

**Date:** January 21, 2025

**To:** Dr. Robert Halverson, Superintendent of Schools  
East Aurora School District 131 Board of Education

**From:** Paula Cardona, Executive Director of Information Systems/CIO

**Subject:** This is an informational memo to the Board of Education regarding our Erate Bid/Request for the coming school year.

**Background:**

In November, the District submitted one (1) E-Rate funding request through the E-Rate Portal specifically for software licensing associated with the District's existing Juniper Networks equipment. The District received one (1) vendor response to this E-Rate request, which is being presented for Board consideration in compliance with E-Rate procurement requirements.

**Next Steps:**

The district will accept the bid/request from the vendor below. This will initiate the review process from Erate before we can move forward with the projects.

- Juniper - Qubit Networks, \$219,572.29