

BALLARD R-II SCHOOLS

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BALLARD SCHOOL DISTRICT R 2 (BEN: 137257) - 19BallardMU - Form # 191042135

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to you in regards to E-Rate Form 471. I am asking that you consider a waiver for the Ballard R-2 School District in regards to E-Rate Form 471. We have missed the deadline to have the form submitted. This was a complete error on our part but yet unintentional. We are a small rural school district in Missouri and most of our staff wears many hats. This is the case in this instance. The person who is designated to complete this form is new to the process. She is one that also wears many hats. Therefore the deadline date got away from her.

As I stated we are a small rural school in Missouri. By being rural our area has limited access to funding as well as quality internet infrastructure. We are in need of any help with funding that we can obtain because of this. Again, I ask that you consider a waiver so that we may have the opportunity to continue to educate our students with quality internet access.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Siebeneck', written over a horizontal line.

John Siebeneck
Superintendent
Ballard R-2 School District