

## **Informational Summary**

**Topic: E-Rate**

**Committee Date: September 28, 2010**

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E-Rate is a program administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company under the direction of the Federal Communications Commission. It provides assistance to schools and libraries to obtain affordable telecommunications services and Internet access.

The district is preparing to file for competitive proposals for the following services through the E-Rate program.

Wide Area Network

Internet

Website

Cellular Telephony Services

Local/Long Distance Telephony Services

Student Email Accounts

Blast Call System

Vendor recommendations will be presented at the January, 2011 Finance Committee Meeting. Action at the February Board Meeting will be required to approve the vendors so that contracts can be prepared and presented for approval prior to the service start date of July 1, 2011.