

Frequently Asked Questions about the E-Rate Program and Donations

***Remember, all donations (with regards to E-Rate) must get prior approval before acceptance. CDC (Local)**

1. Are “in-kind” goods or services considered a donation?

Answer: Yes

2. Do “in-kind” goods or services need to be reported?

Answer: Yes

3. How should “in-kind” goods or services be reported?

Answer: “In kind” goods or services should be reported in the same manner as all donations. However, a dollar value does need to be assessed and reported.

4. How do I know when I need to report a donation with regards to E-Rate?

Answer: If donation is technology, worth \$5,000 or more, it must be approved PRIOR to acceptance.

Answer: ALL donations (of ANY value), from an E-Rate Vendor, **must** have prior approval before acceptance.

5. How do I know if a vendor is an E-Rate Vendor?

Answer: A list of E-Rate vendors can be found at:

<http://www.dallasisd.org/Page/12339>

6. Is there a place I can go to find out more about the E-Rate Program in Dallas ISD?

Answer: Yes, you can visit the E-Rate Department’s website at:

<http://www.dallasisd.org/Page/1129>