## **Virginia Department of Education****2024-2025 School Security Equipment Grants Program Application**

**Attachment A:** Competitive Application Criteria Points

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) have developed the following criteria for reviewing and scoring the grant applications to determine the eligible schools to be awarded grants and the amount of funds to be awarded.

**1. Maximum of 10 points** allocated for new security equipment installed in schools with no

existing video surveillance equipment.

* 10 points allocated for schools with no existing video surveillance equipment.
* 5 points allocated for schools with existing video surveillance equipment.

**2. Maximum of 5 points** allocated if a previous school security audit recommended the

installation of the school security equipment requested in this application be installed in

the school.

* 5 points allocated if the school security equipment requested in this application was recommended in a previous school security audit.
* 0 points allocated if school security equipment requested in this application was not recommended in a previous school security audit.

**3. Maximum of 5 points** allocated for year the school was built**.**

* 5 points allocated for school buildings built prior to 1990.
* 0 points for school buildings built in 1990 or after.

**4. Maximum of 10 points** allocated if this school has never received any grant funding from this program.

* 10 points allocated if school never received any grant funding in previous years.
* 7 points allocated if the school received grant funding in one (1) previous year only.
* 5 points allocated if the school received grant funding in two (2) previous years.
* 0 points allocated if school was funded in three (3) or more previous years.

**5. Maximum of 5 points** allocated if the school does not have an Uninterrupted Power

Supply (UPS) to support security equipment.

* 5 points allocated if the school does not have an Uninterrupted Power Supply.
* 0 points allocated if the school does have an Uninterrupted Power Supply.

**6. Maximum of 15 points** allocated if the number of school-level incidents per 100 students

for the following offense categories as reported in the is at or above certain percentiles for all schools statewide as reported in the Student Behavior and Administrative Response (SBAR) report: “weapons offenses,” “offenses against student, staff, and persons,” and “property offenses.”

* 15 points allocated - at or above the 75th percentile.
* 10 points allocated - at or above the 50th percentile but below the 75th percentile.

**7. Maximum of 15 points** allocated for the Division Composite Index.

* 15 points allocated - Division Composite Index of .0000 - .2999.
* 10 points allocated - Division Composite Index of .3000 - .5999.
* 5 points allocated - Division Composite Index of .6000 - .8000.

**8. Maximum of 15 points** allocated based upon the Institutional Poverty Level Report.

* 15 pointsallocatedif the school poverty level is 60% or greater.
* 10 points allocated if the school poverty levelis between 30% and 59%.
* 5 pointsallocatedif the school poverty level isless than 30%.

**9. Maximum of 5 points** allocated if the school is an elementary school.

* 5 points if the school is an elementary school.

**10. Maximum of 15 points** awarded if any of the equipment listed above in the
security related devices located on school busessection are to be installed in current or new school buses.

* 15 points allocated if current bus fleet serving bus routes for the school has security equipment installed on 49% or less of the fleet.
* 10 points allocated if current bus fleet serving bus routes for the school has security equipment installed on 50% to 74% of the fleet.
* 5 points allocated if current bus fleet serving bus routes for the school has security equipment installed on 75% or more of the fleet.

**Indicate total number of buses to be equipped with the Security related devices located on school buses mentioned above.**

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