

I do not agree with the elimination of E-rate funding for Web hosting services.

Websites are critical to their success, and instrumental in attracting and retaining families, teachers and administrators, and in improving teaching and learning outcomes through parental engagement and school-to-home communications.

Presenting information through the Web is efficient, cost effective and environmentally responsible.

Web hosting facilitates the sharing of critical information with parents and other key stakeholders (emergencies, school activities, district/ school/classroom information, supplemental learning content, 21st century learning, etc).

Web hosting is important from an instructional and educational standpoint for students, parents, teachers, and administrators, serving as a critical hub for other technology programs and communication devices.