

**CARDIFF SCHOOL DISTRICT
1888 Montgomery Avenue
Cardiff-by-the-Sea, CA 92007**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Written notice is hereby given in accordance with Education Code Section 35144, Government Code 54956, and other applicable law, that the following Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cardiff School District will be held on:

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2026
TIME: 5:00 p.m.
PLACE: Cardiff School District, Multipurpose Room
1888 Montgomery Ave
Cardiff-by-the-Sea, CA 92007

The business to be transacted at the meeting shall be limited to the following:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
Ms. Rhea Stewart, President
Mr. Shad Thielman, Clerk
Mr. Richard Brocchini, Member
Mr. Andrew Howard, Member
Mr. Ashok Swaminathan, Member
- D. Approval of Agenda for March 19, 2026

II. Public Comments – *In accordance with the Brown Act, special meeting public comments are limited to item(s) on the published agenda. Unless placed on the published agenda, no discussion or action may be taken by the Board of Trustees.*

III. BUSINESS & FINANCE

- A. Approve Agreement Between Cardiff School District and Datel Systems Incorporated for Network Equipment

IV. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Cardiff School District
Cardiff-By-The-Sea, California 92007
March 19, 2026

ITEM: APPROVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CARDIFF SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
DATEL SYSTEMS INCORPORATED FOR NETWORK EQUIPMENT

BACKGROUND

All Cardiff School District classrooms are equipped to provide a modern learning environment for our students, including wireless connectivity and 1:1 devices to support personalized learning. Our current equipment is due for a refresh through E-Rate.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS

With the support of our E-Rate provider, Infinity Communications, the District advertised a Request for Proposals to conduct a thorough bid and scoring process. Datel Systems Incorporated submitted a proposal that our Information Technology team selected through a vetted bidding process. It is recommended that the District accept the proposal.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The total cost for the network equipment and installation for all sites is \$64,408.59. This is a cost savings of approximately \$11,378 per year, as this equipment is not under a subscription service, like our current hardware, and is a one-time cost. The funding source for the proposed network equipment is the District's general fund.

RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that the Board approve the Agreement between Cardiff School District and Datel Systems Incorporated for Network Equipment.