Frankfort-Schuyler Central Schools
Smart Schools Initiative

June 2018

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

Frankfort-Schuyler Central’s Award is $942,793

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.
Step 1

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

Step 2

Establish a Smart Bond Planning Committee to review these proposals. Membership must include:

- Students
- Staff
- Administrators
- Board of Education
- Parents
- Community

Frankfort Schuyler Central School’s Phase 1 Goal

Frankfort-Schuyler wishes to upgrade the Data Network Infrastructure to support increased student demand and additional safety and security components.

Part 1

Upgrade all out-dated network cabling to support a more reliable network

Estimate $350,000
Frankfort-Schuyler Central School’s Phase 1 Goal

Network Cabling
The district proposes to use $150,000 in Federal Erate Grants.

Frankfort-Schuyler Central School’s Phase 1 Goal

Part 1
Balance of this component will be covered by Smart Schools Funds.
$200,000

Frankfort-Schuyler Central School’s Phase 1 Goal

Part 2
Upgrade Network Closets Racks and Hardware to protect expensive network switching equipment.

Frankfort-Schuyler Central School’s Phase 1 Goal

Part 2
Estimate $190,000 To be covered by Smart Schools Funds.
Frankfort Schuyler Central Schools will upgrade $540,000 worth of Network Infrastructure at ZERO cost to the local taxpayers.

What happens to the rest of the money?

The remaining Smart Schools Funds will continue to be available. The Smart Planning Committee must recommend their expenditure, but they are “evergreen.”

Next Steps

With the committee’s consent:

1. The Board of Education can accept the proposals as the preliminary plan.

Next Steps

1. Smart Schools Investment Plan is then published on the school district web site with an email address for public comments for 30 days.
Final Steps

1. At a public hearing attached to the Board of Ed Meeting August 9, 2018 any comments on the Smart Schools Investment Plan are reviewed and the plan can be approved by the Board of Education.

2. Approved plan submitted to NYSED.

3. The Plan then churns through NYSED for about 12 to 15 months.

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