



## South Washington County Schools

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### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board  
Keith Jacobus, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Robert Berkowitz, Director of Technology

DATE: January 31, 2018

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Internet Services RFP bid selection.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Approval

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: February 15, 2018

### REPORT

For the 2018-2019 school year, 3 RFPs were issued pertaining to district technology infrastructure. All of the items in each RFP are components to the 10-year plan from the successful November 2013 District Technology Infrastructure Referendum.

1. Wireless Network and Implementation Services.
2. Dark Fiber Optic Construction.
3. Internet services.

The RFP process was conducted in accordance with E-RATE (E-RATE 2.0) taking effect July 1, 2015. The FCC Goal for E-RATE 2.0 for school districts is to ensure affordable access to high-speed broadband sufficient to support digital learning in schools. E-RATE 2.0 reimbursements are targeted for network connection upgrades within each school which aligned with our current Infrastructure Plan.

District 833 submitted a request for proposal for internet services. District 833 is currently completing the last contract extension with TIES for internet services. This service is eligible for E-RATE category 1 reimbursement at a rate of 50% of actual annual cost.

A total of 3 sealed bid were submitted for the "Internet Services" request for proposal. Of the 3 bids, 2 matched the service requested and were considered. The bid from Zayo GROUP LLC in Boulder, CO was the lowest bid.

The bid submitted by Zayo GROUP LLC matched all requirements outlined within the RFP. The recommendation is to award the "Internet Services" contract to Zayo GROUP LLC in Boulder, CO for a final design cost of \$54,600.00 yearly. This is a 3-year contract with options to extend for year 4 and 5.

	2x2gb/mo	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Arvig	\$7,799.00	\$94,588.00	\$93,588.00	\$93,588.00
Zayo	\$4,550.00	\$54,600.00	\$54,600.00	\$54,600.00