



## Update on Technology-Related Items

December 2025

- eRate: We are utilizing the federal universal service funds (better known as eRate) money to help fund a vendor partner to help manage our network equipment. The award went to StepCG as our partner. This is a three-year project and will have a cost of \$1542.45 per year for our district. the eRate program will pay the additional \$8740.55 for this service. - *Attached is a copy of the eRate quote.*
- The other project we are working on is a managed phone system. This project looks like it may drop our phone services costs per month near \$1400.00 from about \$2200.00 per month. I am still working on the final cost per month and the costs of any phones as they would need to be replaced.