

## Cleburne County

Cleburne County is extremely rural with a small population base. Most of our citizens work outside the county. The local board of Education is the largest employer in the county. Without e-rate funds there would be no network in our schools, no T1 connections, and only limited telephone service. Thanks to e-rate each of our 7 schools have video conference connections that is portable to each classroom. These connections have been used to provide virtual field trips, teacher professional development and connections to Jacksonville State University for graduate courses. E-rate pays for 75% of our connection cost and phone services. If e-rate ends so does technology services for this school system.

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