

E-Rate 2.0

Over the next few weeks, CDE will work to determine the new E-rate changes and anticipates hosting a Webinar mid-August to share those details. One of the changes of the recent E-rate Modernization Order expands Wi-Fi networks in schools while continuing to support availability for broadband connectivity to schools.

Other notable points is that the E-Rate need for Technology Plans has been completely eliminated. In addition, voice, paging, webhosting, and other “legacy” services will be completely phased out over 5 years and it appears that there may be a stable funding source to install Wireless LAN’s for at least the next two years. Click [here](#) to read more.