

Executive Summary

Topic: eRate Contract- Gaggle Quote & Agreement

Committee Date: March 30, 2015

Summary

Gaggle is a cloud based K-12 solution that provide schools communication and collaboration solutions through Web 2.0 tools, and email integration.

Gaggle acts as the district's email infrastructure allowing for a robust archival system, reduction in costs for antivirus and spam mitigation, and low cost of administration and operation allowing the district to offer email to staff and students in grades 4 -12. Attachments have been uploaded to fully describe at granularity the functionality and services provided.

Due to changes in the E-Rate Modernization Order finalized in January of 2015, the services that our district had previously claimed are no longer eligible for reimbursement.

Funding will be need to be provided through the technology maintenance account. The out of pocket amount to the district will be \$50,235.

Recommended Motion

That the Board of School Directors approves the quote from Gaggle.net for the amount of \$50,235 to continue as the district's email services provider and to utilize their Web2.0 technology solutions for a term of one year.