To: Mt. Vernon School Board of Trustees

Re: Acceptance of Bid for Internet

From: Greg Rollo, Director of Technology

Date: March 8, 2021

The Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation received three (3) proposals to our E-Rate Category 1 Internet Services proposal for 2021. The Mt. Vernon E-Rate Evaluation Team (Greg Elkins, Veronica Kirby, Brandon Hayes and myself) is recommending acceptance of Ninestar Connect bid for $31,200 per year for 2 Gig Internet Service and usable IP addresses. Ninestar Connect has been awarded the Internet Services bid for the last several years and has been an excellent service provider.

The Mt. Vernon E-Rate team reviewed this submission along with all other proposals as it reviewed competitive proposals. We are committed to following the rules of E-Rate with a competitive, open, and fair bidding process.

Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation 2020-21 discount rate is 60% for Category 1 and Category 2.