

**Classroom Phone Relocation Bid**  
**Submitted Questions as of June 13, 2022**

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**BID QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

- 1.) **QUESTION:** In the event that there are existing penetrations into classrooms without a proper conduit sleeve or fire caulk would it be acceptable to follow the same path or is the requirement to install new sleeve and firestop?  
**ANSWER:** The District must maintain fire safety codes. Therefore, regardless of the chosen pathway (new or existing), any new electrical/low voltage/cabling installation must meet applicable electrical codes by means of protective wire coverings and meet applicable fire codes by means of firestopping.
- 2.) **QUESTION:** Do you want a ceiling Transition Wiremold fitting so cable entry into wiremold is done through the ceiling tile opposed to cutting the ceiling tile support rail? Wiremold Part# V5786  
**ANSWER:** The District is requiring appropriate Wiremold transition fittings into the ceiling tiles and odd transitional areas.
- 3.) **QUESTION:** I see that in the Scope of work that we are to Provide Patch Panels using Panduit... Would you like the Patch Panels to be Panels Manufactured by Panduit, or Can we use a Manufacturer of our choice. Please Clarify  
**ANSWER:** The District is requiring Panduit patch panels.
- 4.) **QUESTION:** Where are the data cables from Mobile trailers to be cabled too? We didn't see a local Data Rack in some of these trailers.  
**ANSWER:** *See answer to next question.*
- 5.) **QUESTION:** Is there existing conduit from trailers to the school?  
**ANSWER:** The mobile at Round Lake Middle School has a closet in one of the classrooms. The mobile at Indian Hill Elementary School has a switch on top of the wall. The mobile at Round Lake High School has a closet opposite the mobile bathrooms. The mobile at Beach Elementary School has conduit running back to the building and should be cabled to the MDF/cabinet.
- 6.) **QUESTION:** At Village Elementary school there is no room in the existing rack for a new patch panel. Should we just provide a wall bracket with the patch panel? This may be true for some of the other closets throughout the district too  
**ANSWER:** There is a lower rack at Village Elementary School. Please use rack space first. If no rack space is available a wall mount is acceptable.
- 7.) **QUESTION:** Who is responsible for Patch Cords at the closet end? Is the intent to re-use existing Cat5e patch cords at the switch side?  
**ANSWER:** The District will be responsible for providing patch cords.

8.) **QUESTION:** Does the district want us to remove the existing cable runs from the wall plates to the tech closet?

**ANSWER:** No, the District would like those existing cable runs left in place. The cables to be cleaned up are located within the classrooms and are laying on the floor and/or hanging from the ceiling.