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To: Board of Trustees

From: David Bartlett 
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Re: **Award for Erate Networking Projects for Elementary Schools.**

Based on bids received recommendation is to award as follows:

Bidder	Total	USAC Portion (60%)	District Portion (40%)
Advanced Network Management	\$10,204.75	\$6,122.85	\$4,081.90
Slappey Communications, LLC (Collins Communications)	\$19,588.61	\$11,753.17	\$7,835.44
Data Center Warehouse	\$75,287.16	\$45,172.30	\$30,114.86
	\$105,080.52	\$63,048.32	\$42,032.20

Note: Cabling is for Sunflower, Access Points are for Sunflower, Cottonwood, Wagonwheel, Conestoga, Wright Jr/Sr, Meadowlark, Recluse and Little Powder.
Batteries purchased with Erate will go to all buildings.

Source of Funds: Federal Erate and Technology.