or other applicable law.

If you owe a past due debt to the federal government, the information you provide may also be disclosed to the Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service, other Federal agencies and/or your employer to offset your salary, IRS tax refund or other payments to collect that debt. The FCC may also provide the information to these agencies through the matching of computer records when authorized.

If you do not provide the information we request on the form, the FCC may delay processing of your application or may return your form without action.

The foregoing Notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. § 3501, *et seq.*

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