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Nex-Tech Announces Continuous Learning Initiative for Fall 2020 School Year

Hays, Kan, 8-18-2020 — In response to the impact the COVID-19 pandemic is having on area schools and understanding that Internet connectivity is critically important to the success of students, Nex-Tech is announcing its plan to extend the Continuous Learning Initiative. Schools have been planning all summer and many have implemented at-home learning or hybrid options. Schools will be asked to confirm the impact of student households that don't currently have Internet service and have opted in to at-home learning or a hybrid option. Schools will then share these addresses with Nex-Tech for verification of eligibility. Nex-Tech will begin providing service to eligible locations effective August 17, 2020.

Area schools have been sent additional information from Nex-Tech and will distribute to eligible families regarding the steps to sign-up for service.

Nex-Tech would also like to assure its customers that its network is strong and ready for increased usage. Said Dustin Schlaefli, Director of Customer Engagement, "Our network was built to scale. We are pleased to be able to provide a program to help families in need. Nex-Tech has a great relationship with the schools in our area, and this is just another way we get involved and give back to the communities we serve."

To learn more about Nex-Tech services and its additional measures regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, you may go online to www.nex-tech.com. For families with students that have chosen at-home learning or a hybrid option, and that do not have Internet service, please contact your local school for more information.

Nex-Tech connects thousands of people and businesses through a robust broadband network and cutting-edge technology. Nex-Tech's powerful fiber-to-the-premise technology delivers the highest quality Internet, with speeds up to 1 Gig, streaming TV, home security, and local and long-distance phone service. Nex-Tech also provides an array of enterprise solutions including cloud services, cloud phone, network security, managed IT, physical security and surveillance, advertising solutions, and network operations monitoring to business clients nationwide.

Nex-Tech focuses on providing the best technology and support with the best people. With stores in more than 20 locations, a full-service Help Desk and 24-hour Network Operations Center, Nex-Tech customers are ensured unsurpassed technology and support. Headquartered in Lenora, Kansas, Nex-Tech has been delivering exceptional service for more than 65 years.