

Hartselle City Schools

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Because of E-Rate and Alabama Supercomputer, Hartselle City Schools has been able to provide Internet access to every classroom in our school system. Internet is available on each teacher and student machine in each classroom. There is a lab at each school that has at least 20 computers and students may access the Internet for research and remediation. Students that might not be able to use the internet for their studies have access because of E-Rate and Alabama Supercomputer. Because of the cost of Internet access, it is a service that would not be as readily available to schools and students if it were not for E-Rate.

Hartselle City Schools has also received assistance with the telephone bills for basic telephone service through E-Rate. This reimbursement has been a great help in making sure that all areas of our schools have phone service within seconds of reach in case of an emergency.

We appreciate the support for E-Rate and ask for your continued support of the program. Because of E-Rate, students are able to participate in many learning experiences that would not be available if they did not have Internet access.