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Currently Anson County has 3 mg bandwidth for the county and they are hoping after Christmas to have 10 mg. Every teacher has access to a computer and access to the internet and most have a computer in their classroom, but they have a problem with downloading. Sometimes it can take 20 minutes to download a page. Teachers trying to access material for a lesson plan or seniors working on their senior research project often get frustrated when the information they are trying to access “times out” before the downloading is finished. If the page they get is not the one they want, and they have to wait again to download another page, students get very frustrated.

The high school is getting new wiring in the media center. At the beginning of January students will start using Nova Net for remediation and course recovery in a computer lab they are using grant money to operate from 3:30-7:00. The administration knows the school needs more bandwidth for daytime use. As it is, a whole class of students can't be online at the same time. If a class goes to the library to do work on a project, only 8 to 10 students can work at the computer stations at one time while the others must work with other reference materials waiting for a while before they will have a turn online.