

The Pioneer Valley Regional School District would like to express our support for adding "telephone broadcast messaging" systems to the list of eligible services under the schools and libraries e-rate program. In using the system, we at PVRSD have seen significant improvement in our communication with our students' parents providing a strong support to their learning. It allowed effective implementation of our emergency procedures ensuring our students' safety and well-being. And it is an emerging technology that is helping us move out of traditional, costly, and sometimes unreliable means of communications such as paper and pencil. Allowing its eligibility will help us expand in this technology's application and benefits. Thank you for your consideration of our comment.