

The E-Rate's investment in Category 2 Wi-Fi and internal connections funding is extremely valuable and could not be replaced by my small, rural school district's local funds-Thrall Independent School District.

Thrall ISD has already used some or all of its E-Rate Category 2 allotment for network infrastructure and WiFi internal connections projects. The connectivity provided by these Category 2 items has greatly improved our schools' educational experience by providing much needed, updated network switches and wireless access points. This network infrastructure improvement has direct impact on improving student success.

Thrall ISD plans to use all of our E-Rate Category 2 allotment by 2020 for further improvements to our district's network.