



# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Glynn Walker, Deputy Superintendent

Date: April 19, 2011

Subject: Consider approval of RFP for Internet services

Agenda Item: J-1

Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

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### Background

Request for Proposal (RFP #11-009) for Internet Service for CSISD was advertised and posted according to state law and local policy. Suddenlink responded with a bid of \$78,000 per year, which is less than the current year expense for internet service. This bid also includes increasing internet bandwidth for the district. Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing and Chris Speier, Director of Technology, have reviewed the Suddenlink proposal and have determined that it will meet the needs of the district. AT&T and Verizon also received the RFP but chose not to present a bid.

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the school board award this Request for Proposal to Suddenlink for \$78,000 per year for Internet services. This proposal involves a one year agreement with four additional one-year renewal options.

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