

Final Smart Schools Investment Plan

Phase 2



What is the Smart Schools Bond Act?

The Smart Schools Bond Act, approved by New York State voters in 2014, authorized the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligation bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning and opportunity for students throughout the State.



Smart Schools Bond - Phase 1

What was done in Phase 1?

- Brand New Network Cabling Installed in Middle School and High School
Elementary cabling was newer and didn't require replacement
- New Fiber Optic Cabling Installed Throughout District
- New Network Switches Installed
- Updated and Expanded Wireless Network
- Updated and Expanded Security Cameras



Smart Schools Bond - Phase 2

What is planned for Phase 2?

- Classroom Technology
 - Interactive Flat Panel Displays for many Classrooms
To replace aging Smartboards
 - Chromebooks
 - Chromebook Carrying Cases
To enable 1:1 deployment
- Server Infrastructure
 - Replace current servers & storage
 - Our current servers are nearly 10 year old technology
 - They have delivered a lot of value, but they are due to be replaced



Estimated Phase 2 Costs

36 Interactive Flat Panel Displays	\$126,000
100 Chromebooks & 400 Carrying Cases	\$40,000
Classroom Technology Total	\$166,000
Server Infrastructure	\$60,000
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Phase 2 Grand Total	\$226,000



Required Steps

- Approval of preliminary investment plan by Board of Education ***Complete***
- Posting of plan for the required 30 days on school district website ***Complete***
- Hold public hearing to allow community feedback ***Complete***
- Adoption of finalized Smart Schools Investment Plan by Board of Education
- Submission of Finalized Smart Schools Investment Plan to NYSED for approval

