University Academy Cat2 YR 2027 Q&A

Q:
Do you have a specific model or needs for the Aggregation switch listed in the RFP? We want to be sure we quote the correct specs.

Also, I'm working with my team to see when we will be available to schedule a site visit with you. Would you recommend we visit all 3 campuses?

A:
Our need can be met with a 10G SFP+ 8-port aggregation switch (or functional equivalent). We are currently using two different 48-port switches to get more SFP ports. We are using 5 SFP ports so 8 ports would be sufficient.

Regarding campus visits, a site visit for Tyler UA is highly recommended. There are several unique infrastructure requirements, such as ceiling-to-wall rack relocations and building-to-building connections that are best understood through an in-person walkthrough.

For Longview UA, the primary focus for a site visit is the main networking closet in Building 1, which requires cable management and closet work to accommodate the removal and installation of active equipment.

For Palestine UA, because the scope is strictly limited to active hardware replacements, a site visit is primarily useful for vendors wanting to familiarize themselves with the campus layout, building access, and working environment.