



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** April 20, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Resolution for Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) for 2026-2027

**PRESENTER:** Brooks Moore, Chief Technology Officer

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- The Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program, commonly known as “E-Rate”, is a federal program created in the late 1990s to assist schools and libraries in the United States obtain affordable telecommunications and Internet Access.
- The E-Rate Program provides discounts of up to 90% to qualifying schools and libraries for eligible services and/or equipment.
- The E-Rate Program is administered by the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company.
- The Aledo ISD has contracted with the firm of Kellogg and Sovereign Consulting, LLC to provide E-Rate Management Services to the District.
- To date in the current E-Rate funding cycle, the district has received approval for funding for a second Internet service provider (ISP), as detailed in the attached documentation.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:**

- The Resolution is required to be presented to the Board of Trustees for action each year the District participates in the E-Rate Program.
- The Resolution authorizes filing of the Form 471 application for funding year 2026-2027 and the payment of the applicant’s share upon approval of funding and receipt of services.
- Based upon E-Rate Program eligibility and funding guidelines, the District anticipates receiving a 40% discount on the requested services.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

The District’s share (60%) of the funded services will be included in the 2026-2027 budget.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

2026.04.20 - 2026-2027 E-Rate Resolution

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the Resolution for Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) for 2026-2027 as presented.