

Lowndes County Schools

I can't begin to tell you how helpful the e-rate funds have assisted a small rural school district like the Lowndes County Public Schools. Currently, all of the school and the district office are connected with a first-rate fiber system that allows for the best in Internet access, enhanced STI usage, IP communication, and cell phone communication that allows for communication with principals 24 hours/day seven days/week. Last school term we were able to offer, for the first time, AP courses between the two high schools. We have the best technical support for technology through ITS. We are able to offer classes across the district through a partnership with Elmore County. I could go on and on about the number of benefits that we have received from the e-rate funds, but I think that or I know that teaching and learning has been greatly improved in this district due to the availability of these funds. If we lose e-rate funds, poor school district like ours would suffer greatly. We would not be able to expose our students to the latest in technological advances and integration.

Thank you
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