

Elmore County Schools

Since 1998, Elmore County Public Schools (Wetumpka, AL) has received over \$2,000,000.00 in funding from E-Rate. These funds have enabled us to have connectivity to the Internet in schools, down to the classroom level, that we would not have been able to afford.

Because of these funds, Elmore County Public Schools is able to have up-to-date access to the Internet and connectivity throughout our county. Students have equitable access across the county to state-of-the-art connectivity. Lessons are taught via the Internet, field trips are taken around the world from the classroom, and students explore sites they've never seen before.

In addition, these funds are applied for and used yearly for Distance Learning. This enables Elmore County High Schools to offer distance learning classes over video conferencing and allows us to hire less teachers and offer advanced placement courses across the county – giving access to courses where students would not normally get those opportunities.

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