

Blue Ridge Previous IFCB Q&A

Q. Are the 12 cable drops for wireless access points? If so, will a lift be needed to reach any of the ceiling heights?

A. The cabling would be for additional data drops installed throughout our elementary campus, not wireless access points.

Q. Are any SFPs needed for the switches? If so, how many and what kind?

A. Yes, 12 SFPs are needed for the switches. They must be Aruba compliant (or switch compatible and 10G MMF).

Q. With regards to the request for switches, the Aruba rep has some questions so we can narrow down which model of switch you will need. 1. Do you need 10G uplinks? 2. Do you need Multigig ports? 3. Do you want Modular power or Fixed? Power requirements: 370W or 740W or 1040W? 4. What kind of devices will you be plugging into it?

A.

1. Yes, the switches need to have 10G uplinks.

2. Yes, we need multigig ports.

3. Fixed power and at least 740W

4. We will be using these as our core switches and will plug other switches, access points, and data drops. They will need fiber uplinks to route between buildings.