

# Fortinet E-rate-Eligible Solutions for K-12 Education



School IT departments face many challenges in keeping students, faculty, and staff safe from cyberthreats. From managing an ever-increasing number of devices connecting to the network, complying with regulations like Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and Children's Internet Protection Act, fending off sophisticated threat actors, and meeting schools' exploding bandwidth demands, the to-do list continues to grow while budgets and resources remain limited.

One resource to help with these demands is the Federal Communications Commission E-rate program. E-rate is designed to give public schools and libraries cost-effective access to the technology they need to bolster their network infrastructures and prepare for future educational needs.

The E-rate program offers a tremendous opportunity for schools and libraries to purchase security and networking technology at a reduced cost. Fortinet offers many E-rate-eligible solutions in both Category 1 and Category 2 eligible services. We can help you navigate the process and answer any questions.

As part of the Fortinet Security Fabric ecosystem, Fabric-Ready Partner solutions in K-12 environments can be integrated with the Fortinet Security Fabric, which:

- Reduces complexity with end-to-end network and wireless access security
- Saves IT resources with centralized security management
- Provides comprehensive security across threat vectors

School districts can leverage existing investments while still gaining the time savings and stronger security of an integrated architecture. In addition to E-rate solutions, Fortinet offers a broad portfolio of high-performance secure networking solutions, including network access control, phones and VoIP solutions, physical security solutions, and email security technology.

## E-rate-Eligible Security Fabric Solutions

Category 1	Category 2
FortiExtender Vehicle ruggedized wireless WAN extender	FortiGate firewall solutions
FortiExtender Cloud network management and platform	FortiAP wireless access points
FortiManager automation-driven centralized management	FortiSwitch secure Ethernet switches
	FortiProxy secure web proxy
	Managed FortiGate Service
	FortiGuard SOCaaS

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