

E-Rate Category	Required Capabilities	Extreme Solutions	How We Do It Better
Category 2 – Internal Connections	High Density, Pervasive Wi-Fi	All wireless access points     Necessary accessories and antennas     Necessary right-to-use subscription licenses for ExtremeCloud™ IQ Pilot     All virtual wireless controllers     All hardware wireless controllers	Highly scalable, seamless and secure Wi-Fi connectivity  Most scalable and resilient cloud orchestration Flexible deployment options: on-premise, private, public cloud Enhanced data retention in the public cloud Simplified right-to-use licensing and integral universal LLW simplifies E-Rate filing processing
Category 2 – Internal Connections	Wired Edge and Backhaul	<ul> <li>All switches – Edge to Core</li> <li>Necessary switching fan modules, power supply modules, and cables (each SKU filed as a separate line item - not bundled together)</li> <li>Necessary core and connectivity licenses</li> <li>Necessary right-to-use subscription licenses for ExtremeCloud IQ Pilot</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High performance wired backhaul, cross-platform stacking, embedded application controls</li> <li>Hot swappable power supplies and fans</li> <li>Most scalable and resilient cloud orchestration</li> <li>Enhanced data retention in the public cloud</li> <li>Simplified subscription licensing and integral universal LLW simplifies E-Rate filing processing</li> </ul>
Category 2 – Managed Internal Broadband Services (MIBS)	Artificial Intelligence for IT Operations (AIOps)	ExtremeCloud IQ CoPilot	<ul> <li>Enhanced AIOps streamlines IT daily activities</li> <li>Leverages explainable machine learning (ML) to provide verifiable actions</li> <li>Delivers better student outcomes via proactive problem identification</li> </ul>
Category 2 – Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections (BMIC)	Services and Support	<ul> <li>Basic Maintenance</li> <li>TAC and OS = 100% eligible</li> <li>Advanced Hardware Replacement = 0% eligible</li> </ul>	Extreme Networks' Global Technical Assistance Center     Support Center (GTAC) provides technical support 24x7x365     ExtremeWorks offerings let you choose the exact level of service ideal for your organization
Category 1 – Internet Access and Data Transmission Services	WAN Connectivity	ExtremeCloud SD-WAN	Highly-granular WAN optimization     Improved WAN performance     All-inclusive subscription packaging
Not Eligible	Control and Monitoring of Network and All Devices, Guest Access	ExtremeControl     Extreme AirDefense	<ul> <li>Consistent device policy based on over 40 attributes centrally implemented, enforced end-to-end</li> <li>Simple device onboarding, 100% fidelity of all IP assets</li> <li>Internet filter and firewall integration, MDM integration, content filter integration for CIPPA Compliance.</li> </ul>

