



## **PRESS RELEASE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Dustin Schlaefli at

Nex-Tech

785.625.7070

Fax: 785.625.4479

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Nex-Tech Announces Continuous Learning Initiative**

**Hays, Kan, 3-26-2020** — 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 Continuous Learning Initiative. Schools districts have been gathering data to confirm the impact of student households that don't currently have Internet service and have shared these addresses with Nex-Tech for verification of eligibility. Nex-Tech will begin providing service to eligible locations effective March 30, 2020.

Area schools will distribute additional information from Nex-Tech 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. While we have observed increased usage during the day, we can easily absorb significantly more. Our network was designed with the future in mind - telemedicine, telecommuting, remote education, 4K streaming and beyond. While we never imagined things would change so quickly, we are encouraged that our network was ready and will continue to be."

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](http://www.nex-tech.com). For families with students at home 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.*

-30-

P.O. Box 158  
145 North Main  
Lenora, KS 67645  
phone: 785.567.4281  
toll free: 877.567.7872  
fax: 785.567.4401

[www.nex-tech.com](http://www.nex-tech.com)