

**E-Rate FY2026****CATEGORY 1  
ETHERNET SERVICES****Wide Area Network / Metropolitan Area Network  
(WAN/MAN)****Winding Creek Elementary****RFP# 26-911****CONFERENCE CALL #1 RECAP AND ATTENDANCE****RFP Issued: November 21, 2025****Deadline for questions: December 11, 2025 @ 12:00 p.m.****Deadline for Submittal: January 8, 2026  
BEFORE 2:00 P.M.****Recap with questions and answers below:**

On the call we had 1 registered outside callers attending, from one company as listed below:

Company Name	Name
Fidium Fiber	Curtis Barkve

Call started with introductions of key District Staff what would be reviewing the responses to this RFP and denoted below with an \*:

- Chris Johnson, Senior Systems Engineer\*
- Bryan Lemas, Senior Systems Engineer\*
- 1 - Technical Leads

**Project Overview:**

A project overview was provided as outlined in the RFP. We explained that we have a new school, Winding Creek Elementary, which is currently under construction with needing service starting on July 1, 2026

**Type of connection:**

Looking for a Layer 2 type of hand-off between our new school and either the District Office or Westbrook Elementary.

**Receiving Locations:**

Explained that we would be open to receiving the handoff at one of two locations

- District Office
- Westbrook Elementary

**SD-WAN Option:**

The District would be interested in this as an option, but the primary bid should be point to point connection.

**Deadlines for this RFP:**

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES BELOW HAVE CHANGED\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* WITH 'ADDENDUM 1' FOR THIS RFP. NOTED BELOW\*\*\*\*\*

All on the call were reminded of the deadlines for this RFP

- Questions via email: December 4, 2025 @ 12:00 p.m.
  - **ADDENDUM 1 UPDATE: December 11, 2025 @ 12:00 p.m.**
- Submission deadline: January 6, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m.
  - **ADDENDUM 1 UPDATE: January 8, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m.**

**Questions and Answers:** (These were transcribed, then cleaned up by AI and reviewed by a human)

**FIDIUM:** Are you looking for Point-to-Point or Point-to-Multipoint for this connection?

**RESPONSE:** It would depend on where you are planning on ending the connection. Based on our current design and how we have these done at other school sites, it is a Point-to-Multipoint back into the Fidium (previously Consolidated Communications) network and delivered to the District over its existing connections.

The District is open to a Point-to-Point connection as well at either location as listed in the RFP. If delivered to our Westbrook Elementary, we would route them back onto the existing MAN/WAN via that school.