

2018 E-RATE PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

WHAT IS THE E-RATE PROGRAM?

E-rate 2.0 is an FCC program intended to help fund telecommunications services and technology in K-12 schools and libraries. The E-Rate program focuses on funding just 2 categories: Category 1-Broadband & Internet Access and Category 2-Wi-Fi Infrastructure.

Total Budget for 2018: Up to \$5.1 Billion

CATEGORY 2 – WHAT EXACTLY IS ELIGIBLE?

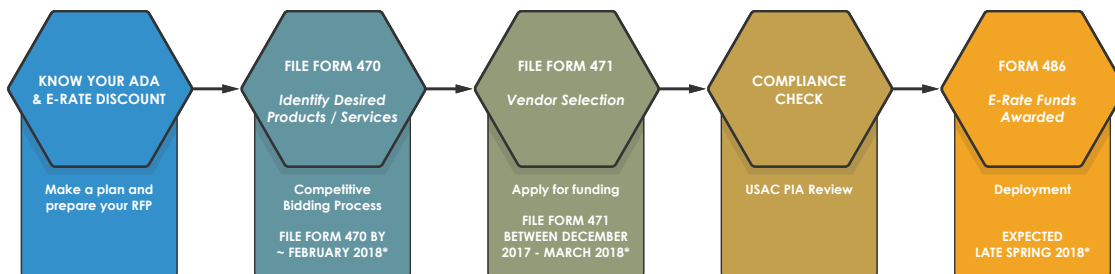
- **WLAN architecture:** APs, routers, switches
- **Hardware or software required for network operation** (AP licenses, OS, cloud services, etc.)
- **LAN infrastructure:** cabling, racks, UPS
- **Managed services:** including install, configuration, network management, monitoring, and maintenance
- **Firewall**
- **Caching**

YOUR CATEGORY 2 BUDGET, BY THE NUMBERS

STUDENT COUNT: <input type="text"/>		STUDENTS	E-RATE PERCENTAGE: <input type="text"/>		PERCENT
The E-rate category 2 Wi-Fi budget is a 5 year, CAP-Cost budget. Find out what funding budget your school is entitled to:					
YOUR TOTAL CATEGORY 2 BUDGET:		YOUR SCHOOL'S DISCOUNT:		WHAT YOUR SCHOOL PAYS:	
<i>(\$153.47 x Student Count)</i>		<i>(Total Category 2 Budget x E-Rate Percentage)</i>		<i>(Total Category 2 Budget - School Discount)</i>	

NOTE: E-Rate % is related to the % of students eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) & the urban or rural status of the school.

OVERVIEW TIMELINE: E-RATE PROCESS



* window dates are subject to change based on USAC decisions

Additional information can be found at www.aerohive.com/e-rate/.

