

Selah School District Firewall Requirements Document:

This document outlines the requirements for a new firewall solution to protect our organization's network. The selected firewall must provide essential firewall capabilities and offer the flexibility to incorporate advanced cybersecurity protections as needed in the future, at our expense.

Solutions should support 10GB throughput with scalability to 40GB.

Solutions should support SSL VPN capability for up to 100 or more users.

We would like any submitted solutions to also have the capability of add-on functionality for more advanced cybersecurity threat detection and blocking. We understand this is not covered by E-Rate and would be at our own expense in the future to enable these extra features.

- Quantum Force 3970 or equivalent
- Watchguard M4800 or equivalent

Vendor proposals will be evaluated with “Cost of Eligible Services” being weighted the highest. Other factors that could be included in our bid scoring are listed below.

- Compliance with requirements.
- Scalability and support for add-on features.
- Ease of management and integration.
- Vendor experience and support.
- Number of security vulnerabilities
- Amount of time vendor needs to complete or provide patches for vulnerabilities
- Benchmark 3rd party efficacy and Benchmark standard for each vendor