



## Kha'p'o Community School

Santa Clara Day School  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in request of a waiver for the late submission of all 2016 E-Rate Form 471's from Santa Clara Day School.

Santa Clara Day School (soon to be renamed Kha'p'o Community School) has been without a principal for the entirety of SY15-16, and is currently undergoing a transition from Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) operated to Tribally Controlled Grant status. During this transition, and without a school leader, no information regarding E-Rate deadlines or due dates were made aware to the grantee (the tribe and school board).

We were able to file our Form 470 as soon as we heard of the opportunity, but were one day late. We have received several quotes, conducted walkthroughs, and selected contracts for the services outlined in our Form 471's. The school submitted those forms, but was late as well in order to meet the 28-day opening guidelines.

This transition to grant is unique, and SCDS is currently the only school in the country going through this process. As a tribal school serving the Kha'p'o Owinge, SCDS aims to provide better technology accessibility options for students. Currently, the school only has 5Mbps of download speed for the entire school. Even though we will be moving towards 1:1 technology in the next year, we do not have the access to high speed internet or the internal network to support it that E-Rate would support.

We appreciate your understanding in this effort to create a technology rich environment for our students.

Sincerely,

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