

Kimberly School District #414
REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY26

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

AGENDA # 12B4

RFP FOR CABLING

The Board will consider approval of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for district-wide network cabling upgrades. Much of the district’s current network infrastructure utilizes CAT5 cabling, which limits the performance of the modern networking equipment currently in use. As one technology expert described it, running modern network equipment on CAT5 cabling is like pulling a fifth-wheel trailer with an S10 pickup, while it may function, the infrastructure was not designed to support the load. The proposed project would upgrade the district’s cabling to CAT6A to better support current and future technology needs. If approved, the district will utilize modernization funds to complete the project. Board action is requested to authorize the issuance of the RFP.