



**STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**STILLWATER BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**AGENDA ITEM:**

Consider and Vote to Approve Resolution for Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) for 2026-2027. This Resolution Authorizes Filing of the Form 471 Applications for Funding Year 2026-2027 and the Payment of the Applicant's Share upon Approval of Funding and Receipt of Services.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

E-Rate provides funding for discounts to eligible schools and libraries for Internet access and internal connections. This is a yearly agenda item. The SPS E-Rate discount for Internet Access and Broadband data (WAN) Category 1 Services is 80% and Category 2 Services is 80%.

For Category 1 (Internet Access and Broadband Services), SPS re-requested the school-to-school network (WAN) connections. There is one noticeable change for the district Internet connection. Bandwidth usage remains much lower than SETDA.org recommendations, the Internet connection bandwidth was decreased from 10Gbps to 8Gbps. Additionally, some Internet service providers offer a "split local loop" which provides multiple pathways to a district's single Internet connection. This service is in place and continue to provide an increase in the capability and resiliency of the district's Internet connection.

For Category 2 (Internal Connections or Equipment), SPS requested the recurring hosted firewall licensing. In the future, SPS plans to use Category 2 funding to upgrade to 6GHz wireless when equipment is available and the current wireless network reaches its end-of-support date.

Site	Bandwidth	Site	Bandwidth
District Internet	8Gbps	Middle School	3Gbps
Administration Building	3Gbps	Lincoln Academy	3Gbps
North Operations	3Gbps	Highland Park	3Gbps
Technology	3Gbps	Richmond	3Gbps
High School (district hub)	8Gbps	Sangre Ridge	3Gbps
Stillwater Pioneer Virtual Academy	3Gbps	Skyline	3Gbps
SPS Ag Facility	3Gbps	Westwood (SLL)	3Gbps
Junior High School	3Gbps	Will Rogers	3Gbps