



# Smart Schools Bond Act

Preliminary Plan

Harrisville Central School District

Phase One - March, 2017

The Smart Schools Bond Act of 2014 was passed in the 2014-15 Enacted Budget and approved by the voters in a statewide referendum held during the 2014 General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. The Smart Schools Bond Act 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.

The purpose of the Smart Schools Bond Act is to improve learning and opportunity for public and nonpublic school students by funding capital projects to:

1. Install high-speed broadband or wireless internet connectivity for schools and communities;
2. Acquire learning technology equipment or facilities, including but not limited to interactive whiteboards, computer servers, and desktop, laptop, and tablet computers;
3. Construct, enhance, and modernize educational facilities to accommodate prekindergarten programs and to provide instructional space to replace classroom trailers;
4. Install high-tech security features in school buildings and on school campuses, including but not limited to video surveillance, emergency notification systems, and physical access controls.



# Smart Schools Funds Allocation Process

- ✓ Submit district Technology Plan Survey
- ✓ Work with stakeholders to develop a Smart Schools Improvement Plan (SSIP)
- ✓ Prepare preliminary SSIP
  - Present SSIP to the Board of Education
- Post preliminary SSIP to the district website for 30 days.
  - Address written questions
- Conduct a public hearing during a Board of Education meeting to provide an opportunity for stakeholders to respond to the preliminary plan.
  - Seek Board of Education approval for the final SSIP, after public hearing.
- Submit final SSIP to the Smart Schools Bond Review Board

The Smart Schools Bond allocation for Harrisville Central School District is **\$476,311**.



Over the past year, we have engaged in conversations with our architects, district and building administrators, teachers, students, board members, members of the public, and staff members from the BOCES Model Schools, to determine priorities for the use of these funds.

Of primary concern was ensuring the funding will be used for long-term investments, which will position the district to increase technology offerings in the future. In particular, the district intends to use Smart Schools funds to implement initiatives that would be impossible solely with local funds.

The district plans to utilize this funding to update, improve, and expand technology use within our school community, and to install high-tech security features throughout our school campus.



# Phase One – Security and Surveillance \$260,000

Phase One of the Smart Schools Implementation Plan will be focused on high-tech security, specifically updating our building security systems and the replacement of an aging video surveillance system.

- **To be part of our 2017 Capital Project**
- **Acquisition of door monitoring and access control system**
- **Acquisition of door contacts and alarm input panels**
- **Access control system acquisition**
- **Acquisition of card reader system for positive access control**
- **Acquisition of intercom system to allow building entry**
- **Replace and upgrade network video recording system and cameras**
- **Installation of above hardware**



# Harrisville Central School District Allocation

<input type="checkbox"/> District Smart School Allocation	\$476,311
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Phase One Spending	(\$260,000)
<input type="checkbox"/> Remaining Balance	\$216,311



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