

Approval of the Agreement between Carroll County Schools and Time Warner Cable

Insight was sold to Time Warner. We had existing dark fiber with Insight. When Time Warner came into the picture, they told us they would no longer support our dark fiber. Fiber connects all of our buildings to our hub site for Internet and network ability. Because Fiber is eligible for e-Rate funding, I put a 470(RFP) out to vendors. We received only one bid, from Time Warner. The amount of our payment has gone up from \$640 a month(from a contract signed 20 years ago) to \$4,750.00 a month. This price is consistent with what other districts around us are paying. We need the contract signed to enter into an agreement for Time Warner to be our internet provider.