

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CONCERN

AT&T is phasing out its legacy Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS). This phase-out includes Oldham County's legacy Centrex for life-safety. AT&T has set a hard deadline of June 30, 2026, at which point existing Centrex service will be disconnected.

DISCUSSION

The Technology Department has conducted a line-by-line audit across all buildings, ensuring only essential life-safety lines remain: security alarms, fire alarms, elevators and 911 outbound. By committing to AT&T's replacement solution, AT&T Business Voice, AT&T has agreed to keep existing service active through migration completion rather than cutting service on that date.

The district's primary telephone lines and fax lines used at all buildings have been previously migrated to the district's Voice Over IP (VoIP) service and will not be affected by this phase-out.

AT&T Business Voice is delivered over fiber with cellular failover including 24-hour battery backup and 24x7x365 support and proactive monitoring. Pricing is through the Commonwealth of Kentucky KIH3 State Master Agreement MA 758 1300000727 (AT&T Enterprises, LLC), accessed via a standard KIH3 Participation Agreement under KRS 45A.300. There is no district-level term commitment.

OCS Centrex spend has reached \$461,734.81 year-to-date. AT&T Business Voice reduces that to \$37,752 annually (\$3,146/month across 22 locations).

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the transition to AT&T Business Voice and authorize the Superintendent to execute the KIH3 Participation Agreement for State Master Agreement MA 758 1300000727 with AT&T Enterprises, LLC, at an annual cost of \$37,752 with no district-level term commitment.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the Board approved the transition to AT&T Business Voice and authorized the Superintendent to execute the KIH3 Participation Agreement for State Master Agreement MA 758 1300000727 with AT&T Enterprises, LLC. (,)

Carly Clem, Board Chair

Claudette Herald, Superintendent/Secretary