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K-12 schools are prime targets for criminals and have experienced dramatic increases in ransomware attacks since 2021. The Federal E-Rate program helps schools purchase the network protection they need. There is $4.45 billion allocated to this program annually, yet millions go unclaimed each year.

Why is Network Security essential for K-12?

Maintaining a safe classroom environment in K-12 schools requires a secure network while ensuring all users have access to appropriate content.

1-to-1 device deployments and BYOD policies have been widely adopted in K-12 schools. These devices must be included in cybersecurity initiatives.

Ransomware is currently the greatest cyberthreat to schools, due to their lucrative sources of personal data and easy-to-find financial data.

Cybercriminals may use IoT devices to access and compromise a school network. Smart devices must be managed and secured like all network endpoints.

Bandwidth availability and network performance may suffer during peak demand. Application and traffic management are essential to network stability.

Secure and easy-to-use remote access is a requirement for many schools. Ensuring a safe-computing environment off-campus is increasingly important.

About Barracuda

Barracuda CloudGen Firewall plays an important role in protecting K-12 schools from ransomware and other threats and may be eligible for purchase through the E-Rate program. See how Barracuda's firewall can help protect your students, faculty, and staff with a demo today.