



Smart Schools Investment Preliminary Spending Plan

NYS Smart School Bond Act

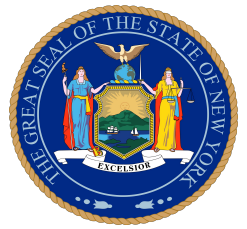
Two Billion dollars of general obligation bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning and opportunity for students throughout the State.

- Install high-speed broadband or wireless internet connectivity for schools and communities;
- Acquire learning technology equipment or facilities, including but not limited to interactive whiteboards, computer servers, and desktop, laptop, and tablet computers;
- Construct, enhance, and modernize educational facilities to accommodate prekindergarten programs and to provide instructional space to replace classroom trailers;
- 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.

Allocation- GFSD

- 1.6 Million Dollars (SMSA allocation “Loan of equipment” \$55,000)
- No expiration of funds
- Reimbursement Program
- Several State requirements must be met before spending plan can be submitted for approval to state.

State Requirements



- State approved [Technology Plan](#) on file. (Approved Dec 2015)
- Board Approved preliminary plan. (May 2016)
- Prelim plan posted on district website for 30 days. (May 2016)
- Board conducted open forum. (Pre-June Board meeting)
- Final Plan approved by school board. (June Board meeting)
- Plan posted to district website. (May 2016)
- Final Plan submitted to state for approval. (June 2016)
- Purchases made after state approval (Summer-Fall 2016)

Resources/Links

[Technology Survey](#)

[State Reviewer Checklist](#)

[State certificate of approval](#)

[NYSED Smart School Site](#)

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