

Ticonderoga Central Schools Smart School's Initiative

November 2019

Smart Bond Initiative

Passed by New York Voters in November of 2014
Awarded \$2 Billion to all Schools based on
enrollment and state aid formula

Ticonderoga's Allocation is \$597,733

Rules for these use of these funds

6 categories

- Classroom Connectivity
- Classroom Technology
- Community Connection
- Pre-K Classroom
Improvements
- Elimination of
Temporary/Trailer
Classrooms
- School Security and Safety

What you can't do.....

- You cannot pay salaries
- You cannot pay for software
- You cannot pay for professional development

- You are expected to provide these, but you can't pay for them from the Bond.

Ticonderoga Phase 1

•In Summer of 2017 the district was approved to spend \$73,403 for video security and upgrading the video storage capacity in the district.

Ticonderoga Phase 2

Following NYSED's prescription:

Step 1

- Administration works with the district's architects to establish priorities in the approved categories.
- Consideration to
 - Ticonderoga Central Strategic Plan
 - Ticonderoga Central Technology Plan
 - Building Condition Survey

Step 2

Smart Bond Planning Committee to review the administration proposals.

The Committee has reviewed and endorsed this proposal

Ticonderoga Central School's Goal

Ticonderoga Central Schools wishes to provide a strong network infrastructure to support 21st Century learning for all students.

Ticonderoga Priorities

To upgrade existing network infrastructure by:

- **Replace existing wireless access points and other network infrastructure.**
 - **Smart Schools funding \$350,000**

Ticonderoga Priorities

Replace Emergency Classroom Communication
\$165,000

Next Steps

1. The state mandated SSIP Committee met and endorsed this proposal
2. The Board of Education can accept the proposal as the preliminary tonight.
3. Smart Schools Investment Plan is then published on the school district web site with an email address for public comments for 30 days.

What happens next ?

1. At a public hearing attached to the Board of Ed Meeting December 20, 2019, any comments on the [Smart Schools Investment Plan](#) are reviewed and the plan could be approved by the Board of Education.
2. Approved plan submitted to NYSED.
3. The Plan then churns through NYSED for about 10 to 12 months

QUESTIONS ??

Please email any comments or questions.

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