

Grand Valley Local Schools

April 29, 2009

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RE: Form 471 Request for Waiver: Grand Valley Local Schools

Contact Person Name: Lisa Moodt, Treasurer

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Entity Number: 129451

Form 470 Application Number: 162920000726161

Applicant's Form Identifier 2009-2010

Date Form 470 Posted: 1/15/09

28 days after posting: 2/12/09

471 Filing Window closing date: 2/12/09

Date Form 471 Filed: 2/17/09 (received certified mail @ SLD Forms 2/23/09)

Reason for Request for Waiver: A request for waiver of the Form 471 deadline filing date is being submitted by the Grand Valley Local Schools. The district filed an original Form 470 with SLD on 11/24/08 with the intent to comply with the published deadlines. However, after receipt of an email from Richard Kevern @ etech Ohio dated 1/15/09, the district updated its technology plan and resubmitted its form 470. The district had a calamity day called due to snow on the 2/12/09 and did not submit the form by the due date of 2/12/09. The district did submit and forward the 471 on 2/17/09 and forwarded it via certified mail to SLD which was received on 2/23/09. It is for this reason that the district is requesting your consideration for a waiver request for the Form 471 submitted 2/17/09 to be permitted as if it had been submitted by the due date.

If you have any questions or need any additional information please contact me as indicated above.

Sincerely,



Lisa Moodt

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Submitted
470
again 1/15/09

Lisa Moodt

From: Kevern, Richard [rkevern@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2009 5:39 AM
To: Lyn Downey; Moodt Lisa; Hoskin David; Lesiacsek Debby; Rose Jake (John); Croskey Marilyn; Garton Steve; Armstrong Brenda
Subject: IMPORTANT MESSAGE - E-Rate Deadline

All:

I have been successful in reaching most of you to remind you that your technology plans need to be updated (in accordance with the points at the bottom of this message) before filing your E-Rate Form 470s.

However, it is becoming apparent that some of you have already submitted your E-Rate Form 470s, some even months ago, and before updating your tech plans.

According to the E-Rate rules, applicants must update their tech plans BEFORE submitting their Form 470s. So, technically, to be in compliance with E-Rate regulations, those of you who submitted your Form 470s earlier might want to resubmit your Form 470s again, before the end of the day today, January 15th, (the deadline for filing Form 470s).

If you do so - remember that you will have to WAIT ANOTHER 28 DAYS before submitting your Form 471s. AND - if you resubmit a Form 470 tomorrow, that means you will only have one day at the end of the E-Rate filing window (which ends February 12th) to do your Form 471. As you know, the Form 471 is more complicated than the Form 470 - so rather than trying to do the whole thing in one day on February 12th, I would suggest you start doing your Form 471 any time now, BUT NOT HITTING THE SUBMIT BUTTON UNTIL FEBRUARY 12TH (allowing for the mandatory 28 day competitive bidding period to run it's course).

ALSO - If you haven't already done so, please don't forget to update your tech plans before resubmitting the Form 470.

Unfortunately, I must attend meetings in Columbus all day today (Thursday, January 15th), so you will not be able to reach me at 330-686-2061. So, if you need to discuss any of this, please call my cell phone (330-926-7652). Whenever possible, I will try to duck out of my meetings to check for voicemail and call you back. And if you need to - please feel free to call me tomorrow evening right up until the midnight deadline. I should be reachable at the 330-686-2061 number after around 6:00 PM.

Thanks,

Richard

The tech plan update guidelines that most of you have already received are below. I am including them again for the benefit of those few of you who have not yet received them due to communications difficulties.

Prior to filing the Form 470, please note the following:

- The plan years should be updated in TPT section 1.4 (if your plan ends June 30, 2009, then select the plan years for 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12).
- BUDGET: Update AT LEAST the first year of the budget (2009-10) in TPT Section 5.0 after you have changed the plan years in TPT section 1.4. The budget can be estimated for years two and three of the plan. (TIP: Print the current budget prior to changing the plan years in 1.4 or access the archive of your 2006 certified plan for current budget figures.)
- Review your technology plan to ensure that any major changes that might affect E-Rate discounts are drafted in the plan such as new or changing infrastructure, building construction, curricular updates, etc.

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- Be sure your technology plan addresses the five E-Rate required technology planning elements in a sufficient level of detail to validate the services you are requesting on your Form 470. (The E-Rate Critical Icons throughout the TPT signify the five E-Rate technology planning elements.)
- **eTech Ohio strongly recommends archiving your technology plan after the above changes are addressed and prior to filing the Form 470.** Visiting the Archive Tab in the TPT and clicking on "Create New Archive", provides a date-stamped snapshot of the content of your technology plan.

Richard Kevern - eTech Ohio Educational Technology Consultant
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FORM 470 RECEIPT NOTIFICATION LETTER
(Funding Year 2009: 07/01/2009-06/30/2010)

January 22, 2009

LISA MOODT, TREASURER
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*470 Filing
after revision
of technology plan*

Re: Form 470 Application Number: 162920000726161
Entity Number: 129451
Applicant's Form Identifier: 2009-2010
Date Form 470 Posted: 01/15/2009
Allowable Contract Date: 02/12/2009
Corrections Due by: 02/11/2009

This is your notification that the above Form 470, "Description of Services Requested and Certification Form," and related Certification have been received by USAC.

Attached to this RNL is a Report summarizing the information you provided to USAC for the above Form 470, application number 162920000726161. Also included are advisories to assist you in appropriate use of the Form 470 to establish funding requests on your Form 471.

It is important that you review this Report now to make sure the products and services you require have been correctly posted and, if necessary, take any appropriate corrective action as soon as possible. You are allowed to correct certain errors on your form but not others. The Report indicates if a correction to a field is allowed.

- If a correction to a field is allowed, follow the instructions below to submit your correction to USAC.
- If corrections are not allowed, you must file a new Form 470.

Please note that this letter provides the notice required by the Bishop Perry Order (FCC 06-54, released 5/19/2006), permitting you to review and make allowable corrections to your Form 470 by 02/11/2009.

To make an allowable correction, please do the following:

- Verify that the allowed correction can be made through the RNL correction process. Any non-allowable corrections submitted through the RNL correction process will not be made.
- Make a copy of your report and indicate on the copy any allowable corrections in the spaces indicated.
- Sign the copy and include your name, title, contact information, and date.
- Submit the copy using the guidance posted on the Form 470 RNL page on our website at www.usac.org/sl/applicants/step03/form470-filing-receipt-notification-letter.aspx.
- Corrections must be submitted no later than 02/11/2009.
- Retain a copy of the RNL and any submitted corrections.
- To determine what corrections are allowable and why review of this Report is important to you, see the "List of correctable ministerial and clerical errors" posted at www.usac.org/_res/documents/sl/pdf/List-of-Correctable-Ministerial-and-Clerical-Errors.pdf.



FORM 470 RECEIPT NOTIFICATION LETTER
(Funding Year 2009: 07/01/2009-06/30/2010)

December 04, 2008

LISA MOODT
GRAND VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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*Original
470 Filing*

Re: Form 470 Application Number: 169140000702134
Entity Number: 129451
Applicant's Form Identifier: 2009-2010
Date Form 470 Posted: 11/24/2008
Allowable Contract Date: 12/22/2008
Corrections Due by: 12/24/2008

This is your notification that the above Form 470, "Description of Services Requested and Certification Form," and related Certification have been received by USAC.

Attached to this RNL is a Report summarizing the information you provided to USAC for the above Form 470, application number 169140000702134. Also included are advisories to assist you in appropriate use of the Form 470 to establish funding requests on your Form 471.

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