

Willow River School Dist 577

BILLED ENTITY 133695 • MINNESOTA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

8142 Pine Street, Willow River, MN 55795 • 436 students • 181 NSLP students

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Overview																
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$28K	\$11K	\$5K	\$5K	\$24K	\$8K	\$6K	\$5K	\$6K	\$45K	\$10K	\$11K	\$10K	\$16K	\$16K	\$17K
Average Discount Rate	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	40%	57%	63%	75%	70%	71%	70%	75%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	4	7	4	4	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	6,833	6,833	500	500	200	200	200	200	200	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	6,833	6,833	500	500	200	200	200	200	200	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type																
Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$419	\$1K	\$2K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$3K	\$4K	\$4K	\$4K
Internal Connections	\$25K	\$5K	—	—	\$20K	\$2K	—	—	—	\$37K	\$2K	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$3K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$6K	\$6K	\$8K	\$7K	\$12K	\$13K	\$14K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	\$683	\$465	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$3K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$6K	\$8K	\$8K	\$11K	\$10K	\$16K	\$16K	\$17K
Equipment Category 2	\$25K	\$5K	—	—	\$20K	\$3K	\$465	—	—	\$37K	\$2K	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$28K	\$11K	\$5K	\$5K	\$24K	\$8K	\$6K	\$5K	\$6K	\$45K	\$10K	\$11K	\$10K	\$16K	\$16K	\$17K
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Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (top 10, FY2024)																
Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Savage Communications Inc.	—	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$6K	\$6K	\$7K	\$6K	—	—	—
Tech Check, Llc	\$25K	\$5K	—	—	\$20K	\$2K	\$465	—	—	\$37K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Citizens Tel Of Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$419	\$1K	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$14K	\$13K	\$14K
Northeast Service Cooperative	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Braafladt, Llc Dbc Cp Telcom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midwest Internet Consulting Group, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$2K
Rochester Telecom Systems, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$913	\$885	\$947
Midcontinent Communications	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intrafinity Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$928	\$866	\$803	—	—
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Willow River Bus Garage	8142 Pine Street 55795			Willow River			70%			—		—		— —		
Willow River Elementary	8142 Pine Street 55795			Willow River			70%			231		102		44% Rural		

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-ygft); USAC legacy commitments for FY1998–2015 (BEN level). Billed-entity figures are total authorized disbursements (entity-wide, exact). Service-provider top 10 ranked by lifetime disbursements, sorted by FY2024. Student counts sum USAC recipient-site profiles (entity-wide). FY2026 omitted (funding year in progress). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid), which is why the history dips at the end — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error. Technology Policy Institute, 2026-06-10.

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Willow River Secondary	8142 Pine Street 55795	Willow River	70%	205	79	39% Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$16K	\$12K	\$9K	\$4K	\$18K	\$7K	\$24K	\$17K	\$25K	\$202	—	—
Average Discount Rate	70%	79%	70%	78%	78%	69%	75%	70%	70%	70%	25%	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	6	5	7	5	6	7	6	6	6	5	—
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)

Service Type	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	\$3K	\$4K	\$4K	\$2K	\$4K	—	\$20K	\$924	\$798	\$202	—	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$13K	\$7K	\$5K	\$2K	\$13K	\$7K	\$4K	\$16K	\$24K	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$16K	\$12K	\$9K	\$4K	\$18K	\$7K	\$24K	\$17K	\$25K	\$202	—	—
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$16K	\$12K	\$9K	\$4K	\$18K	\$7K	\$24K	\$17K	\$25K	\$202	—	—

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Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (FY1998–2009)

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Savage Communications Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tech Check, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Citizens Tel Of Minnesota	\$13K	\$8K	\$7K	\$3K	\$3K	—	\$4K	—	—	—	—	—
Northeast Service Cooperative	—	—	\$410	\$188	\$13K	\$7K	\$4K	\$16K	\$24K	—	—	—
Braafladt, Llc DbA Cp Telcom	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$16K	—	—	—	—	—
Midwest Internet Consulting Group, Inc	\$2K	\$2K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rochester Telecom Systems, Inc.	\$847	\$937	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midcontinent Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intrafinity Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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