

Laurel School District

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303 West 8th. Street, Laurel, MS 39440 • 2,439 students • 2,344 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	\$47K	\$172K	\$178K	\$49K	\$44K	\$42K	\$155K	\$99K	\$258K	\$120K	\$235K	\$164K	\$214K	\$247K	\$306K	\$193K
Average Discount Rate	90%	88%	88%	90%	90%	90%	86%	30%	61%	58%	79%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	6	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	5	4	5	5	5	8	5	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	850	850	308	293	168	2,043	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	850	850	308	293	168	2,043	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$8K	\$12K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$106K	\$149K	\$199K	\$200K	\$188K	\$183K
Internal Connections	—	\$119K	\$125K	—	—	—	\$104K	—	\$143K	—	\$127K	—	—	\$32K	\$108K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$47K	\$53K	\$53K	\$49K	\$44K	\$42K	\$51K	\$97K	\$108K	\$108K	—	\$15K	\$15K	\$15K	\$11K	\$10K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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
Innovative Software, Inc.	—	\$119K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telepak Networks, Inc.	\$47K	\$53K	\$53K	\$49K	\$44K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	\$42K	\$51K	\$98K	\$111K	\$113K	\$106K	\$124K	\$177K	\$178K	\$167K	\$172K
Business Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$143K	—	\$127K	—	—	—	—	—
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	—	—	\$125K	—	—	—	\$104K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gkr Systems Inc. DbA Venture Technologies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howard Technology Solutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$21K	\$108K	—
Cellular South, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$870	\$3K	\$4K	—	\$21K	\$22K	\$22K	\$21K	\$10K
Southern Computer Systems, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City			Discount Rate		Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Jones County Juvenile Detention Center	5178 Us-11 39437				Ellisville			90%		20		20		100% Rural		
Laurel Education Center	Martin Luther King Dr 39440				Laurel			90%		0		0		— Urban		
Laurel High School	1100 W 12th St 39440				Laurel			90%		698		698		100% Urban		

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdmp-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.

Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Laurel Middle School	1600 Grandview Drive 39440	Laurel	90%	566	566	100%	Urban
Maintenance And Transportation Services	1049 Front Street 39440	Laurel	90%	—	—	—	—
Mason Elementary School	2726 Old Bay Springs Rd 39440	Laurel	90%	361	359	99%	Urban
Oak Park Elementary School	1205 Queensburg Ave 39440	Laurel	90%	494	494	100%	Rural
The Laurel Magnet School Of The Arts	1125 N 5th Ave 39440	Laurel	85%	300	207	69%	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$147K	\$88K	\$58K	\$245K	\$87K	\$62K	\$100K	\$53K	\$104K	\$152K	\$69K	–
Average Discount Rate	90%	90%	88%	90%	89%	86%	86%	86%	88%	86%	88%	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	4	4	4	6	7	6	4	6	4	9	3	–
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	\$137K	\$83K	\$53K	\$27K	\$64K	\$49K	\$33K	\$53K	\$54K	\$62K	\$61K	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	\$213K	\$18K	\$12K	\$45K	–	\$50K	\$90K	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$11K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	–	\$22K	–	–	–	\$8K	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Innovative Software, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telepak Networks, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC	\$126K	\$73K	\$43K	\$27K	\$56K	\$49K	\$47K	\$48K	\$50K	\$57K	\$56K	–
Business Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$4K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	\$7K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gkr Systems Inc. DBA Venture Technologies	–	–	–	\$161K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Howard Technology Solutions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cellular South, Inc.	\$10K	\$9K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southern Computer Systems, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$50K	\$39K	–	–

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