

Issue Paper

DATE:

02/27/2023

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the issuing of a Purchase Order to Step CG for new Extreme Networks Wireless Access Points to supplement the previously approved E-Rate WiFi replacement project (01/04/2021) in the amount of \$52,465.00.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

Fiscal Management 0432 AP.1

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The District is in the final rollout of the previously approved E-Rate wifi replacement project. Due to increasing wireless demands, it is necessary to supplement this project with additional wireless access points so that we increase density and coverage to support instruction in all building areas. Building walks and communication with school leadership have identified several areas where additional wireless access points are needed. Some of these include additional wireless access points in Gyms, Cafeterias, Media Centers, Ticket Booths, Press Boxes, and Athletic Facilities. This additional purchase will align all of our wireless access points to a similar model to ensure continuity and ease of management.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

This Purchase Order will be funded out of the Kentucky Education Technology System (KETS) budget in the amount of \$52,465.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to the issuing of a Purchase Order to Step CG for new Extreme Networks Wireless Access Points to supplement the previously approved E-Rate WiFi replacement project (01/04/2021) in the amount of \$52,465.00.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

Superintendent

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