



Pennsylvania  
**Commission on Crime  
and Delinquency**

## School Safety and Security Committee

### 2024-25 School Safety & Mental Health Grants

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#### Fiscal Year 2024-25 Solicitation

**Please Note:** Applications are *only* accepted through PCCD's Egrants system. Applicants must register in Egrants prior to submitting an application. Applicants are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Egrants system and allow adequate time to prepare and submit an application.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Applications must be electronically signed within Egrants. At least one person from your organization must register for the E-signature role. Please review the Submission Information section (page 16) of this document for more information and links to registration instructions.

**Recommended Egrants User Registration Date:**

Thursday, September 12, 2024

**Mandatory Egrants Application Deadline:**

Thursday, September 26, 2024

This funding guideline contains information not appearing in the Egrants application. Applicants are advised to print and review this document and refer to it while completing your Egrants application.

**Applicants are strongly encouraged to utilize PCCD's [GENERAL APPLICATION GRANT GUIDES](#) on our website for assistance in navigating the Egrants registration and application process.**

If you have a question seeking clarification of the funding announcement, questions should be sent via email to [RA-CD-SSSC@pa.gov](mailto:RA-CD-SSSC@pa.gov) with "2024-25 School Safety & Mental Health Grants" in the subject line. PCCD staff will post responses to the questions, as they are received, on [PCCD's Funding Announcement Q&A webpage](#). Select the appropriate funding announcement to view questions and answers.

For any technical or system questions, contact and ask for the Egrants Help Desk at (717) 787-5887 or (800) 692-7292, or by emailing [RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov](mailto:RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov).

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**Funding Stream: State School Safety and Security Fund**

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**Submission Requirements for Applications:**

- **Due Date** – Applications must be submitted electronically through PCCD’s Egrants system no later than 11:59 PM on September 26, 2024.
- **Technical Assistance** – Grant application and administrative guides can be accessed on [PCCD’s website](#) under the Funding section. Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the application and administrative guides before calling the Egrants Help Desk for assistance. The Egrants Help Desk is available to assist with technical or system questions Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and may be reached by calling (717) 787-5887 or (800) 692-7292, or by emailing [RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov](mailto:RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov).
- **Egrants Submission** – An application submitted in Egrants by the deadline is not considered complete until PCCD has received the executed signature page, as well as any other required documents.
- **Administrative Rejection** – An application that does not meet all the listed requirements in this noncompetitive funding announcement may be administratively rejected. If necessary, PCCD staff will contact school entities whose applications do not meet all the listed requirements in this funding announcement.
- **Corrections** – If PCCD returns an application for corrections, the final application (including all corrections and required documents) must be returned to and approved by PCCD for the requested funding to be awarded.
- **Non-supplantation** – Funding must not be used to supplant/replace state, federal, or local funds that would otherwise be available to provide for program-related services. PCCD funding is to be used in addition to other funds that are made available for services.
- **Keywords** – Applicants are required to select “Keywords” from the dropdown menu located on the Main Summary screen in Egrants. The required keywords are below. Applicants may also select other keywords that apply specifically to their application.

Keywords: School Safety

**PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY**  
**School Safety and Security Committee (SSSC)**

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**1. Overview:**

The School Safety and Security Committee (SSSC) within the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is now accepting applications under the 2024-25 School Safety & Mental Health Grants solicitation, which is a noncompetitive, formula-based funding announcement to provide grants to eligible school entities to support physical security enhancements and/or mental health initiatives.

**This noncompetitive, formula-based solicitation is specifically for eligible school entities as defined under 24 P.S. §13-1314.1-B of the PA Public School Code (i.e., a school district, area career and technical school, intermediate unit, charter school, regional charter school, and cyber charter school).<sup>1</sup>**

The objective of the 2024-25 School Safety & Mental Health Grants solicitation is to offer an opportunity for school entities to use funding to address school safety needs. To assist schools in guiding decisions about their behavioral health and physical security needs, the SSSC convened experts across Pennsylvania to develop [Baseline Criteria Standards](#) to organize policies, programs, activities, equipment, and trainings into a multi-leveled chart from Level 1, which are the most basic elements a school entity should have in place, to Level 3, which are the most advanced elements. A priority focus of the SSSC is to ensure that all school entities, at a minimum, meet a basic, Level 1 standard of safety for students and staff.

School entities are strongly encouraged to review the [Baseline Criteria](#) in advance of submitting their grant application under this solicitation to determine what criteria their school entity currently meets and where additional investments may be needed. **Per 24 P.S. §13-1314.1-B, Level 1 criteria must be satisfied prior to school entities utilizing these funds for other Eligible Program Activities and Expenses within each respective physical security or mental health sections.**

**2. Funding Availability:**

A total of \$100 million is available in FY24-25 state School Safety and Security Grant Program funding. Funding is based on the formula included in 24 P.S. §13-1314.1-B, which stipulates school districts are to receive a \$100,000 base amount for their grant, and an additional amount based on their 2022-23 Adjusted Average Daily Membership (AADM). All other eligible school entities (i.e., intermediate units, area career and technical centers, charter schools, regional charter schools, and cyber charter schools) are to receive \$70,000. Funding can be spent on physical security enhancements, mental health improvements, or both – at the school entity’s discretion.

PCCD expects to fund 779 grants with budgets not to exceed the funding allocations detailed in Appendix A.

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<sup>1</sup> Nonpublic schools (including approved private schools and PRRIs) seeking funding to support school security and mental health enhancements, and municipalities, law enforcement agencies, and approved vendors seeking funding to support school security personnel services, should refer to the [FY24-25 Targeted School Safety Grant Program solicitation](#).

Award letters will be available in Egrants as soon as possible after applications are approved.

PCCD is not liable for costs incurred prior to the official start date of the award.

### 3. Project Dates:

As these are noncompetitive funds, applications will be approved by PCCD as they meet the criteria of this solicitation for 24-month projects and will have a start date of July 1, 2024, and an end date of June 30, 2026. Actual project dates may vary dependent upon timeliness of the application submitted, the length of PCCD staff review, and the responsiveness of the applicant to staff inquiries. **Please be cognizant that any expenditures made prior to the official award notice from PCCD may be deemed ineligible during the application review.** Extensions of the project period will be allowable if necessary and may be requested through the submission of a project modification request (PMR).

### 4. Eligible Applicants:

Per 24 P.S. §13-1314.1-B, eligibility of these funds is limited to School Districts, Intermediate Units, Area Career and Technical Schools, Charter Schools, Regional Charter Schools, and Cyber Charter Schools. All eligible applicants and the amount they are eligible to apply for can be found in Appendix A of this solicitation.

### 5. Eligible Program Activities and Expenses:

**Under this solicitation, school entities may apply for funding for physical security enhancements, behavioral health improvements, or both.** Unlike previous school safety solicitations, school entities only need to submit a single application for funds, and only need to create one budget (i.e., there is no need to create separate budgets for physical security or behavioral health needs).

If a school entity opts to apply funding for physical security activities, and they have met the [Level 1 baseline criteria](#) for physical security, the school entity shall be eligible to expend funding for activities outlined in Section 1306-B(j)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), (13), (14), (16), (18), (22), and (23) (see listing below for corresponding activity/item). If a school entity does NOT meet all Level 1 Baseline Criteria for physical security, they may request funding to meet their Level 1 gaps or expend funding on other Level 1 eligible items. Once, or if, a school entity has met the Level 1 Baseline Criteria, they shall be eligible to use funding to support any, all, or one of the previously listed activities.

Similarly, if a school entity opts to apply funding for mental/behavioral health activities, and they have met the [Level 1 baseline criteria](#) for behavioral health and school climate, the school entity shall be eligible to expend funding for activities outlined in Section 1306-B(j)(6), (10), (15), (17), (19), (20), (21), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), and (31). If a school entity does NOT meet all Level 1 Baseline Criteria for Behavioral Health, they may request funding to meet their Level 1 gaps or expend funding on other Level 1 eligible items. Once, or if, a school entity has met the Level 1 Baseline Criteria for behavioral health and school climate, they shall be eligible to use funding to support any, all, or one of the previously listed activities.

The full listing of eligible activities under Section 1306-B(J) as amended by Act 55 of 2024 is as follows:

(j) Specific purposes.--The committee shall provide grants to school entities for programs that address safety and security, including:

- (1) Safety and security assessments that meet the committee's criteria.<sup>2</sup>
- (2) Conflict resolution or dispute management, including restorative justice strategies.
- (3) School-wide positive behavior support<sup>3</sup> that includes primary or universal, secondary and tertiary supports and interventions in school entities.
- (4) School-based diversion programs as defined in section 1301-A<sup>4</sup>, including costs associated with the hiring of qualified professional staff members to provide assistance and services related to the programs.
- (5) Peer helper programs.
- (6) Risk assessment, safety-related, violence prevention curricula, including dating violence curricula, restorative justice strategies, mental health early intervention, self-care and suicide awareness and prevention curricula.
- (7) Classroom management.
- (8) Student codes of conduct.
- (9) Training to undertake a districtwide assessment of risk factors that increase the likelihood of problem behaviors among students.
- (10) Development and implementation of research-based violence prevention programs that address risk factors to reduce incidents of problem behaviors among students, including, but not limited to, mental health early intervention, self-care, bullying and suicide awareness and prevention.
- (11) Thorough, districtwide school safety, violence prevention, emergency preparedness and all-hazards plans, including revisions or updates to such plans and conducting emergency preparedness drills and related activities with local emergency responders.
- (12) Security planning and purchase of security-related technology, which may include metal detectors, protective lighting, specialty trained canines, surveillance equipment, special emergency communications equipment, automated external defibrillators, electronic locksets, deadbolts, trauma kits and theft control devices and training in the use of security-related technology.<sup>5</sup>
- (13) Institution of student, staff and visitor identification systems, including criminal background check software.
- (14) Provision of specialized staff and student training programs, including training

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<sup>2</sup> School entities seeking funding to perform safety and security assessments must utilize the criteria adopted by the SSSC. Further, the SSSC has developed a registry of vendors recognized as performing safety and security assessments utilizing the SSSC's criteria. The criteria and registry can both be found online at PCCD's website at <https://www.pccd.pa.gov/schoolsafety/Pages/default.aspx>.

<sup>3</sup> Act 33 of 2023 revised the definition of "school-wide positive behavior support" to mean a school-wide, evidence-based tiered framework for supporting students' behavioral, academic, social, emotional and mental health.

<sup>4</sup> Act 33 of 2023 revised the definition of "school-based diversion programs" to mean programs and interventions designed to redirect youth who commit minor offenses in school from exclusionary disciplinary practices or formal processing in the juvenile justice system, while still holding the student accountable for the student's actions. These programs include, but are not limited to, youth aid panels, positive youth development programming, teen/youth courts, restorative justice interventions, truancy prevention and intervention programs, mentoring programs, and intervention programs and educational practices to assist students with persistent disruptive and serious problem behaviors.

<sup>5</sup> Act 33 of 2023 eliminated a provision within Activity 12 that required applicants to provide a letter of support from the school entity's board of school directors to support security planning and purchase of security-related technology. This letter of support, board minutes, or other documentation are no longer needed to justify these purchases under this Activity section.

for Student Assistance Program team members in the referral of students at risk of violent behavior to appropriate community-based services and behavioral health services and training related to prevention and early intervention.

(15) Counseling services for students, including costs associated with the training and compensation of mental health staff or expanding contracts with mental health providers that provide support to students in a school setting.

(16) A system for the management of student discipline, including misconduct and criminal offenses.

(17) Staff training programs in the use of positive behavior supports, de-escalation techniques, appropriate responses to student behavior that may require immediate intervention and trauma-informed treatment for mental health providers in schools.

(18) Costs associated with the training and compensation of school security personnel.

(19) Costs associated with the training and compensation of certified school counselors, licensed professional counselors, licensed social workers, licensed clinical social workers, and school psychologists.

(20) Administration of evidence-based screenings for adverse childhood experiences that are proven to be determinants of physical, social, and behavioral health and provide trauma-informed counseling services as necessary to students based upon the screening results.

(21) Trauma-informed approaches to education<sup>6</sup>, including:

(i) Increasing student and school employee access to quality trauma support services and behavioral health care, including the following:

(A) Hiring or contracting with certified school counselors, licensed professional counselors, licensed social workers, licensed clinical social workers, school psychologists and other professional health personnel to provide services to students and school employees.

(B) Developing collaborative efforts between the school entity and behavioral health professionals to identify students in need of trauma support and to provide prevention, screening, referral, and treatment services to students potentially in need of services.

(C) Partnering with community-based organizations for peer or family support.

(D) Training on youth-focused mental health first aid for school employees to help recognize signs of mental health distress in students.

(E) Providing activities to improve mental health in a school entity and after-school programming.

(ii) Programs providing:

(A) Trauma-informed approaches to education in the curriculum, including training of school employees, school directors and behavioral health professionals to develop safe, stable, and nurturing learning environments that prevent and mitigate the effects of trauma.

(B) Services for children and their families, as appropriate, who have experienced or are at risk of experiencing trauma, including those who are low-income, homeless, involved in the child welfare system or involved in the juvenile justice system.

(22) Programs designed to reduce community violence, including:

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<sup>6</sup> The PA Public School Code requires that any school entity applying for a grant under 24 P.S. §13-1306-B(j)(21) (i.e., trauma-informed approaches to education) utilize a trauma-informed approach plan that meets the criteria established in statute and through a [Model Trauma-Informed Approach Plan](#) adopted by the SSSC on August 28, 2019. Applicants may utilize their own existing plan, provided that it meets the SSSC's Model Plan criteria, or may seek funding to support the development of their own plan.

- (i) Increasing access to quality trauma-informed support services and behavioral health care by linking the community with local trauma support and behavioral health systems.
  - (ii) Providing health services and intervention strategies by coordinating the services provided by eligible applicants and coordinated care organizations, public health entities, nonprofit youth service providers and community-based organizations.
  - (iii) Providing mentoring and other intervention models to children and their families who have experienced trauma or are at risk of experiencing trauma, including those who are low-income, homeless, in foster care, involved in the criminal justice system, unemployed, experiencing a mental illness or substance abuse disorder or not enrolled in or at risk of dropping out of an educational institution.
  - (iv) Fostering and promoting communication between the school entity, community, and law enforcement.
  - (v) Any other program or model designed to reduce community violence and approved by the committee.
- (23) The implementation of [Article XIII-E \(relating to threat assessment\)](#).<sup>7</sup>
- (24) Expanding telemedicine delivery of school-based mental health services, including equipment.
- (25) Providing technical assistance for a school entity related to billing insurance providers in order to better provide mental health services in a school setting.
- (26) Creating or expanding Statewide programs and intervention frameworks, such as school assistance programs, positive behavioral intervention and supports and multitiered systems of support.
- (27) Training and related materials for school employees or students that are evidence based and focus on identifying the signs and signals of anxiety, depression, suicide or self-harm in students and best practices for seeking appropriate mental health assistance.
- (28) Providing, increasing, or enhancing partnerships between a school entity and a community-based nonprofit organization, a Statewide youth-serving nonprofit or a library for out-of-school programming for at-risk school-age students.
- (29) Coordinating and integrating local and county mental health services and programs for school employees or students.
- (30) Providing online programs, educational materials, and applications to provide supplemental mental health services to students that may include peer support, self-guided evidenced-based therapeutic tools and clinical interactions.
- (31) Purchase of cell phone lockable bags. A school entity that applies for funding under this paragraph must adopt a policy relating to prohibiting the use of cell phones during the school day.<sup>8,9</sup>

All expenses must be described in the Justification box located in the Egrants Budget Detail section. Please note that PCCD has approval of all final budgets. PCCD may also randomly audit and monitor grant recipients to ensure the appropriate use of grant funds and compliance with provisions of the grant program, which includes satisfying Level 1 Baseline Criteria.

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<sup>7</sup> For more information about Threat Assessment Teams, please see PCCD's [Threat Assessment \(pa.gov\)](#) webpage for resources and training opportunities.

<sup>8</sup> Activity #31 is a new mental health activity added by Act 55 of 2024. Please note that school entities will need to meet all other Level 1 behavioral health criteria prior to being eligible to select this activity for grant funding.

<sup>9</sup> NOTE: In the PCCD Egrants system, certain items/activities on this list are summarized and will appear truncated.



## 6. Ineligible Program Activities and Expenses:

Eligibility of items or activities may be dependent on whether the applicant meets Level 1 of the Baseline Criteria Guidance developed by the SSSC. Applicants are also limited to selecting appropriate, eligible activities as allowed for by law if they already meet Level 1 criteria.

Any item or activity outside the scope of 24 P.S. §13-1306-B or §13-1314.1-B may be deemed ineligible. The SSSC has also previously determined that retractable safety batons for classroom staff, "Framework for Understanding Poverty" book and workbooks, tactical handcuffs and nylon restraints, and school safety hotlines are ineligible expenses.

## 7. Required Egrants Sections/Documents:

- a. Required Egrants Sections – All sections identified in Egrants are required. Applicants will not be able to submit their grant application in Egrants until all sections are marked as complete.
- b. Required Signed Documents – A successful application must be accompanied by the following:
  - The executed Signature Page (page 2 of the application) - see Submission Information section on page 12 of this document.

## 8. Application Procedures:

Applicants must submit the requested information for each section specified below within the defined response fields provided in Egrants. Responses should not be duplicated in multiple sections.

### a. **Executive Summary**

All applicants should fill out the following script and paste into the executive summary section:

The name of applicant is requesting \$\_\_\_\_\_ to [provide a single sentence or two of what you are seeking to implement with your grant funding].

These funds will be used for the following: [provide bullet points of what the funds will be used for].

Please note that responses in this section may be used in SSSC grant summaries or be posted publicly. Plain language that clearly describes the intent of the project is most effective. **NOTE:** Per the Right-to-Know Law and 24 P.S. §13-1306-B(g.3), PCCD will redact any information submitted by school entities as part of the grant application the disclosure of which would be reasonably likely to result in a substantial and demonstrable risk of physical harm or the personal security of students or staff.

### b. **Behavioral Health and School Climate Section**

School entities opting to use funding to support behavioral health or mental health activities (i.e., eligible activities under Section 1306-B(j)(6), (10), (15), (17), (19), (20), (21), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), and (31)) will be required to fill out this section.

Under this section, school entities will be asked to certify if their entity meets Level 1 Baseline Criteria. School entities are **strongly encouraged** to carefully review the

[Revised Behavioral Health Baseline Criteria standards](#) document and utilize available resources, including an interactive Behavioral Health Baseline Criteria Self-Assessment Checklist Tool prior to completing their application to see if they meet Level 1. Please note that per the PA Public School Code, PCCD staff have the authority to randomly audit and monitor grant recipients to ensure the appropriate use of grant funds and compliance with provisions of the grant program, which includes verifying and satisfying Level 1 Criteria. School entities that falsify information in this section may be subject to returning grant funding or other penalties allowed for by law.

School entities not meeting one or more of the Level 1 Behavioral Health and School Climate Baseline Criteria below will be asked clarifying questions about each standard:

- A Student Assistance and Behavioral Health Support Assessment (aligned with [standards and guidance](#) adopted by the SSSC) has been conducted that is representative of the school entity.<sup>10</sup>
- School entity has a process in place for coordination of services and referrals as part of a Student Assistance Program.
- School entity has met statutory requirements related to the provision of certified school nursing services.<sup>11</sup>
- School entity has a school counseling program<sup>12</sup> in place to ensure all students have access to qualified services, when needed.
- School entity has a student services plan in place that includes access to a qualified school psychologist.
- School entity has a student services plan that includes access to qualified social work services.
- School entity conducts a survey that includes or addresses school climate-related questions at least every two years.
- School entity has policies and/or procedures in place that comply with state and federal civil rights requirements to respond to discrimination and promote a safe and supportive learning environment for all.<sup>13</sup>
- School entity has policies and/or procedures in place that address the appropriate student use of technology and social media.
- School entity provides age-appropriate prevention education for students aligned with state and federal requirements (e.g., youth suicide awareness and prevention, opioid misuse prevention, threat assessment, etc.).
- Professional training provided to school entity employees pursuant to state and federal requirements.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> **NOTE:** For the purposes of grant funding use, school entities may use funding from this solicitation to address gaps identified as part of a recent [Student Assistance and Behavioral Health Assessment](#) conducted by an individual recognized to perform such assessments on the [PCCD School Safety and Security Assessor Registry](#). This means that if a school entity does not meet all of their Level 1 requirements, but has a valid Assessment conducted by a recognized Assessor, they are eligible to utilize grant funding to meet that identified gap. Assessments conducted by any individual not recognized on the PCCD Assessor Registry will not be allowed.

<sup>11</sup> 24 P.S. §14-1402(a.1) requires that every child of school age shall be provided with school nurse services and establishes that the number of students under the care of each school nurse shall not exceed 1,500. Further, PA Department of Health regulations contained in Chapter 23 of Title 28 of the PA Code list required school health services and required school health personnel.

<sup>12</sup> As defined in Chapter 4 (Academic Standards), Chapter 12 (Student Services Plan, §12.41), and Chapter 339 (Vocational Education) of the PA Code, Title 22.

<sup>13</sup> This criterion applies for students, staff, and others supported by the school environment.

<sup>14</sup> See 24 P.S. §§ 1310-B (school safety and security training), 1517 (fire and emergency evacuation drills), 1518 (test books and instruction on fire dangers and prevention drills); 24 P.S. §1205.6 (child abuse recognition and reporting); 24 P.S. §§ 102, 1205.7 (trauma-informed approaches); 24 P.S. §1526 (suicide awareness and prevention training); 34 CFR 106.45 (Title IX sexual harassment training); 24 P.S. §1303-D (Safe2Say Something training); and 24 P.S. §§1205.4, 1410, 1424 (CPR/AED training).

- School entity has policies and strategies in place to address incidents of bullying and has made that information available as required.<sup>15</sup>
- Where required by state or federal law, school entity has specialized staff training programs in place in the use of de-escalation techniques, and appropriate responses to student behavior that may require immediate intervention (e.g., training aligned with 22 PA Code Chapter 10 (Safe Schools), Chapter 14 (Special Education Services and Programs), Chapter 711 (Charter School and Cyber Charter School Services and Programs for Children with Disabilities); 24 P.S. §13-§1310-B (relating to school safety and security training), etc.).
- School entity develops a [trauma-informed approach plan](#).
- School entity has established at least one threat assessment team and developed policies and/or procedures for assessing and intervening with students whose behavior may indicate a threat.

c. **Physical Security Section**

School entities opting to use funding to support physical security enhancements (i.e., eligible activities under Section 1306-B(j)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), (13), (14), (16), (18), (22), and (23)) will be required to fill out this section.

Under this section, school entities will be asked to certify if their entity meets Level 1 Baseline Criteria. School entities are **strongly encouraged** to carefully review the Physical Security Baseline Criteria document and utilize available resources, including an interactive Physical Security Criteria Self-Assessment Checklist Tool prior to completing their application. Again, PCCD staff have the authority to randomly audit and monitor grant recipients to ensure the appropriate use of grant funds and compliance with provisions of the grant program, which includes verifying and satisfying Level 1 Criteria. School entities that falsify information in this section may be subject to returning grant funding or other penalties allowed for by law.

School entities not meeting one or more of the Level 1 Physical Security Baseline Criteria below will be asked clarifying questions about each standard:

- Physical Security Assessment (aligned with standards and guidance adopted by the SSSC has been conducted of a school building representative of the school entity).<sup>16</sup>
- Has vehicle barriers and /or fencing of entrances and/or critical areas (as identified in a physical security assessment conducted in alignment with guidance and standards adopted by the SSSC for each school facility).
- School entity has exterior lighting of all entrances and critical areas (as identified in a physical security assessment conducted in alignment with guidance and standards adopted by the SSSC for each school facility).
- School entity has external, protective doors with viewing pane.
- School entity has door handles that cannot be barred.
- School entity has a school visitor buzz-in entry system that allows for visual observation, including a documented log of school visitors and packages.
- School entity's interior doors are capable of being locked from within each room.
- All exterior doors have working locks.

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<sup>15</sup> Note: 24.P.S. §1303.1-A

<sup>16</sup> **NOTE: For the purposes of grant funding use, school entities may use funding from this solicitation to address gaps identified as part of a recent [physical security assessment conducted by the PA State Police RVAT individual recognized to perform such assessments on the PCCD School Safety and Security Assessor Registry](#). This means that if a school entity does not meet all of their Level 1 requirements, but has a valid Assessment conducted by a recognized Assessor, they are eligible to utilize grant funding to meet that identified gap. Assessments conducted by any individual not recognized on the PCCD Assessor Registry will not be allowed.**

- School entity has policies and/or procedures for handling school visitors and packages and designated staff are trained on this. This should include procedures related to flagging immediate security concerns/risks/persons of concern to prevent entry.
- School entity has cameras in blind spot areas.
- School entity has policies, procedures, and/or communications in place to educate students, staff, school visitors, and any other individual authorized to be in the facility on the importance of keeping exterior doors closed and secured.
- There is a single entry in and out of each school building during school hours.
- School entity has an active memorandum of understanding (MOU) with each law enforcement agency with jurisdiction and associated policies and/or procedures in place.
- If school security personnel are present, they have been hired/contracted and trained according to requirements in Pennsylvania state law.<sup>17</sup>
- School entity has working mechanisms in place to communicate quickly to potentially affected individuals within and outside the building when necessary.
- School entity has adopted an emergency preparedness or emergency operations plan (EOP) (consistent with Title 35 Pa.C.S. Chapter 77, Subchapter B § 7701), including a communication and reunification plan.
- School entity has coordinated with and shared their updated emergency preparedness plan or EOP with the county Emergency Management Agency per 35 Pa.C.S. § 7701(g).
- All school entity employees have received annual training on school safety related topics as required by Act 55 of 2022, 24 P.S. §1310-B.

d. **(NEW) School Security Personnel Survey for School Districts ONLY**

Act 55 of 2024 added a new Section 1316-C of the PA Public School Code, which requires all school districts to have at least one full-time school security personnel who has completed their requisite training on duty during the school day beginning with the 2024-25 school year unless the district has been granted a waiver from the SSSC. This section within Egrants is designed to survey the level of need for waivers from school districts. Information collected in this section will be treated confidentially. An official waiver process will be adopted on September 11, 2024, at the Commission's quarterly meeting, and information will be conveyed to school districts following this meeting about the waiver process.

The following questions will be required for school districts (NOTE: Other school entities are NOT required to fill out this section and should mark this section as complete within Egrants):

1. Prior to the start of the 2024-25 school year, does your school district have at least one full-time school security personnel who has completed their requisite training on duty during the school day (see Appendix B for School Security Personnel Guidance for more information about school security personnel training requirements)? [YES/NO/OTHER]
  - 1a. If NO or OTHER, does your school district intend to seek a waiver from this requirement? [YES/NO/OTHER]
  - 1b. If OTHER, please provide information about your circumstances (e.g., position is currently vacant, and you intend to hire during the 2024-25 school year; personnel is awaiting training; etc.).

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<sup>17</sup> Act 55 of 2024 requires all school districts to have at least one full-time school security personnel who has completed their requisite training on duty during the school day beginning with the 2024-25 school year unless the district has been granted a waiver from the SSSC. See subsection (d) for more details about this new requirement.

2. If you have school security personnel, please provide the total number of FULL-TIME school security personnel your district utilizes:
  - 2a. Total # of Full-Time School Resource Officers
  - 2b. Total # of Full-Time School Police Officers
  - 2c. Total # of Full-Time Unarmed School Security Guards
  - 2d. Total # of Full-Time Armed School Security Guards
3. If you have school security personnel, please provide the total number of PART-TIME school security personnel your district utilizes:
  - 3a. Total # of Part-Time School Resource Officers
  - 3b. Total # of Part-Time School Police Officers
  - 3c. Total # of Part-Time Unarmed School Security Guards
  - 3d. Total # of Part-Time Armed School Security Guards

e. **Program Activities**

This section is a checklist included in the Egrants application process. Applicants will be required to select the eligible [Section 1306-B\(j\)](#) activity or activities that directly relate to their application. Applicants should determine which eligible program or expense best fits their project. Once an application is submitted, PCCD will review each project and activity section(s) selected for accuracy. For your convenience, PCCD program staff may adjust the Program Activities section to better reflect the activities you are seeking to fund through your application.

f. **Budget Detail**

School entities shall create a single budget that includes all expenses equaling up to the allocation allowed (see allocation listing in Appendix A). **Budgets cannot exceed the allocation for the school entity and should be limited to the items allowed under this solicitation.**

Each line-item requires an explanation in the Budget Detail justification section which is found under each budgetary category (e.g., Personnel, Employee Benefits, Travel (Including Training), etc.). The explanation should provide the reviewer with a clear understanding of each line item in that budgetary category, the purpose of the item, and what is included in the cost. Please refer to the [Budget Detail Walkthrough](#) for a full description of how to navigate and fill out this section.

For salary and benefits, the applicant shall provide a clear description of all costs for which grant funds will be utilized. Each benefit must be listed as a separate line item. If budgeting for benefits, please take into consideration the state-issued rebates for FICA and retirement if your school entity participates in this rebate program.

Per the PA Public School Code, grant funds shall be used to supplement and not supplant existing spending on school safety and security and/or school mental health. Requested funds should be used to enhance and add to security and/or improve school mental health supports within each school entity. The following provides examples to assist in determining whether the requested activities are considered supplantation.

Supplantation is NOT:

- Requesting school safety funding in a subsequent year for the same purpose and amount awarded in a previous PCCD school safety grant.
- Requesting items/personnel that are currently funded but not currently included/reoccurring in the school entities budget (e.g., other grant funds, temporary funds, etc.).
- Requesting additional funding to increase the hours of personnel currently part-time or increase program/activity capacity (e.g., adding additional cameras above and beyond what is currently budgeted).

Supplantation is:

- Requesting funding for activities/personnel/items currently included in the school entity's yearly budget.
- Utilizing grant funds to retroactively support expenses already procured (e.g., using grant funds to pay ongoing expenses as part of a previously executed contract or purchase order).

Please note that PCCD has approval of all final budgets. Also, the SSSC may randomly audit and monitor grant recipients to ensure the appropriate use of grant funds and compliance with provisions of the grant program, which includes satisfying Level 1 Baseline Criteria.

## **9. Performance Measures:**

Under this funding announcement, applicants are required to comply with all reporting, data collection and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by PCCD or state guidelines.

## **10. Competitive Bidding/Sole Source Procurement:**

All procurement transactions shall be conducted in a manner that provides open and free competition. Grant recipients must follow all applicable Commonwealth of Pennsylvania procurement guidelines applicable to school entities or the entity's own procurement guidelines if those are more restrictive. School entities must maintain documentation to support all procurement transactions and adherence to all applicable guidelines. Supporting documentation must be provided when requested.

Current thresholds are:

- Less than \$12,600 is considered a micro-purchase and there are no requirements.
- \$12,600-\$23,200: price/rate quotes must be obtained from at least three qualified sources.
- \$23,200 or more, public solicitation of bids. Firm fixed price contract awarded to the responsible bidder lowest in price.

Procurements by noncompetitive proposal are strongly discouraged and must demonstrate an economic benefit or lack of alternate resources to be justified. If a request is made, the prospective applicant must identify the request as a procurement by noncompetitive proposal and provide a substantial justification for the request within their funding request (See PCCD's [Applicant's Manual](#) for Procurement by Noncompetitive Proposal Approval Procedure).

Please note that using a cooperative purchasing mechanism does not, itself, comply with bid requirements. It is the responsibility of the school entity to retrieve the minimum number of quotes or solicited bids required. Documentation must be maintained and made available upon request to support compliance.

## **11. Administrative Requirements:**

### **a. Egrants Agency and User Registration:**

Prior to submitting a grant application, both the applicant agency and at least two users from the applicant agency must be registered in Egrants. All individuals that will use Egrants for a particular application or project must register and obtain their unique user ID and password by [registering online](#). Applicants are strongly advised to allow adequate time to work on application documents in Egrants prior to the submission

deadline. Please go to the [Registering in Egrants](#) page on PCCD's website for further information.

b. Fiscal Accountability:

See the [Fiscal Accountability](#) page on PCCD's website for further information.

c. Time and Effort Reporting:

See the [Time and Effort Reports](#) page on PCCD's website for further information.

d. Grant Payments:

- Payments will not be released until all applicable special conditions on the grant award have been satisfied.
- All grantees are required, at a minimum, to submit quarterly fiscal reports. PCCD will only make payments to reimburse actual expenditures reported on the fiscal reports. An agency experiencing cash flow problems may submit fiscal reports monthly and PCCD will reimburse reported expenditures. Non-submission or late submission of the required reports will result in payment delays.
- ACH Payments:
  - All payments to grant recipients will be made through ACH.
  - Either before or at the time an application is submitted to PCCD, the applicant agency must [register as a Non-Procurement Vendor](#) with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

e. Federal Transparency Act Certification:

This section is required for both state and federal funding streams. See the [Federal Application Requirements](#) page on PCCD's website for further information.

f. Reporting Requirements:

- Programmatic reports are due quarterly.
- Fiscal reports are due quarterly.
- Late submission of programmatic and fiscal reports may delay payments.
- All reports must be submitted through the Egrants system.

g. Incident Reporting and Memorandum of Understanding:

If a school entity or law enforcement agency fails to comply with the provisions of 24 P.S. §13-1319-B (relating to reporting and memorandum of understanding), the school entity or law enforcement agency may not be awarded any grant administered by the SSSC until such time as the school entity or law enforcement agency has complied with this section.

## **12. PCCD Contact Information and Resources:**

a. Staff Contacts:

Questions regarding this funding announcement should be directed as follows:

- E-mail funding announcement questions to [RA-CD-SSSC@pa.gov](mailto:RA-CD-SSSC@pa.gov) with "2024-25 School Safety & Mental Health Grants" in the subject line.
- All questions and answers will be posted under this funding announcement title on the [Funding Announcement Q&A page](#) of the PCCD website.

Questions should be received by close of business on **Monday, September 23, 2024**. All questions and answers will be posted under this funding announcement title on the [Funding Announcement Q&A page](#) of the PCCD website.

- b. Egrants Funding Announcement:  
Log into the Egrants system and search under the "Funding Announcement" tab for **2024-25 School Safety & Mental Health Grants**.
- c. PCCD Guidelines and Documents:  
Applicants should be familiar with the [Applicant's Manual](#), Standard Subgrant Conditions, and other documents common to PCCD's grant application process, all of which are available on the [Grant Information](#) page of the PCCD website. Additionally, grant application and administrative guides can be accessed on [PCCD's website](#) under the Funding link.
- d. Egrants Technical Questions:  
For any technical or system questions, contact and ask for the Egrants Help Desk at (717) 787-5887 or (800) 692-7292, or by emailing [RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov](mailto:RA-eGrantsSupport@pa.gov).
- e. PCCD Webmaster:  
Please address any technical problems you may have with the website or online forms to the [PCCD Web Master](#).
- f. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste and Abuse:  
Information about waste, fraud, abuse, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or other similar misconduct, or whistleblower reprisal relating to a PCCD employee, program, contract or grant, may be reported to the PCCD Fraud Hotline at (717) 525-5031. For more information, visit the [Reporting Fraud, Waste and Abuse](#) page on PCCD's website.

### **13. Submission Information:**

The application should be entered into Egrants **no later than Thursday, September 26, 2024, by 11:59 PM.**

**\*NEW\* The Egrants system has been enhanced to now allow for the use of electronic signature. This year's grant application must be electronically signed using that feature. To electronically sign the application, at least one person from your organization must have the E-signature role in Egrants. Please use the links below to access instructions which explain how to request the E-signature role.**

[E-signature Access Request Instructions](#)

[E-signature Access Request Form](#) (This must be attached to your access request in Egrants)



**Appendix A:**  
**School Entity School Safety & Mental Health Grant Allocations**

*\*Organized alphabetically by county, then alphabetically by name*

School Entity Name	School Entity Type	County	Amount
Adams County Technical Institute	Career and Technical Center	Adams	\$ 70,000
Bermudian Springs SD	School District	Adams	\$ 134,090
Conewago Valley SD	School District	Adams	\$ 173,161
Fairfield Area SD	School District	Adams	\$ 118,635
Gettysburg Area SD	School District	Adams	\$ 157,455
Gettysburg Montessori CS	Charter School	Adams	\$ 70,000
Lincoln IU 12	Intermediate Unit	Adams	\$ 70,000
Littlestown Area SD	School District	Adams	\$ 135,553
Upper Adams SD	School District	Adams	\$ 130,905
Vida CS	Charter School	Adams	\$ 70,000
A W Beattie Career Center	Career and Technical Center	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Allegheny IU 3	Intermediate Unit	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Allegheny Valley SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 116,487
Avonworth SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 135,206
Baldwin-Whitehall SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 184,806
Bethel Park SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 171,585
Brentwood Borough SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 122,244
Carlynton SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 124,425
Catalyst Academy CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Chartiers Valley SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 164,061
City CHS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Clairton City SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 118,148
Cornell SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 110,503
Deer Lakes SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 132,704
Dogwood CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Duquesne City SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 116,719
East Allegheny SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 129,379
Elizabeth Forward SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 143,361
Environmental CS at Frick Park	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Forbes Road CTC	Career and Technical Center	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Fox Chapel Area SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 176,675
Gateway SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 165,825
Hampton Township SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 147,525
Highlands SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 140,746
Keystone Oaks SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 135,008
Life Male STEAM Academy CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Manchester Academic CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
McKeesport Area SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 168,570
McKeesport Area Tech Ctr	Career and Technical Center	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Montour SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 157,272

Moon Area SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 175,321
Mt Lebanon SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 197,522
North Allegheny SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 250,133
North Hills SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 185,419
Northgate SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 120,208
Parkway West CTC	Career and Technical Center	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Passport Academy CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Penn Hills CS of Entrepreneurship	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Penn Hills SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 173,758
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Pine-Richland SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 180,695
Pittsburgh AVTS	Career and Technical Center	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Pittsburgh SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 528,221
Pittsburgh-Mt Oliver IU 2	Intermediate Unit	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Plum Borough SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 164,343
Propel CS-Braddock Hills	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Propel CS-East	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Propel CS-Hazelwood	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Propel CS-Homestead	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Propel CS-McKeesport	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Propel CS-Montour	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Propel CS-Northside	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Propel CS-Pitcairn	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Provident CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Quaker Valley SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 133,241
Riverview SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 118,254
Shaler Area SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 173,102
South Allegheny SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 128,117
South Fayette Township SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 160,920
South Park SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 133,486
Spectrum CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Steel Center for Career and Technical Education	Career and Technical Center	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Steel Valley SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 130,619
Sto-Rox SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 130,488
The New Academy CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Upper Saint Clair SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 170,162
Urban Academy of Greater Pittsburgh CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Urban Pathways 6-12 CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Urban Pathways K-5 College CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
West Allegheny SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 162,020
West Jefferson Hills SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 161,541
West Mifflin Area SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 143,005
Westinghouse Arts Academy CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Wilksburg Borough SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 120,054

Woodland Hills SD	School District	Allegheny	\$ 178,029
Young Scholars of Greater Allegheny CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Young Scholars of Western Pennsylvania CS	Charter School	Allegheny	\$ 70,000
Apollo-Ridge SD	School District	Armstrong	\$ 121,616
Armstrong SD	School District	Armstrong	\$ 193,425
Freeport Area SD	School District	Armstrong	\$ 134,292
Leechburg Area SD	School District	Armstrong	\$ 112,850
Lenape Tech	Career and Technical Center	Armstrong	\$ 70,000
Aliquippa SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 122,772
Ambridge Area SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 147,195
Baden Academy CS	Charter School	Beaver	\$ 70,000
Beaver Area SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 137,298
Beaver County CTC	Career and Technical Center	Beaver	\$ 70,000
Beaver Valley IU 27	Intermediate Unit	Beaver	\$ 70,000
Big Beaver Falls Area SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 131,957
Blackhawk SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 144,294
Central Valley SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 141,117
Freedom Area SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 123,809
Hopewell Area SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 139,024
Lincoln Park Performing Arts CS	Charter School	Beaver	\$ 70,000
Midland Borough SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 106,353
Midland Innovation & Technology CS	Charter School	Beaver	\$ 70,000
New Brighton Area SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 125,150
Pennsylvania Cyber CS	Charter School	Beaver	\$ 70,000
Provident CS - West	Charter School	Beaver	\$ 70,000
Riverside Beaver County SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 126,256
Rochester Area SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 114,790
South Side Area SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 118,298
Western Beaver County SD	School District	Beaver	\$ 113,620
Bedford Area SD	School District	Bedford	\$ 134,301
Bedford County Technical Center	Career and Technical Center	Bedford	\$ 70,000
Chestnut Ridge SD	School District	Bedford	\$ 122,859
Everett Area SD	School District	Bedford	\$ 121,837
HOPE for Hyndman CS	Charter School	Bedford	\$ 70,000
Northern Bedford County SD	School District	Bedford	\$ 115,922
Tussey Mountain SD	School District	Bedford	\$ 117,089
Antietam SD	School District	Berks	\$ 122,024
Berks County IU 14	Intermediate Unit	Berks	\$ 70,000
Berks CTC	Career and Technical Center	Berks	\$ 70,000
Boyertown Area SD	School District	Berks	\$ 221,273
Brandywine Heights Area SD	School District	Berks	\$ 124,089
Conrad Weiser Area SD	School District	Berks	\$ 145,862
Daniel Boone Area SD	School District	Berks	\$ 157,677
Exeter Township SD	School District	Berks	\$ 172,886

Fleetwood Area SD	School District	Berks	\$ 142,262
Governor Mifflin SD	School District	Berks	\$ 176,729
Hamburg Area SD	School District	Berks	\$ 140,211
Kutztown Area SD	School District	Berks	\$ 126,097
Muhlenberg SD	School District	Berks	\$ 178,661
Oley Valley SD	School District	Berks	\$ 127,651
Reading Muhlenberg CTC	Career and Technical Center	Berks	\$ 70,000
Reading SD	School District	Berks	\$ 427,824
Schuylkill Valley SD	School District	Berks	\$ 139,246
Tulpehocken Area SD	School District	Berks	\$ 124,654
Twin Valley SD	School District	Berks	\$ 157,303
Wilson SD	School District	Berks	\$ 217,917
Wyomissing Area SD	School District	Berks	\$ 134,197
Altoona Area SD	School District	Blair	\$ 235,815
Appalachia IU 8	Intermediate Unit	Blair	\$ 70,000
Bellwood-Antis SD	School District	Blair	\$ 121,741
Central PA Digital Learning Foundation CS	Charter School	Blair	\$ 70,000
Claysburg-Kimmel SD	School District	Blair	\$ 114,103
Greater Altoona CTC	Career and Technical Center	Blair	\$ 70,000
Hollidaysburg Area SD	School District	Blair	\$ 158,048
Spring Cove SD	School District	Blair	\$ 130,445
Tyrone Area SD	School District	Blair	\$ 131,554
Williamsburg Community SD	School District	Blair	\$ 108,884
Athens Area SD	School District	Bradford	\$ 138,237
Canton Area SD	School District	Bradford	\$ 115,730
Northeast Bradford SD	School District	Bradford	\$ 112,760
Northern Tier Career Center	Career and Technical Center	Bradford	\$ 70,000
Sayre Area SD	School District	Bradford	\$ 117,241
Towanda Area SD	School District	Bradford	\$ 128,238
Troy Area SD	School District	Bradford	\$ 126,374
Wyalusing Area SD	School District	Bradford	\$ 123,445
Bensalem Township SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 243,796
Bristol Borough SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 123,719
Bristol Township SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 229,490
Bucks County IU 22	Intermediate Unit	Bucks	\$ 70,000
Bucks County Montessori CS	Charter School	Bucks	\$ 70,000
Bucks County Technical High School	Career and Technical Center	Bucks	\$ 70,000
Centennial SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 200,468
Center for Student Learning CS at Pennsbury	Charter School	Bucks	\$ 70,000
Central Bucks SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 416,233
Council Rock SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 287,653
Middle Bucks Institute of Technology	Career and Technical Center	Bucks	\$ 70,000
Morrisville Borough SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 116,967

Neshaminy SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 282,852
New Hope-Solebury SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 123,612
Palisades SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 126,306
Pennridge SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 217,307
Pennsbury SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 286,611
Quakertown Community SD	School District	Bucks	\$ 190,436
School Lane CS	Charter School	Bucks	\$ 70,000
Upper Bucks County Technical School	Career and Technical Center	Bucks	\$ 70,000
Butler Area SD	School District	Butler	\$ 214,860
Butler County AVTS	Career and Technical Center	Butler	\$ 70,000
Karns City Area SD	School District	Butler	\$ 124,420
Knoch SD	School District	Butler	\$ 136,835
Mars Area SD	School District	Butler	\$ 164,093
Moniteau SD	School District	Butler	\$ 121,577
Seneca Valley SD	School District	Butler	\$ 232,668
Slippery Rock Area SD	School District	Butler	\$ 135,722
Admiral Peary AVTS	Career and Technical Center	Cambria	\$ 70,000
Blacklick Valley SD	School District	Cambria	\$ 111,349
Cambria Heights SD	School District	Cambria	\$ 123,830
Central Cambria SD	School District	Cambria	\$ 129,591
Conemaugh Valley SD	School District	Cambria	\$ 113,320
Ferndale Area SD	School District	Cambria	\$ 111,948
Forest Hills SD	School District	Cambria	\$ 131,391
Greater Johnstown CTC	Career and Technical Center	Cambria	\$ 70,000
Greater Johnstown SD	School District	Cambria	\$ 156,302
Northern Cambria SD	School District	Cambria	\$ 116,158
Penn Cambria SD	School District	Cambria	\$ 128,208
Portage Area SD	School District	Cambria	\$ 115,160
Richland SD	School District	Cambria	\$ 128,517
Westmont Hilltop SD	School District	Cambria	\$ 127,819
Cameron County SD	School District	Cameron	\$ 110,212
Carbon Career & Technical Institute	Career and Technical Center	Carbon	\$ 70,000
Jim Thorpe Area SD	School District	Carbon	\$ 136,702
Lehighon Area SD	School District	Carbon	\$ 143,573
Palmerton Area SD	School District	Carbon	\$ 133,622
Panther Valley SD	School District	Carbon	\$ 138,251
Weatherly Area SD	School District	Carbon	\$ 112,088
Bald Eagle Area SD	School District	Centre	\$ 128,948
Bellefonte Area SD	School District	Centre	\$ 150,709
Central PA Institute of Science & Technology	Career and Technical Center	Centre	\$ 70,000
Centre Learning Community CS	Charter School	Centre	\$ 70,000
Nittany Valley CS	Charter School	Centre	\$ 70,000
Penns Valley Area SD	School District	Centre	\$ 126,069
State College Area SD	School District	Centre	\$ 228,146

Young Scholars of Central PA CS	Charter School	Centre	\$ 70,000
21st Century Cyber CS	Charter School	Chester	\$ 70,000
Achievement House CS	Charter School	Chester	\$ 70,000
Avon Grove CS	Charter School	Chester	\$ 70,000
Avon Grove SD	School District	Chester	\$ 203,894
Chester County IU 24	Intermediate Unit	Chester	\$ 70,000
Chester County Technical College HS	Career and Technical Center	Chester	\$ 70,000
Coatesville Area SD	School District	Chester	\$ 254,386
Collegium CS	Charter School	Chester	\$ 70,000
Downingtown Area SD	School District	Chester	\$ 343,807
Great Valley SD	School District	Chester	\$ 188,649
Insight PA Cyber CS	Charter School	Chester	\$ 70,000
Kennett Consolidated SD	School District	Chester	\$ 173,814
Octorara Area SD	School District	Chester	\$ 140,492
Owen J Roberts SD	School District	Chester	\$ 199,401
Oxford Area SD	School District	Chester	\$ 170,211
Pennsylvania Leadership CS	Charter School	Chester	\$ 70,000
Phoenixville Area SD	School District	Chester	\$ 179,183
Renaissance Academy CS	Charter School	Chester	\$ 70,000
Tredyffrin-Easttown SD	School District	Chester	\$ 224,828
Unionville-Chadds Ford SD	School District	Chester	\$ 170,665
West Chester Area SD	School District	Chester	\$ 330,694
Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD	School District	Clarion	\$ 111,520
Clarion Area SD	School District	Clarion	\$ 114,488
Clarion County Career Center	Career and Technical Center	Clarion	\$ 70,000
Clarion-Limestone Area SD	School District	Clarion	\$ 114,687
Keystone SD	School District	Clarion	\$ 116,257
North Clarion County SD	School District	Clarion	\$ 110,586
Redbank Valley SD	School District	Clarion	\$ 119,345
Riverview IU 6	Intermediate Unit	Clarion	\$ 70,000
Union SD	School District	Clarion	\$ 110,788
Central IU 10	Intermediate Unit	Clearfield	\$ 70,000
Clearfield Area SD	School District	Clearfield	\$ 139,623
Clearfield County CTC	Career and Technical Center	Clearfield	\$ 70,000
Curwensville Area SD	School District	Clearfield	\$ 118,933
Dubois Area SD	School District	Clearfield	\$ 165,595
Glendale SD	School District	Clearfield	\$ 112,709
Harmony Area SD	School District	Clearfield	\$ 104,456
Moshannon Valley SD	School District	Clearfield	\$ 115,235
Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD	School District	Clearfield	\$ 130,786
West Branch Area SD	School District	Clearfield	\$ 116,915
Keystone Central CTC	Career and Technical Center	Clinton	\$ 70,000
Keystone Central SD	School District	Clinton	\$ 173,618
Sugar Valley Rural CS	Charter School	Clinton	\$ 70,000
Benton Area SD	School District	Columbia	\$ 111,663

Berwick Area SD	School District	Columbia	\$ 154,052
Bloomsburg Area SD	School District	Columbia	\$ 130,927
Central Columbia SD	School District	Columbia	\$ 135,767
Columbia-Montour AVTS	Career and Technical Center	Columbia	\$ 70,000
Millville Area SD	School District	Columbia	\$ 111,009
Southern Columbia Area SD	School District	Columbia	\$ 123,590
Conneaut SD	School District	Crawford	\$ 134,161
Crawford Central SD	School District	Crawford	\$ 162,025
Crawford County CTC	Career and Technical Center	Crawford	\$ 70,000
Penncrest SD	School District	Crawford	\$ 148,097
Big Spring SD	School District	Cumberland	\$ 146,220
Camp Hill SD	School District	Cumberland	\$ 121,756
Capital Area IU 15	Intermediate Unit	Cumberland	\$ 70,000
Carlisle Area SD	School District	Cumberland	\$ 195,904
Cumberland Perry Area Career & Technical Center	Career and Technical Center	Cumberland	\$ 70,000
Cumberland Valley SD	School District	Cumberland	\$ 285,395
East Pennsboro Area SD	School District	Cumberland	\$ 149,323
Mechanicsburg Area SD	School District	Cumberland	\$ 185,568
Shippensburg Area SD	School District	Cumberland	\$ 167,986
South Middleton SD	School District	Cumberland	\$ 141,384
Capital Area School for the Arts CS	Charter School	Dauphin	\$ 70,000
Central Dauphin SD	School District	Dauphin	\$ 345,357
Commonwealth Charter Academy CS	Charter School	Dauphin	\$ 70,000
Dauphin County Technical School	Career and Technical Center	Dauphin	\$ 70,000
Derry Township SD	School District	Dauphin	\$ 160,430
Halifax Area SD	School District	Dauphin	\$ 117,677
Harrisburg City SD	School District	Dauphin	\$ 245,840
Infinity CS	Charter School	Dauphin	\$ 70,000
Lower Dauphin SD	School District	Dauphin	\$ 166,985
Middletown Area SD	School District	Dauphin	\$ 147,047
Millersburg Area SD	School District	Dauphin	\$ 114,390
Pennsylvania STEAM Academy CS	Charter School	Dauphin	\$ 70,000
Reach Cyber CS	Charter School	Dauphin	\$ 70,000
Steelton-Highspire SD	School District	Dauphin	\$ 130,244
Susquehanna Township SD	School District	Dauphin	\$ 163,868
Sylvan Heights Science CS	Charter School	Dauphin	\$ 70,000
Upper Dauphin Area SD	School District	Dauphin	\$ 120,783
Chester Charter Scholars Academy CS	Charter School	Delaware	\$ 70,000
Chester Community CS	Charter School	Delaware	\$ 70,000
Chester-Upland SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 221,880
Chichester SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 160,680
Delaware County IU 25	Intermediate Unit	Delaware	\$ 70,000
Delaware County Technical High School	Career and Technical Center	Delaware	\$ 70,000
Garnet Valley SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 182,916

Haverford Township SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 218,899
Interboro SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 161,186
Marple Newtown SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 168,272
Penn-Delco SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 159,397
Radnor Township SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 165,383
Ridley SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 205,182
Rose Tree Media SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 174,035
Southeast Delco SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 186,102
Springfield SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 178,478
Upper Darby SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 337,426
Vision Academy CS	Charter School	Delaware	\$ 70,000
Vision Academy CS of Excellence	Charter School	Delaware	\$ 70,000
Wallingford-Swarthmore SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 165,400
William Penn SD	School District	Delaware	\$ 201,831
Johnsonburg Area SD	School District	Elk	\$ 109,904
Ridgway Area SD	School District	Elk	\$ 114,684
Saint Marys Area SD	School District	Elk	\$ 135,062
City of Erie Regional Career & Technical School	Career and Technical Center	Erie	\$ 70,000
Corry Area SD	School District	Erie	\$ 134,632
Erie City SD	School District	Erie	\$ 325,232
Erie County Technical School	Career and Technical Center	Erie	\$ 70,000
Fairview SD	School District	Erie	\$ 134,132
Fort LeBoeuf SD	School District	Erie	\$ 136,955
General McLane SD	School District	Erie	\$ 138,909
Girard SD	School District	Erie	\$ 127,938
Harbor Creek SD	School District	Erie	\$ 138,737
Iroquois SD	School District	Erie	\$ 120,204
Millcreek Township SD	School District	Erie	\$ 217,592
Montessori Regional CS	Charter School	Erie	\$ 70,000
North East SD	School District	Erie	\$ 128,907
Northwest Tri-County IU 5	Intermediate Unit	Erie	\$ 70,000
Northwestern SD	School District	Erie	\$ 123,422
Perseus House CS of Excellence	Charter School	Erie	\$ 70,000
Robert Benjamin Wiley Community CS	Charter School	Erie	\$ 70,000
Union City Area SD	School District	Erie	\$ 117,641
Wattsburg Area SD	School District	Erie	\$ 123,701
Albert Gallatin Area SD	School District	Fayette	\$ 157,473
Brownsville Area SD	School District	Fayette	\$ 129,803
Connellsville Area Career & Technical Center	Career and Technical Center	Fayette	\$ 70,000
Connellsville Area SD	School District	Fayette	\$ 176,870
Fayette County Career & Technical Institute	Career and Technical Center	Fayette	\$ 70,000
Frazier SD	School District	Fayette	\$ 118,883



Laurel Highlands SD	School District	Fayette	\$ 151,974
Uniontown Area SD	School District	Fayette	\$ 148,229
Forest Area SD	School District	Forest	\$ 107,107
Chambersburg Area SD	School District	Franklin	\$ 277,971
Fannett-Metal SD	School District	Franklin	\$ 107,564
Franklin County CTC	Career and Technical Center	Franklin	\$ 70,000
Greencastle-Antrim SD	School District	Franklin	\$ 155,401
Tuscarora SD	School District	Franklin	\$ 143,922
Waynesboro Area SD	School District	Franklin	\$ 183,301
Central Fulton SD	School District	Fulton	\$ 117,525
Forbes Road SD	School District	Fulton	\$ 106,999
Fulton County Center for Career and Technology	Career and Technical Center	Fulton	\$ 70,000
Southern Fulton SD	School District	Fulton	\$ 113,182
Carmichaels Area SD	School District	Greene	\$ 118,731
Central Greene SD	School District	Greene	\$ 125,717
Greene County CTC	Career and Technical Center	Greene	\$ 70,000
Jefferson-Morgan SD	School District	Greene	\$ 114,596
Southeastern Greene SD	School District	Greene	\$ 111,079
West Greene SD	School District	Greene	\$ 112,518
Huntingdon Area SD	School District	Huntingdon	\$ 134,083
Huntingdon County CTC	Career and Technical Center	Huntingdon	\$ 70,000
Juniata Valley SD	School District	Huntingdon	\$ 113,039
Mount Union Area SD	School District	Huntingdon	\$ 123,730
New Day CS	Charter School	Huntingdon	\$ 70,000
Southern Huntingdon County SD	School District	Huntingdon	\$ 119,986
Stone Valley Community CS	Charter School	Huntingdon	\$ 70,000
ARIN IU 28	Intermediate Unit	Indiana	\$ 70,000
Homer-Center SD	School District	Indiana	\$ 114,887
Indiana Area SD	School District	Indiana	\$ 151,987
Indiana County Technology Center	Career and Technical Center	Indiana	\$ 70,000
Marion Center Area SD	School District	Indiana	\$ 122,100
Penns Manor Area SD	School District	Indiana	\$ 113,389
Purchase Line SD	School District	Indiana	\$ 114,625
River Valley SD	School District	Indiana	\$ 126,631
United SD	School District	Indiana	\$ 116,579
Brockway Area SD	School District	Jefferson	\$ 117,138
Brookville Area SD	School District	Jefferson	\$ 126,972
Jefferson County-DuBois AVTS	Career and Technical Center	Jefferson	\$ 70,000
Punxsutawney Area SD	School District	Jefferson	\$ 139,102
Juniata County SD	School District	Juniata	\$ 145,625
Abington Heights SD	School District	Lackawanna	\$ 163,049
Carbondale Area SD	School District	Lackawanna	\$ 130,716
CTC of Lackawanna County	Career and Technical Center	Lackawanna	\$ 70,000
Dunmore SD	School District	Lackawanna	\$ 127,544

Fell CS	Charter School	Lackawanna	\$ 70,000
Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligence CS	Charter School	Lackawanna	\$ 70,000
Lakeland SD	School District	Lackawanna	\$ 127,821
Mid Valley SD	School District	Lackawanna	\$ 136,971
North Pocono SD	School District	Lackawanna	\$ 154,002
Northeastern Educational IU 19	Intermediate Unit	Lackawanna	\$ 70,000
Old Forge SD	School District	Lackawanna	\$ 118,270
Riverside SD	School District	Lackawanna	\$ 129,048
Scranton SD	School District	Lackawanna	\$ 284,002
Valley View SD	School District	Lackawanna	\$ 144,139
Cocalico SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 153,135
Columbia Borough SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 124,316
Conestoga Valley SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 173,808
Donegal SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 151,985
Eastern Lancaster County SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 151,895
Elizabethtown Area SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 166,397
Ephrata Area SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 170,706
Hempfield SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 227,630
La Academia Partnership CS	Charter School	Lancaster	\$ 70,000
Lampeter-Strasburg SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 150,698
Lancaster County CTC	Career and Technical Center	Lancaster	\$ 70,000
Lancaster SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 282,613
Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13	Intermediate Unit	Lancaster	\$ 70,000
Manheim Central SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 153,213
Manheim Township SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 210,909
Penn Manor SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 200,850
Pequea Valley SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 125,851
Solanco SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 157,285
Warwick SD	School District	Lancaster	\$ 169,414
Ellwood City Area SD	School District	Lawrence	\$ 130,425
Laurel SD	School District	Lawrence	\$ 118,590
Lawrence County CTC	Career and Technical Center	Lawrence	\$ 70,000
Mohawk Area SD	School District	Lawrence	\$ 127,479
Neshannock Township SD	School District	Lawrence	\$ 123,140
New Castle Area SD	School District	Lawrence	\$ 160,539
Shenango Area SD	School District	Lawrence	\$ 119,334
Union Area SD	School District	Lawrence	\$ 113,708
Wilmington Area SD	School District	Lawrence	\$ 118,345
Anville-Cleona SD	School District	Lebanon	\$ 126,890
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	School District	Lebanon	\$ 191,911
Eastern Lebanon County SD	School District	Lebanon	\$ 143,868
Lebanon County CTC	Career and Technical Center	Lebanon	\$ 70,000
Lebanon SD	School District	Lebanon	\$ 194,607
Northern Lebanon SD	School District	Lebanon	\$ 140,225
Palmyra Area SD	School District	Lebanon	\$ 165,341

Allentown City SD	School District	Lehigh	\$ 478,047
Arts Academy CS	Charter School	Lehigh	\$ 70,000
Arts Academy Elementary CS	Charter School	Lehigh	\$ 70,000
Carbon-Lehigh IU 21	Intermediate Unit	Lehigh	\$ 70,000
Catasauqua Area SD	School District	Lehigh	\$ 130,126
Circle of Seasons CS	Charter School	Lehigh	\$ 70,000
East Penn SD	School District	Lehigh	\$ 254,145
Executive Education Academy CS	Charter School	Lehigh	\$ 70,000
Innovative Arts Academy CS	Charter School	Lehigh	\$ 70,000
Lehigh Career & Technical Institute	Career and Technical Center	Lehigh	\$ 70,000
Lincoln Leadership Academy CS	Charter School	Lehigh	\$ 70,000
Northern Lehigh SD	School District	Lehigh	\$ 130,921
Northwestern Lehigh SD	School District	Lehigh	\$ 137,677
Parkland SD	School District	Lehigh	\$ 286,767
Roberto Clemente CS	Charter School	Lehigh	\$ 70,000
Salisbury Township SD	School District	Lehigh	\$ 129,320
Seven Generations CS	Charter School	Lehigh	\$ 70,000
Southern Lehigh SD	School District	Lehigh	\$ 157,491
Whitehall-Coplay SD	School District	Lehigh	\$ 181,514
Bear Creek Community CS	Charter School	Luzerne	\$ 70,000
Crestwood SD	School District	Luzerne	\$ 152,609
Dallas SD	School District	Luzerne	\$ 146,969
Greater Nanticoke Area SD	School District	Luzerne	\$ 145,503
Hanover Area SD	School District	Luzerne	\$ 139,480
Hazleton Area Career Center	Career and Technical Center	Luzerne	\$ 70,000
Hazleton Area SD	School District	Luzerne	\$ 331,036
Lake-Lehman SD	School District	Luzerne	\$ 130,547
Luzerne IU 18	Intermediate Unit	Luzerne	\$ 70,000
Northwest Area SD	School District	Luzerne	\$ 117,092
Pittston Area SD	School District	Luzerne	\$ 158,765
West Side CTC	Career and Technical Center	Luzerne	\$ 70,000
Wilkes-Barre Area CTC	Career and Technical Center	Luzerne	\$ 70,000
Wilkes-Barre Area SD	School District	Luzerne	\$ 262,873
Wyoming Area SD	School District	Luzerne	\$ 140,018
Wyoming Valley West SD	School District	Luzerne	\$ 200,960
BLaST IU 17	Intermediate Unit	Lycoming	\$ 70,000
East Lycoming SD	School District	Lycoming	\$ 129,922
Jersey Shore Area SD	School District	Lycoming	\$ 142,202
Loyalsock Township SD	School District	Lycoming	\$ 129,051
Lycoming CTC	Career and Technical Center	Lycoming	\$ 70,000
Montgomery Area SD	School District	Lycoming	\$ 116,640
Montoursville Area SD	School District	Lycoming	\$ 132,972
Muncy SD	School District	Lycoming	\$ 118,043
South Williamsport Area SD	School District	Lycoming	\$ 122,651
Williamsport Area SD	School District	Lycoming	\$ 191,195

Bradford Area SD	School District	McKean	\$ 143,679
Kane Area SD	School District	McKean	\$ 118,592
Otto-Eldred SD	School District	McKean	\$ 109,620
Port Allegany SD	School District	McKean	\$ 116,442
Seneca Highlands Career and Technical Center	Career and Technical Center	McKean	\$ 70,000
Seneca Highlands IU 9	Intermediate Unit	McKean	\$ 70,000
Smethport Area SD	School District	McKean	\$ 113,281
Commodore Perry SD	School District	Mercer	\$ 107,630
Farrell Area SD	School District	Mercer	\$ 113,132
Greenville Area SD	School District	Mercer	\$ 123,542
Grove City Area SD	School District	Mercer	\$ 133,282
Hermitage SD	School District	Mercer	\$ 138,319
Jamestown Area SD	School District	Mercer	\$ 107,099
Keystone Education Center CS	Charter School	Mercer	\$ 70,000
Lakeview SD	School District	Mercer	\$ 116,056
Mercer Area SD	School District	Mercer	\$ 119,676
Mercer County Career Center	Career and Technical Center	Mercer	\$ 70,000
Midwestern IU 4	Intermediate Unit	Mercer	\$ 70,000
Reynolds SD	School District	Mercer	\$ 118,043
Sharon City SD	School District	Mercer	\$ 136,906
Sharpsville Area SD	School District	Mercer	\$ 118,724
West Middlesex Area SD	School District	Mercer	\$ 113,232
Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology	Career and Technical Center	Mifflin	\$ 70,000
Mifflin County SD	School District	Mifflin	\$ 189,112
Tuscarora IU 11	Intermediate Unit	Mifflin	\$ 70,000
East Stroudsburg Area SD	School District	Monroe	\$ 224,613
Evergreen Community CS	Charter School	Monroe	\$ 70,000
Monroe Career & Tech Inst	Career and Technical Center	Monroe	\$ 70,000
Pleasant Valley SD	School District	Monroe	\$ 183,539
Pocono Mountain SD	School District	Monroe	\$ 261,801
Stroudsburg Area SD	School District	Monroe	\$ 189,487
Abington SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 257,690
Agora Cyber CS	Charter School	Montgomery	\$ 70,000
Bryn Athyn SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 100,089
Central Montco Technical High School	Career and Technical Center	Montgomery	\$ 70,000
Cheltenham SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 178,976
Colonial SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 199,569
Eastern Center for Arts & Technology	Career and Technical Center	Montgomery	\$ 70,000
Hatboro-Horsham SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 178,474
Jenkintown SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 113,077
Lower Merion SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 253,590
Lower Moreland Township SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 148,312
Methacton SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 184,114

Montgomery County IU 23	Intermediate Unit	Montgomery	\$ 70,000
Norristown Area SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 255,519
North Montco Tech Career Center	Career and Technical Center	Montgomery	\$ 70,000
North Penn SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 340,190
Pennsylvania Virtual CS	Charter School	Montgomery	\$ 70,000
Perkiomen Valley SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 190,233
Pottsgrove SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 157,577
Pottstown SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 161,447
Souderton Area SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 217,929
Souderton CS Collaborative	Charter School	Montgomery	\$ 70,000
Springfield Township SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 147,217
Spring-Ford Area SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 246,578
Upper Dublin SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 175,452
Upper Merion Area SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 181,435
Upper Moreland Township SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 163,356
Upper Perkiomen SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 161,096
Western Montgomery CTC	Career and Technical Center	Montgomery	\$ 70,000
Wissahickon SD	School District	Montgomery	\$ 193,395
Danville Area SD	School District	Montour	\$ 141,806
Bangor Area SD	School District	Northampton	\$ 154,465
Bethlehem Area SD	School District	Northampton	\$ 377,604
Bethlehem AVTS	Career and Technical Center	Northampton	\$ 70,000
Career Institute of Technology	Career and Technical Center	Northampton	\$ 70,000
Colonial IU 20	Intermediate Unit	Northampton	\$ 70,000
Easton Area SD	School District	Northampton	\$ 262,917
Easton Arts Academy Elementary CS	Charter School	Northampton	\$ 70,000
Lehigh Valley Academy Regional CS	Charter School	Northampton	\$ 70,000
Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts	Charter School	Northampton	\$ 70,000
Lehigh Valley Dual Language CS	Charter School	Northampton	\$ 70,000
Nazareth Area SD	School District	Northampton	\$ 191,223
Northampton Area SD	School District	Northampton	\$ 202,248
Pen Argyl Area SD	School District	Northampton	\$ 128,367
Saucon Valley SD	School District	Northampton	\$ 137,920
Wilson Area SD	School District	Northampton	\$ 142,639
Central Susquehanna IU 16	Intermediate Unit	Northumberland	\$ 70,000
Line Mountain SD	School District	Northumberland	\$ 119,524
Milton Area SD	School District	Northumberland	\$ 136,053
Mount Carmel Area SD	School District	Northumberland	\$ 128,843
Northumberland County CTC	Career and Technical Center	Northumberland	\$ 70,000
Shamokin Area SD	School District	Northumberland	\$ 143,657
Shikellamy SD	School District	Northumberland	\$ 153,900
Warrior Run SD	School District	Northumberland	\$ 127,450
Greenwood SD	School District	Perry	\$ 114,316
Newport SD	School District	Perry	\$ 119,381

Susquenita SD	School District	Perry	\$ 135,713
West Perry SD	School District	Perry	\$ 142,784
Ad Prima CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Alliance for Progress CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Antonia Pantoja Community CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
ASPIRA Bilingual Cyber CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Belmont CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Boys Latin of Philadelphia CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Christopher Columbus CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Community Academy of Philadelphia CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Deep Roots CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Discovery CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Esperanza Academy CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Esperanza Cyber CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Eugenio Maria De Hostos CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
First Philadelphia Preparatory CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Folk Arts-Cultural Treasures CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Franklin Towne CHS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Frederick Douglass Mastery CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Freire CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Global Leadership Academy CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Global Leadership Academy CS Southwest at Huey	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Green Woods CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Harambee Institute of Science and Technology CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Imhotep Institute CHS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Independence CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Independence CS West	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Inquiry CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Keystone Academy CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
KIPP DuBois CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
KIPP North Philadelphia CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
KIPP Philadelphia CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
KIPP Philadelphia Octavius Catto CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
KIPP West Philadelphia CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Laboratory CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Lindley Academy CS at Birney	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mariana Bracetti Academy CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Maritime Academy CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
MAST Community CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
MaST Community CS II	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
MaST Community CS III	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000

Mastery CHS-Lenfest Campus	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery CS John Wister Elementary	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery CS-Cleveland Elementary	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery CS-Clymer Elementary	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery CS-Francis D. Pastorius Elementary	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery CS-Gratz Campus	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery CS-Hardy Williams	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery CS-Harrity Campus	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery CS-Mann Campus	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery CS-Pickett Campus	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery CS-Shoemaker Campus	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery CS-Smedley Campus	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery CS-Thomas Campus	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Mastery Prep Elementary CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Memphis Street Academy CS @ JP Jones	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Multicultural Academy CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
New Foundations CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Northwood Academy CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Pan American Academy CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
People for People CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Philadelphia Academy CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Philadelphia AVTS	Career and Technical Center	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Philadelphia City SD	School District	Philadelphia	\$ 3,666,983
Philadelphia Electrical & Tech CHS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Philadelphia Hebrew Public CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Philadelphia IU 26	Intermediate Unit	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Philadelphia Montessori CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Philadelphia Performing Arts CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Preparatory CS of Mathematics Science Tech and Careers	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Richard Allen Preparatory CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Russell Byers CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Sankofa Freedom Academy CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Southwest Leadership Academy CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Tacony Academy CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
TECH Freire CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
The Philadelphia CS for Arts and Sciences at HR Edmunds	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Universal Alcorn CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Universal Audenried CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Universal Creighton CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Universal Institute CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Universal Vare CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
West Oak Lane CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000

West Phila. Achievement CES	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Wissahickon CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Young Scholars CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Youth Build Phila CS	Charter School	Philadelphia	\$ 70,000
Delaware Valley SD	School District	Pike	\$ 179,970
Wallenpaupack Area SD	School District	Pike	\$ 152,477
Austin Area SD	School District	Potter	\$ 102,638
Coudersport Area SD	School District	Potter	\$ 112,784
Galeton Area SD	School District	Potter	\$ 106,303
Northern Potter SD	School District	Potter	\$ 109,403
Oswayo Valley SD	School District	Potter	\$ 107,425
Blue Mountain SD	School District	Schuylkill	\$ 146,514
Gillingham Charter School	Charter School	Schuylkill	\$ 70,000
Mahanoy Area SD	School District	Schuylkill	\$ 121,155
Minersville Area SD	School District	Schuylkill	\$ 121,533
North Schuylkill SD	School District	Schuylkill	\$ 140,139
Pine Grove Area SD	School District	Schuylkill	\$ 128,753
Pottsville Area SD	School District	Schuylkill	\$ 145,139
Saint Clair Area SD	School District	Schuylkill	\$ 114,608
Schuylkill Haven Area SD	School District	Schuylkill	\$ 121,324
Schuylkill IU 29	Intermediate Unit	Schuylkill	\$ 70,000
Schuylkill Technology Centers	Career and Technical Center	Schuylkill	\$ 70,000
Shenandoah Valley SD	School District	Schuylkill	\$ 123,289
Tamaqua Area SD	School District	Schuylkill	\$ 140,062
Tri-Valley SD	School District	Schuylkill	\$ 116,442
Williams Valley SD	School District	Schuylkill	\$ 119,637
Midd-West SD	School District	Snyder	\$ 137,629
Selinsgrove Area SD	School District	Snyder	\$ 145,453
Berlin Brothersvalley SD	School District	Somerset	\$ 113,215
Conemaugh Township Area SD	School District	Somerset	\$ 116,318
Meyersdale Area SD	School District	Somerset	\$ 114,638
North Star SD	School District	Somerset	\$ 118,725
Rockwood Area SD	School District	Somerset	\$ 111,753
Salisbury-Elk Lick SD	School District	Somerset	\$ 104,734
Shade-Central City SD	School District	Somerset	\$ 106,151
Shanksville-Stonycreek SD	School District	Somerset	\$ 105,033
Somerset Area SD	School District	Somerset	\$ 137,681
Somerset County Technology Center	Career and Technical Center	Somerset	\$ 70,000
Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD	School District	Somerset	\$ 105,197
Windber Area SD	School District	Somerset	\$ 122,764
Sullivan County SD	School District	Sullivan	\$ 112,032
Blue Ridge SD	School District	Susquehanna	\$ 118,211
Elk Lake SD	School District	Susquehanna	\$ 120,627
Forest City Regional SD	School District	Susquehanna	\$ 114,939
Montrose Area SD	School District	Susquehanna	\$ 123,000



Mountain View SD	School District	Susquehanna	\$ 117,370
Susquehanna Community SD	School District	Susquehanna	\$ 114,178
Susquehanna County CTC	Career and Technical Center	Susquehanna	\$ 70,000
Northern Tioga SD	School District	Tioga	\$ 137,012
Southern Tioga SD	School District	Tioga	\$ 132,542
Wellsboro Area SD	School District	Tioga	\$ 126,580
Lewisburg Area SD	School District	Union	\$ 134,072
Mifflinburg Area SD	School District	Union	\$ 135,152
SUN Area Technical Institute	Career and Technical Center	Union	\$ 70,000
Cranberry Area SD	School District	Venango	\$ 121,413
Franklin Area SD	School District	Venango	\$ 133,618
Oil City Area SD	School District	Venango	\$ 134,626
Titusville Area SD	School District	Venango	\$ 134,081
Valley Grove SD	School District	Venango	\$ 115,134
Venango Technology Center	Career and Technical Center	Venango	\$ 70,000
Tidioute Community CS	Charter School	Warren	\$ 70,000
Warren County AVTS	Career and Technical Center	Warren	\$ 70,000
Warren County SD	School District	Warren	\$ 177,380
Avella Area SD	School District	Washington	\$ 108,845
Bentworth SD	School District	Washington	\$ 119,891
Bethlehem-Center SD	School District	Washington	\$ 119,175
Burgettstown Area SD	School District	Washington	\$ 119,248
California Academy of Learning CS	Charter School	Washington	\$ 70,000
California Area SD	School District	Washington	\$ 117,752
Canon-McMillan SD	School District	Washington	\$ 197,814
Charleroi SD	School District	Washington	\$ 125,591
Chartiers-Houston SD	School District	Washington	\$ 122,871
Fort Cherry SD	School District	Washington	\$ 116,924
Intermediate Unit 1	Intermediate Unit	Washington	\$ 70,000
McGuffey SD	School District	Washington	\$ 129,288
Mon Valley CTC	Career and Technical Center	Washington	\$ 70,000
Peters Township SD	School District	Washington	\$ 170,130
Ringgold SD	School District	Washington	\$ 150,412
Trinity Area SD	School District	Washington	\$ 160,768
Washington SD	School District	Washington	\$ 128,584
Western Area CTC	Career and Technical Center	Washington	\$ 70,000
Wayne Highlands SD	School District	Wayne	\$ 145,219
Western Wayne SD	School District	Wayne	\$ 133,262
Belle Vernon Area SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 144,957
Burrell SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 131,533
Central Westmoreland CTC	Career and Technical Center	Westmoreland	\$ 70,000
Derry Area SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 134,301
Dr Robert Ketterer CS Inc	Charter School	Westmoreland	\$ 70,000
Eastern Westmoreland CTC	Career and Technical Center	Westmoreland	\$ 70,000
Franklin Regional SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 162,807

Greater Latrobe SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 164,631
Greensburg Salem SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 148,180
Hempfield Area SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 197,477
Jeannette City SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 117,321
Kiski Area SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 163,653
Ligonier Valley SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 126,094
Monessen City SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 112,317
Mount Pleasant Area SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 136,510
New Kensington-Arnold SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 136,104
Northern Westmoreland CTC	Career and Technical Center	Westmoreland	\$ 70,000
Norwin SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 192,672
Penn-Trafford SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 170,062
Southmoreland SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 134,858
Westmoreland IU 7	Intermediate Unit	Westmoreland	\$ 70,000
Yough SD	School District	Westmoreland	\$ 134,008
Lackawanna Trail SD	School District	Wyoming	\$ 118,721
Tunkhannock Area SD	School District	Wyoming	\$ 140,075
Central York SD	School District	York	\$ 206,900
Crispus Attucks CS	Charter School	York	\$ 70,000
Dallastown Area SD	School District	York	\$ 222,008
Dover Area SD	School District	York	\$ 163,069
Eastern York SD	School District	York	\$ 145,055
Hanover Public SD	School District	York	\$ 138,399
Lincoln CS	Charter School	York	\$ 70,000
Northeastern York SD	School District	York	\$ 177,986
Northern York County SD	School District	York	\$ 164,974
Pennwood Cyber CS	Charter School	York	\$ 70,000
Red Lion Area SD	School District	York	\$ 196,674
South Eastern SD	School District	York	\$ 148,208
South Western SD	School District	York	\$ 185,864
Southern York County SD	School District	York	\$ 154,782
Spring Grove Area SD	School District	York	\$ 177,165
West Shore SD	School District	York	\$ 240,457
West York Area SD	School District	York	\$ 157,701
York Academy Regional CS	Charter School	York	\$ 70,000
York City SD	School District	York	\$ 244,490
York Co School of Technology	Career and Technical Center	York	\$ 70,000
York Suburban SD	School District	York	\$ 160,253

**APPENDIX B**  
**School Security Personnel Guidance for School Districts**

2024 School Security Personnel Guidance  
August 8, 2024



Dear Superintendents,

As you may be aware, on July 11, 2024, [Senate Bill 700](#) was signed into law as Act 55 of 2024. It amended Article XIII-C of the Pennsylvania Public School Code by adding section 1316-C (relating to school security personnel). The following guidance explains the new requirements in this section:

***New Requirements for School Districts (Act 55 of 2024)***

Section 1316-C of the Pennsylvania Public School Code requires all school districts to have at least one full-time school security personnel who has completed their requisite training on duty during the school day beginning with the 2024-25 school year unless the district has been granted a waiver from the School Safety and Security Committee (SSSC) at the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD).<sup>1</sup> Please note that the new law applies only to school districts.

School districts must certify to the SSSC that they have hired or contracted with a school security personnel that satisfies the requirements of Article XIII-C. To ascertain the level of need for waivers, PCCD intends to ask school districts about their personnel status within the FY24-25 School Safety and Mental Health Grant application. **An official waiver process will be adopted on September 11, 2024, at the Commission's quarterly meeting, and information will be conveyed to school districts following this meeting about the waiver process.**

Per the law, if a school district does not meet the personnel requirement, they will have the option of requesting a waiver from the SSSC, which will ask the district to provide an attestation that it acted in good faith and met at least one of the following criteria under section 1315-C(5):

- Documentation that the school district does not have a municipal police department or law enforcement agency that can provide a school resource officer.
- Documentation that the school district has been unable to hire or contract with a school police officer.
- Documentation that the school district has been unable to hire or contract with a school security guard.
- Documentation that the school district has been unable to hire or contract with a police officer from an accredited police force.

Waivers approved by the SSSC shall expire one year after its approval.

Please note that Section 1316-C also allows for the district's school board to decide to have school security personnel on duty in a school building (i.e., a building owned or under the control of the school district where classes are taught or extracurricular activities are

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<sup>1</sup> School districts are not required to have school security personnel in place PRIOR to the start of the 2024-25 school year to meet this requirement; however, at some point during the 2024-2025 school year, it is expected that they meet this requirement and/or apply and receive a waiver.

conducted on a regular basis) or on school premises during extracurricular activities that occur outside of the school day (i.e., the hours between the morning opening of a school building and the afternoon dismissal of students on a day which classes are in session), or assign other duties to those personnel in addition to their powers granted under Article XIII-C.

School districts may use School Safety and Security Grant Program funding to pay for costs associated with the training and compensation of school security personnel. Please note that while Act 55 of 2024 did establish a School Security Personnel Restricted Account for the purpose of making reimbursements to school districts for the costs associated with school security (at an amount not to exceed \$50,000 per school district to support one school security personnel that has completed their requisite training), this fund is subject to the availability of funds – which have not yet been appropriated – and does not begin until July 1, 2025. More information about the reimbursement process will be provided in 2025 if allocations are made to that account during FY25-26.

### **Requirements for School Security Personnel Training & Other Considerations**

Per Act 55 of 2024, all school security personnel employed or contracted by school entities in Pennsylvania must meet the following training requirements depending on the category of personnel they fall under<sup>2</sup>:

- **School Police Officers (SPOs)** must meet training requirements under [section 1305-C](#), including:
  - Successful completion of basic training as required by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) or graduation from the Pennsylvania State Police Academy, have been employed as a state trooper with the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) and have separated from that service in good standing;
  - Successful completion of the Basic School Resource Officer (Basic SRO) course offered by the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) or an [equivalent training approved by PCCD](#); and
  - Attended annual in-service training approved by MPOETC.
- **School Resource Officers (SROs)** must meet training requirements under [section 1313-C\(A.1\)](#), including:
  - Successful completion of the Basic SRO course offered by NASRO or an equivalent course approved by PCCD.
- **School Security Guards** must meet training requirements under [section 1314-C](#), including:
  - Successful completion of the Basic SRO course offered by NASRO or an equivalent course approved by PCCD; and
  - If armed, meet the following:

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<sup>2</sup> While the trainings mentioned in this section are specifically referenced in Act 55 in 2024, school districts should be mindful that whomever they hire or employ as a school resource officer, school police officer, or school security guard should meet all requirements of Article XIII-C and any prerequisite background or training requirements those individuals should meet if appointed or employed in those respective positions (e.g., an SRO is first and foremost a law enforcement officer, and should meet all background or training requirements to be a law enforcement officer prior to consideration as an SRO).

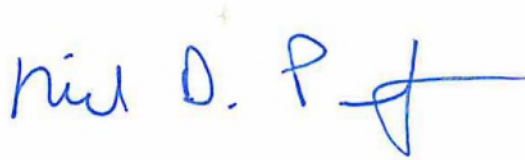
- Be licensed under [18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61](#), the Uniform Firearms Act;
- Complete and hold a certification under [Act 235 of 1974](#), the Lethal Weapons Training Act<sup>3</sup>; and

All individuals must meet requirements under [Section 111](#) (relating to Criminal History of Employes and Prospective Employes), [Section 111.1](#) (relating to Employment History Review), and [23 Pa.C.S. §6344](#) (relating to employees having contact with children; adoptive and foster parents).

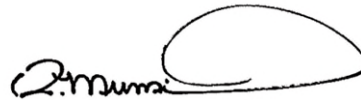
On behalf of our agencies, thank you for the work you do to support Pennsylvania’s students, school employees, and communities.

If you have any questions regarding these new or existing requirements related to school security personnel, please contact PCCD’s School Safety team at [RA-CD-SSSC@pa.gov](mailto:RA-CD-SSSC@pa.gov).

Sincerely,



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Executive Director  
PCCD



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Secretary  
PA Department of Education

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<sup>3</sup> NOTE: Active law enforcement officers are not required to be licensed under the Uniform Firearms Act and be certified under the Lethal Weapons Training Act if they can present evidence of their successful completion of training requirements under [53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 21 Subchap. D](#) (relating to municipal police education and training). Retired law enforcement officers are not required to be licensed under the Uniform Firearms Act and be certified under the Lethal Weapons Training Act if they comply with [section 8.1 of Act 235 of 1974](#) or have been issued a firearm training and qualification card under section 5 of the act of December 13, 2005, known as the [Retired Law Enforcement Identification Act](#).