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E-Rate Self-Provisioned Fiber

The E-Rate program is a federally funded program that makes certain communication services and products more affordable for eligible schools and libraries. Starting with fiscal year 2016-17 the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), which oversees the E-Rate program, is funding additional Category One service options. One of these options is “Self-Construction of High-Speed Broadband Networks”, also known as Self-Provisioned Fiber (SPF). Simply stated, the school district could seek E-Rate funding for construction of its own high-speed broadband fiber optic network between district buildings.

Last October, the Information Services Department began to investigate and develop a proposal to submit to USAC for Category One SPF. This included, but was not limited to, reviewing the new E-Rate regulations; seeking engineering and design work, investigating right-of-ways and right-of-way ownership, and cost estimates. The Information Services Department has completed its proposal and is ready to submit it to USAC. The estimated cost for this proposal is approximately $900,000.00.

The E-Rate funding which makes products more affordable for eligible schools and libraries would be applied to the district’s proposal. Currently the district’s eligible discount rate is 80%. Using this discount rate and the cost estimate, the district’s funding responsibility would be approximately $180,000.00 for this proposal. Funding for E-Rate services for FY 2016-17 require approval from USAC (USAC approval may take up to 60 days before contract(s) are issued) and then BOE approval. Contract(s) must be returned to USAC by March 15th, 2016. The BOE packet has additional documentation showing satellite imagery and the right-of-way paths that are proposed in the district’s USAC proposal. Contact me if you have any questions.

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Administraton Building
1745 W. Grand
Haysville, KS 67060

TO

Haysville West Middle School
1956 W. Grand
Haysville, KS 67060



Total Distance Approx: 1880 ft (573.02 m)

Notes:

Administraton Building
1745 W. Grand
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TO

Oatville Elementary
4335 S. Hoover
Wichita, KS 67215



Total Distance Approx: 5.57 mi (8.96 km)

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TO

Campus High Schol
2100 W. 55th St. South
Wichita, KS 67217



Total Distance Approx: 2.47mi (3.97 km)

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TO

Rex Elementary
1100 W. Grand
Haysville, KS 67060



Total Distance Approx: 2,900 ft (883.92 m)

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TO

The Learning Center
150 Stewart
Haysville, KS 67060



Total Distance Approx: 1.01mi (1.63 km)

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TO

Nelson Elementary
245 Delos
Haysville, KS 67060



Total Distance Approx: 1.66 mi (2.67 km)

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