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The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the following:

CONTRACT WITH ALTICE BUSINESS SERVICES

As recommended by Alberto Marsal, Chief Information Officer (Technology), that the Elizabeth Board of Education enter into contract with Altice Business Services for student Wi-Fi service for all Elizabeth Public School students, at no cost to the Board, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

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RESOLUTION

**ENDORISING THE E-REMOTE LEARNING PLAN AS A POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVE
TO THE CURRENT IN-SCHOOL LEARNING PLAN**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has instructed its school districts to establish coronavirus response plans in the event that a decision to close schools is made and develop a plan that provides home instruction to students in the event of an outbreak, though there is no present cause to close the schools; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has instructed its school districts to establish procedures to quickly send sick students home, provide staff training on preventative measures, and remind students about preventative hygiene, such as handwashing and how to cover coughs, according to the state's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out the responsibilities assessed to the Elizabeth School District by the State of New Jersey, the Superintendent has prepared the **E-Remote Learning Plan** as an alternative to the current in-school instruction, in the event that a decision to close schools is made; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has introduced the plan to the Board, as well as the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board endorses the **E-Remote Learning Plan** as an alternative to the current in-school instruction, should it be deemed necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Elizabeth Board of Education as follows:

1. **The E-Remote Learning Plan** is hereby endorsed as a qualified alternative to the in-school instruction which students are currently receiving, should a decision to close schools be made.
2. All previous Resolutions and/or orders and directives of Board employees or officials, which are contrary or inconsistent with the terms of this instant Resolution, are hereby rescinded, repealed and otherwise deemed ineffectual, to the extent of their inconsistency.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.