

I am filing a comment in opposition of eliminating e-Rate funding for school websites. Our school website relays critical and timely information to our students, staff and parents and it is sometimes the only way some of those stakeholders have access to the information. Eliminating this funding may cause hardships on small rural districts like mine, which will sever our relationship with our website host and then the lines of communication that we have begun to bridge with our parents and community will then crumble.

Access to free website builders is available, but the security of those sites with our data and sensitive student information would not be wise.

Please you modify e-rate funding - consider the impact everywhere in the US, not just in large urban centers with this particular instance. Please keep funding for school websites.