



PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

Recommendation for the Board of Education

Meeting: April 21st, 2026

Item: Approval of Bid for PCPS Network Upgrade Using eRate Funding

Recommendation: I recommend that the Board of Education approve the bid from Connecting Point Computer Center to upgrade the network infrastructure at Putnam County Primary School (PCPS) at a total cost of \$25,341.89. This bid was secured through the FCC eRate Request for Proposal process, with 70% of the cost covered by eRate funding. The District's local share of the project will be \$7,602.57.

This project includes a comprehensive upgrade of the network and wireless access points at PCPS, which will improve overall connectivity and support the implementation of new smartboards.