

E-Rate FY2026

CATEGORY 1

ETHERNET SERVICES

**Wide Area Network / Metropolitan Area Network
(WAN/MAN)**

Winding Creek Elementary

RFP# 26-911

CONFERENCE CALL #2 RECAP AND ATTENDANCE

Posted: December 10, 2026

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 2 additional vendors register

Company Name	Name
Astound Business	Jon Lengefeld
AT&T	Beringsmith / Dunbar

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT CALLERS ON THE PREVIOUS CALL
ARE STILL FULLY ELIGIBLE FOR THIS BID*****

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*

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. The District currently has a MetroEthernet style core that is running over a 802.1QnQ where the District is running an internal BGP routing protocol. The district is reviewing if this design will be updated, with the only requirement that the carrier's let us know if any routing protocol restrictions would be placed on the links.

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 this is an optional service for the district to review. It was mentioned that the District is looking at providing its own SD-WAN overlay via another bid.

Deadlines for this RFP:

The following reminders on important dates for this call:

- Questions via email: December 11, 2025 @ 12:00 p.m.
- Submission deadline: January 8, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m.

Questions and Answers:

No questions were asked during this conference call.