

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: November 16, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider approval of Purchase of Network Equipment and Cybersecurity Services using E-Rate funds

Each year, the district applies for federal funding through the Schools and Libraries (E-Rate) Program. For fiscal year 2022-2023, the district received a Category 2 funding commitment from USAC in the amount of \$952,895.32 in the form of equipment and service credits. This Category 2 funding will be used to purchase more robust network infrastructure equipment and to improve our cybersecurity posture through contracted professional services. This refresh is essential for business functions and student achievement by improving connectivity, throughput, and building capacity for device density. The service start date is 7/1/22 and service delivery deadline is 9/30/2023.

See the attached quotes for more details.

RECOMMENDATION: I move the board approve purchases of network infrastructure equipment and contracted cybersecurity services using E-Rate funding in the amount of \$952,895.32, as presented.

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