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INFORMATION ITEM

SUBJECT	Web Filtering
RATIONALE	Web filtering is required by the Code of Virginia, the Children's Internet Protection Act and by eRate.
ESTIMATED COSTS	\$23,790.00
BUDGET CATEGORY	Instruction-Technology
LEGAL REFERENCE	Children's Internet Protection Act; Section §22.1-70.2
STAFF CONTACTS	Mary Jane Mutispaugh
SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION	This will be reviewed this month, and considered for approval next month.

Documents related to the Board's discussion of the:

Alleghany County Public Schools is required to provide web filtering software for Internet access. Section §22.1-70.2 of the Code of Virginia outlines requirements for acceptable Internet use policies in Virginia Schools. The federal Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requires schools and libraries receiving federal and certain E-Rate funding to filter Internet access.

The software used in Alleghany County Public Schools to filter Internet access is iBoss. We have three quotes for supplying iBoss web filtering. I recommend we accept the low bid of \$23,790.00 by BorderLAN. This will cover the time period March 22, 2016 through March 21, 2017. iBoss is CIPA compliant and works with our caching system. If you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

BorderLAN \$23,790.00

iBoss Cybersecurity \$37,509.95

Hawk Patrol \$32,295.00