

# Smart Schools Bond Act of 2014 & Chappaqua's Preliminary Plan

## Public Hearing



March 16, 2016

# Overview

The “Smart Schools Bond Act of 2014” appeared on the November 4, 2014 General Election Ballot.

It was approved by the voters.

# The Ballot Measure Read:

“The SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT OF 2014, as set forth in section one of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2014, authorizes the sale of state bonds of up to two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) to provide access to classroom technology and high-speed internet connectivity to equalize opportunities for children to learn, to add classroom space to expand high-quality pre-kindergarten programs, to replace classroom trailers with permanent instructional space, and to install high-tech smart security features in schools. Shall the SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT OF 2014 be approved?”

# Purpose

This initiative aimed to transform teaching and learning through technology.

# Additional Information

The projects undertaken with Smart Schools Grants are fully state funded and there is no required local financial contribution from the school district.

# Eligible Recipients

## Eligible Recipients of Bond Act Proceeds:

Public school districts are recipients of these funds and districts must loan educational technology to nonpublic school students upon request.

# Allowable Use

## Allowable Use of Bond Act Proceeds:

1. Install broadband or internet connectivity
2. Acquire technology
3. Capital work for pre-k programs and replacement of classroom trailers
4. Install high-tech security features

# Non-Allowable Use

## Non-Allowable Use of Bond Act Proceeds:

1. Professional Development
2. Technical Support



# Allocation

## Allocation of Bond Act Proceeds:

CCSD Allocation: \$686,946

### Departmental Allocation:

Technology: \$536,000

Facilities: \$150,946

# Investment Plan

## Smart Schools Investment Plan Process:

- Develop District Plan
- Instructional Technology Plan Survey
- Meeting to Engage the Public
- Prepare Preliminary Plan
- Post Preliminary Plan on District Website
- Public Hearing
- BOE Approves Preliminary Plan
- Post Final Plan on District Website
- Submit Smart School Investment Plan for SED Approval.

# Technology Plan

## Computer Devices (Multi-Year Plan):

- Approximately 1,300 units at approximately \$480,000

## Access Points:

- Approximately 190 units at approximately \$55,000

# Safety Plan

Exterior and Interior Door Replacements:

- Approximately \$130,000

Exterior Cameras:

- Approximately \$20,000

# Questions & Comments

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# Comments

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