

Barton currently purchases Internet bandwidth from Cox Communications Consumer and KanREN (Kansas Research and Educational Network). We have a bid from KanREN for \$130,513.70 to combine all our connections. We are currently paying \$126,573.44 through both vendors. The KanREN bid would move all our circuits under their monitoring and move us from Cox Communications Consumer to Cox Communications Business.

For an extra \$3940.26 per year bandwidth would increase as listed below.

Barton County Campus from 50MG to 100MG

Fort Riley from 20MG to 100MG

GrandView from 20MG to 50MG

1025 Main Great Bend from 100MG to 10MG

Barton County Campus Dorms from 20MG to 50MG (shared)

Barton utilizes KanREN for our Internet connection. KanREN is on the state contract as a provider. Barton has been with KanREN since 1993 and our service and benefits from being a part of this network have been exceptional. Through the partnership, Barton is provided with technical expertise in routing and networking, along with technical assistance on the ITV network.