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Wi-Fi on School Buses Gets a Green Light from the FCC



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Washington, DC - October 19, 2023 – In a ruling proposed by **FCC** Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel earlier today, E-Rate funding can be used to provide Wi-Fi on school buses. This ruling will have an everlasting and substantial impact, especially on rural and socioeconomically disadvantaged youth across the country. In making this decision, the **FCC** recognizes the importance of connecting students to the internet, where they can investigate their interests from outside of the classroom. This ruling is also a stance in favor of digital equity and access for so many school-aged students who lack high-speed internet at home. By providing Wi-Fi on school buses, students' learning time will be extended to include their commutes to and from school as well as sports and other extracurricular activities. Students can use their time on the bus to complete homework, do research, and study for exams.

Premier Wireless commends the **FCC** on this ruling and looks forward to partnering with school districts and transportation departments nationwide. Wi-Fi on school buses will not only extend learning time for students, but by leveraging innovative technologies, it can improve bus safety as well. To learn more about **Premier Wireless'** ConnectED Bus solutions, contact solutions@pwbts.net.

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