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To: Board of Education
From: Teri Yonsky, Director of Fiscal Services
Cc: Dr. Janice Jordan, Dr. Kevin Smith
Re: Bid waiver for lease/purchase agreement – June 20, 2013 – eplus Lease

Our legal counsel has advised that technology purchases made through our leases should also be bid or bid waived to be in compliance with Bethel's charter.

The planned purchase of equipment from PC Mall Gov totals \$40,760.50. The units being purchased are mainly Chromebooks and related management systems and Meraki equipment to enhance the density of our wireless systems. Meraki equipment continues to have standard pricing at all vendors as we have seen in the past. We have obtained three quotes for the Chromebooks and the pricing for PC Mall Gov is the best. It is noted that Chromebook pricing is only different by cents per unit between vendors.

Motion: The Board of Education waives the bid process for the PC Mall Gov purchases made through the e-plus lease agreement renewed in 2013.

Yay: 9 Nay: 0

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