

To: Board of Education

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Re: Purchase of Uninterruptible Power Supply Replacements

Date: June 9, 2016

Background:

Over the last couple of years, the Department of Technology Services has witnessed a shortage in Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) in the Information Technology (IT) closets located in all district buildings.

Rationale:

The purchase of UPS qualifies for E-Rate funding. The district filed a Form 470 with assistance from our E-Rate representative to receive bids on replacing and providing adequate UPS in all IT closets throughout the district. After opening the bids and following E-Rate guidelines, Anixter, Inc. won the bid. Four different types of UPS and management/monitoring software and support are represented.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends board approval for the purchase of new UPS from Anixter, Inc. in the amount of \$323,231 to be paid out of Capital Outlay funds.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the purchase of new Uninterruptible Power Supply from Anixter, Inc. in the amount of \$323,231."