

## Subject - Wilcox/Hildreth Equipment Exchange

As a result of the consolidation between Hildreth and Wilcox Public Schools and because schools in the Tri-Valley Distance Education Consortium (TVDEC) were in the process of a distance education/digital upgrade, the distance education site at Hildreth was taken off line beginning in the fall of 2003.

In its place, a 10 MB data line was connected to Wilcox Public Schools. This line provided internet services for the Hildreth site. The monthly rate for this service is \$750 (before erate). The 100 MB digital service that provides both internet and distance education was kept in place at the Wilcox site. The monthly rate before erate is \$1,570 per month.

Since the existing distance education system no longer is operational, much of the equipment at the Hildreth site is of little or no value for the support of distance education.

As the director of the TVDEC, I would like to work with the Wilcox/Hildreth Public School District to again provide some type of distance education service for the Hildreth school, take apart the existing distance education classroom to salvage what equipment might be of use within the Wilcox/Hildreth school district, and to allow the TVDEC to take advantage of other equipment for spare parts for the consortium.

A proposal for discussion is that the TVDEC would purchase the necessary distance education hardware and software and assist in taking down the existing classroom in exchange for certain equipment pieces that are part of the existing classroom.

The distance education equipment that Wilcox/Hildreth schools would receive includes:

- Dell Laptop Computer
- IP Contact software
- Audio system in support of this system
  - Estimated cost \$3,000

Equipment that the TVDEC consortium would receive includes:

- 1 Camera
- 1 Gentner
- 1 BiAmp Mixer
- 1 Extron Switcher
- 1 Sony VCR
- 1 Shure Mixer
  - Original Value \$8,700

Other equipment that the school could use would include:

- Camera to support distance education system
- Teacher station
- 8 TVs
- Phone/Fax machine
- Wireless system
- Microphone system

Additional costs for support of distance education setup:

- One time setup fee to connect to TVDEC video VLAN - \$150
- Viewing station for distance education system (TV or LCD projector - both may already be owned.)

Any agreement is subject to approval by the Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools and the Tri-Valley Distance Education consortium.

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