

Lanett City Schools

The Lanett City School District has participated in the E-rate program since the program's inception. The school district has received over \$725,000 in funding commitments over the past seven years. The funding has been instrumental in providing Internet access to the students in the district.

Prior to the E-rate program each of the three schools had one dial-up connection in the media center. All students and teachers had to go to the media center to use the Internet. Needless to say, not many students or teachers understood or made use of the power of the Internet. With funding from E-rate we were able to build a more accessible and reliable network throughout the school buildings. Each classroom was connected to the network with Internet access at their fingertips.

Today, our students have the same access to information as any school in the United States. Our students conduct research, communicate with others and take virtual trips to places they may never have the opportunity to visit in their lifetime. This has allowed our students to broaden their knowledge and function in a global society.

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