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Office of Religious and Independent School Support
Non-Public School Safety Grants

Purpose: The NPSE grant provides religious and independent schools with expenditures related to certain safety and health expenses.

Eligibility: Eligibility has been pre-determined based on NYSED data, by Chapter 34, section 1, of the law of 2022. The criteria for eligibility includes:

1. Currently open schools.
2. Religious and independent schools (non-profit or not-for-profit schools only).
3. 853 and 4201 schools (meeting all other criteria).
4. Possession of (or will obtain) a valid State Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) Vendor ID.
5. The New York State Education System (BEDS) code.
6. BEDS enrollment data for the 2022-2023 school year (or higher enrollment data if available).

Expenses: Starting in year 10, ORISS developed qualifying/nonqualifying expense lists. To access those lists, please visit the NPSE web website. If a school needs assistance in determining an expense, please email NPSE-ORISS@nysed.gov.

Pooling: Pooling of funds is when related agencies have collaborative items/services and wish to combine their allocations into one claim at application. Pooling is optional and not commonly utilized. The NPSE Year 10 Continuance with the Education Reform Action Documents include page 27 on eligibility and directions.

Application: Guidance application and other related information are available at:

<https://www.nysed.gov/nonpublic-schools>

Deadline: The submission deadline for the Year 10 NPSE Grant is June 27, 2024.

Contact: For assistance, please contact NPSE-ORISS@nysed.gov.

Claim Option 2: NEW Claim for Expenditures

As a school wishing to submit a NEW claim for expenditures, you must first complete the following steps:

