

Approval to Accept E-Rate Funds

The Universal Service program for schools and libraries, E-rate, is a federal initiative that provides discounts on **telecommunications, Internet, and internal connection** to elementary and secondary schools and public libraries across this country.

The level of need of a school is measured using the levels of eligibility (not participation) for the national school lunch program and that we are a rural community.

The items below are necessary for a school district to have the capacity to run district devices such as computers and phones,

By completing 471's, I have applied for the services. The board has already approved all necessary contracts. I request permission to seek funding if approved through erate on the Services, for a total **savings** of \$194,262.22. Below is a chart that states the discount provided.

Vendor	Erate Contributes	District Contributes	Covers
Extereme	\$4,801.44	\$3990.04	Maintenance for existing equipment
AT&T	\$10,800	\$7,200.00	Phone Service
Extreme	\$43,655.40	\$10,913.85	Switches and Access Points for new MS construction, iLead, ATC
KEDC(Ky Educational Development Cooperation	\$37,732.40	\$9,433.10	Uninterruptible Power Supply Systems for the District
KEDC	\$2,248.00	\$562.00	UPS for iLead
Alliant	\$29,109.98	\$7,277.50	ATC Wiring upgrade/replacement
Time Warner	\$45,600.00	\$11,400	District Network Connection
Time Warner	\$20,320.00	\$5,080.00	iLead Fiber Connection
Total Funds	\$194,267.22	\$55,856.49	

Some funds will be taken from the budgets of iLead Academy and Area Technology Center. Carroll County is allowed to file for these entities because they are considered a school located in this county.