



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE	2017-09-06 10:05 - School Board Operational Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	ITEMS
CATEGORY	II. OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
DEPARTMENT	BECON

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ITEM No.:

II-2.

TITLE:

Agreement with T-Mobile to Accelerate WBEC-TV Repack and Channel Change

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approve opportunity to generate revenue from T-Mobile by meeting early deadline for completion of FCC television repack project.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

The FCC is mandating that WBEC-TV, and nearly 1000 other stations across the country, change their frequency (channel) assignment to make more room in the broadcast spectrum for wireless communications. T-Mobile has already purchased from the FCC the frequency that WBEC will be vacating, and has presented a cash offer to The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC) as incentive for WBEC to complete the repack project by an earlier deadline (June 2018). This agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel. This agreement will be executed by T-Mobile after School Board Approval.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

Goal 1: High Quality Instruction
 Goal 2: Continuous Improvement
 Goal 3: Effective Communication

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Financial Impact of the District would be positive. T-Mobile has offered \$645,500 for WBEC to complete the repack process by June 1, 2018. No additional costs are expected from completing the required repack by an earlier deadline.

EXHIBITS: (List)

(1) T-Mobile OFFERED CONTRACT 600MHz Agreement WBEC SBBC v3 082317

BOARD ACTION:

(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Senior Leader & Title

Tracy Clark - Chief Public Information Officer

Signature

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: _____

By: _____

School Board Chair