Finance Cybersecurity with CRRSA & ARP Act Funds!

Based on the CRRSA Act Funds Application, read the guidelines in bold below and the corresponding validations to learn how to utilize funding for a Managed Cybersecurity Solution at your district.

"Planning for long-term closures"...and access to
"technology for online learning to all students" requires the
support of reliable and secure
remote learning technology
environments. *

Validation:

There's an increased need for secure remote environments with hybrid and remote learning. District's networks must be secure to ensure the availability of these networks for uninterrupted remote learning and to protect the confidentiality of personal student and employee data in compliance with data privacy laws.

"Purchasing educational technology for students who are served by the district aiding in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and classroom instructors..." *

Validation:

The deployment of Forward Edge's Managed Cybersecurity Solution and next generation security software provides enterprise class network protection from cyber threats. Additionally, district training can effectively address cybersecurity concerns and ensure the ongoing viability of remote learning for all K-12 students.

"Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of the educational organization." *

Validation:

Remediation Activities

Security Operations Center Monitoring (SOC): 24/7 Monitoring of district's networks by trained security operation staff. Review all alerts generated by the SIEM and EDR technologies and triaged in real time. Cybersecurity remediation and response by Forward Edge trained staff.

"Providing principals and others school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools." *

Validation:

<u>Security Awareness Training & PD and Security Policy Consulting</u> (Phishing and Education Campaign)

- Administrative policy consulting to improve cyber hygiene district wide across all relevant disciplines.
- Security awareness training to include Phishing Campaigns designed to identify behavioral exposures.
- An annual exhaustive proctored assessment to address the specific K-12 technology environment, Includes a comprehensive review across eighteen risk categories.

Use CRRSA & ARP Funds for...



Audits

- Cybersecurity Risk Audits
- Penetration Testing



Training

- Phishing Threat Simulations
- User Awareness Training



Support

- Security Operations Center
- 24/7 Alerts and Live Monitoring
- vCISO
- Policy Support
- NIST and CIS Alignment
- Forensics and Remediation



Critical Infrastructure

- XDR-MDR-EDR-EPP
- SIEM
- Vulnerability Management
- Intrusion Detection/ Prevention
- Dark Web Monitoring
- 3:2:1 Backups
- MFA / PAM / Password Management

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78.6% \$1,991,251,095 \$1,564,271,732 of CRRSA Act funds spent \$2,4475,243,513



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