

Wireless Network for OHCHS

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Current wireless network

Provided by Maine Learning Technology Initiative (MLTI)

Top quality

No visibility

Officially ownership will be transferred to the District on July 1, 2019

... but what good is that when the controller is in Orono?

There's talk of extending support until...? But they've been talking nearly two years.

ERate will support a new network

ERate will give 80% discount

Vendor must be identified by March 22

Aiming for installation this summer

Due process

RFP released December 22, 2017

Vendor conference in January attracted five vendors

Four proposals submitted

Our highest rated is reasonable priced, but we are considering waiting another year despite the risk.

We would like our choice of a few more brands of equipment, but we would be well served by any of the top several proposals we received

Next year is last year in ERate cycle

ERate has a five year cycle

It is unknown what will happen to that cycle

If we do not accept a proposal this cycle we must start early next fall and get vendors to our doors to demo their equipment

Process

Recommend to Board Budget Committee for inclusion in budget

Questions?