

THE FUTURE OF E-RATE

E-rate funding has transformed the ed tech landscape in schools. The federal program has been modernized many times, but new changes are being debated. This recent DA audience survey explored how E-rate funding is being used, what challenges face schools looking to apply for this funding, and what future changes to E-rate administrators would support.

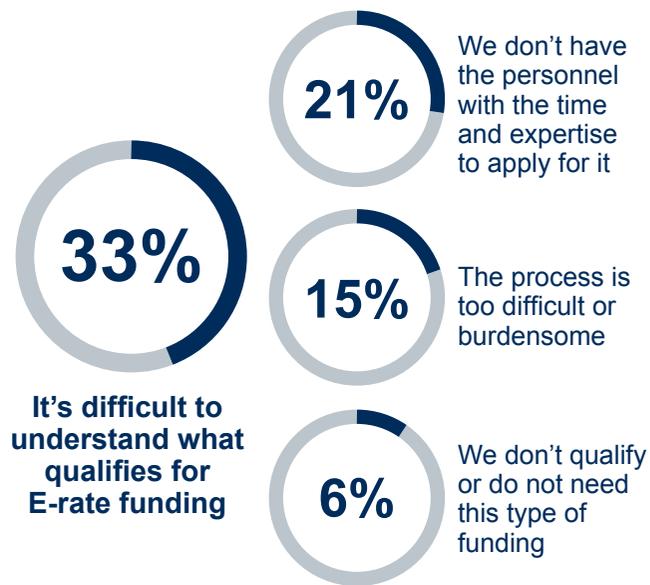
Have you applied for **E-rate funding** for your school or district within the past 5 years?



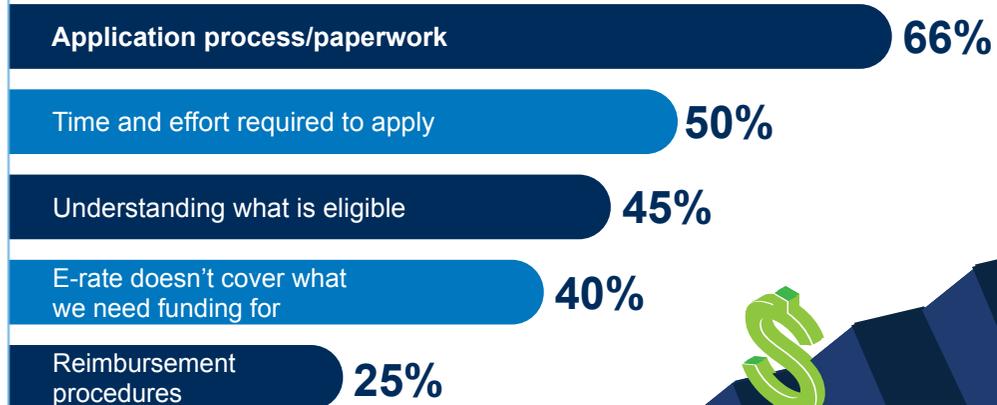
Would you describe E-rate funding as **mission-critical** to your school district?



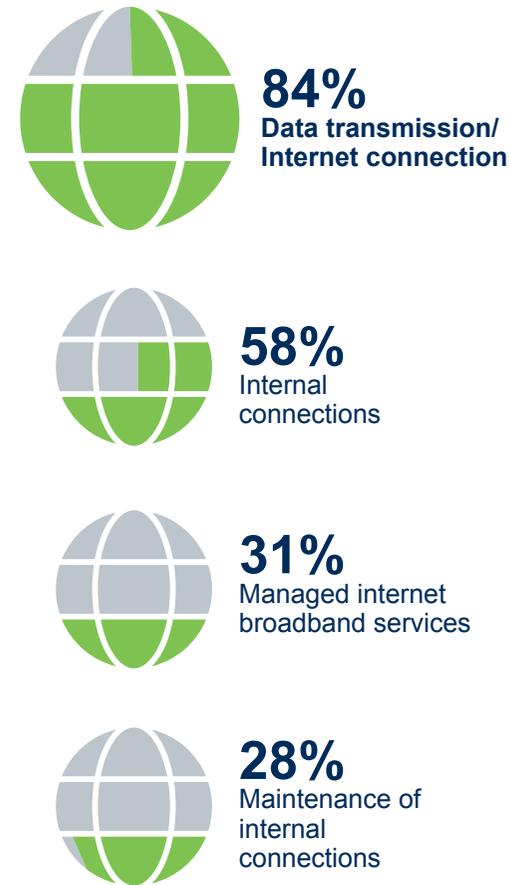
Why **haven't** you applied for E-rate funding?



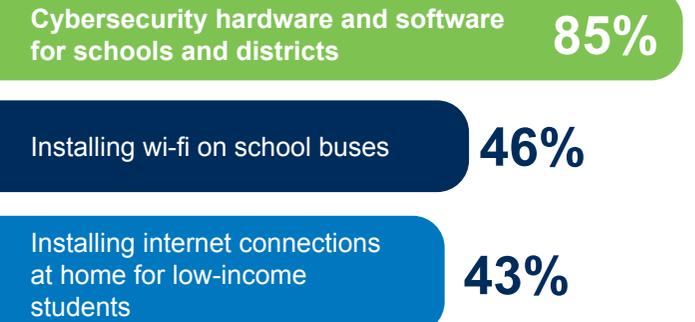
What are the most significant **challenges** when it comes to E-rate funding in your district?



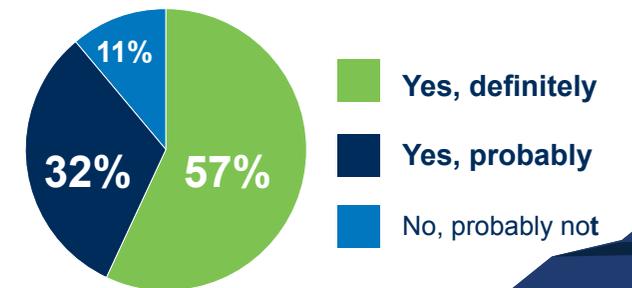
What **category** of technology does your district most utilize E-rate for?



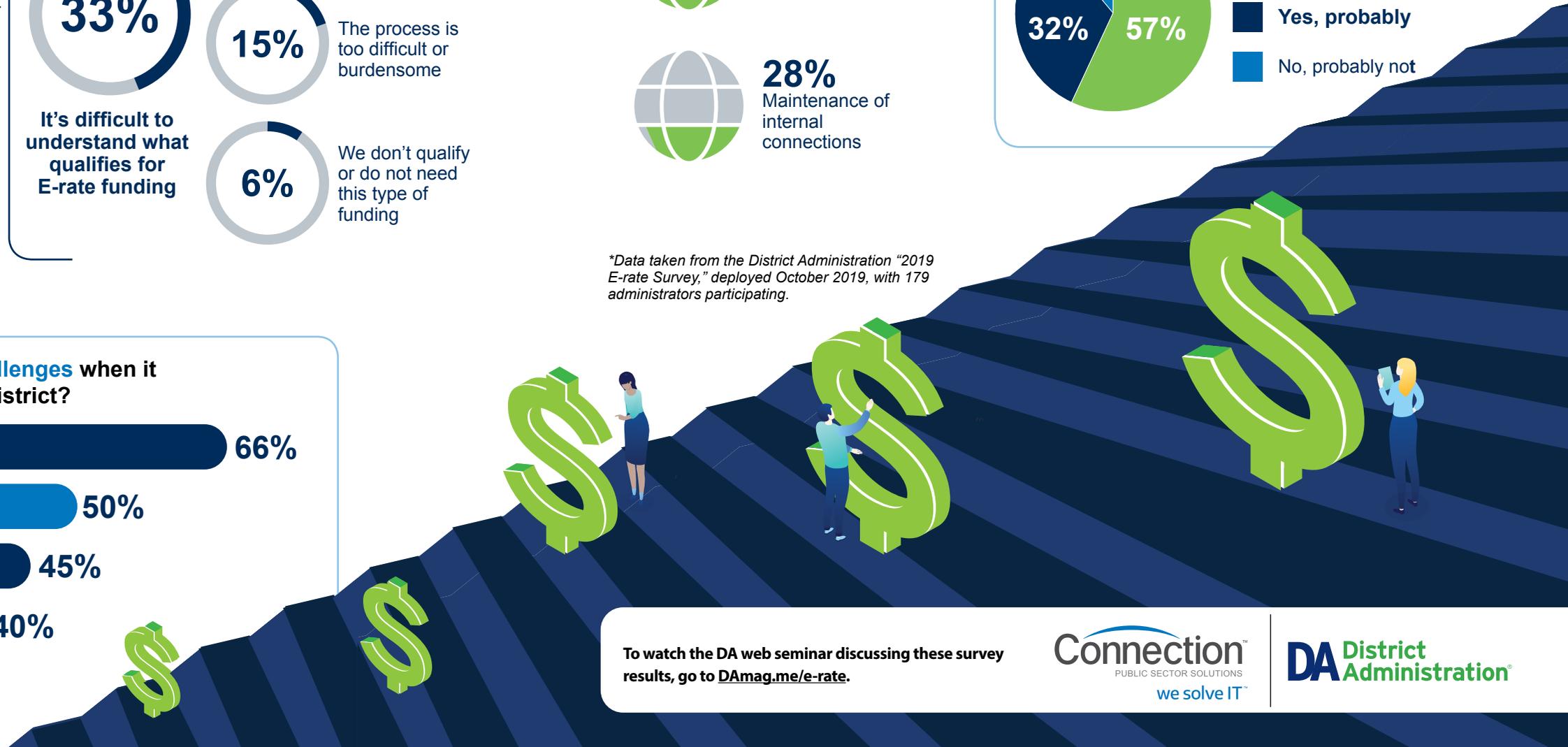
Would you support **expanding E-rate funding** to cover any of the following?



If E-rate funding was expanded to include **coverage for cybersecurity hardware and software**, would you apply for E-rate specifically for this purpose?



**Data taken from the District Administration "2019 E-rate Survey," deployed October 2019, with 179 administrators participating.*



To watch the DA web seminar discussing these survey results, go to DAmag.me/e-rate.

