



Smart Schools Preliminary Investment Plan #3 Grand Island Central School District BOE approved April 18, 2023

Total Smart Schools Bond Act Allocation \$1,629,396
Smart Schools Investment Plan Application 3 \$623,146

Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) The Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) 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 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 Grand Island Central School District has been allocated \$1,629,396 for this purpose. Money will be reimbursed to the District by New York State as expenses are incurred.

District Technology Committee The planning process for developing and submitting the Smart Schools Investment Plan included consultation with parents, teachers, students and community members. The District Technology Committee as well as the eLearning coach committee met throughout the year. The Committees discussed our current technology and infrastructure strengths and future needs.

Smart Schools Investment Plan Timeline (for Application #3)

4/18/23 – Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan approved by the Board of Education

5/22/23 – Public hearing to present Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan

5/30/23 – Final Smart Schools Investment Plan approved by the Board of Education

Smart Schools Investment Plan Application 3

The Smart Schools Investment Plan Application 3 addresses District needs in the area of wifi coverage and end user devices in the classroom.

\$380,000 - WiFi system to replace older hardware

\$190,350 - Touch TV's to replace smartboards

\$52,796 - Chromebooks to maintain 5 year refresh rate

Total: \$623,146

Annual Sustainability A replacement plan for devices purchased with Smart Schools money will come from various funding lines including E-rate, Textbook funding, Title grants, BOCES projects and the general fund.

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