

Genesee Valley Smart School Initiative

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Smart Bond Initiative

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

Genesee Valley allocation is
\$904,135

Rules for these use of these funds

6 categories

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

Rules for these use of these funds

- You cannot pay salaries
- You cannot pay BOCES
- You cannot purchase software

First Step

- Genesee Valley's leadership review the following plans for possible projects:
 - GV Technology Plan
 - GV Five Year Facility Review
 - Potential GV Capital Projects



Proposed Phase 1

- Upgrade district High Tech Security to provide a safe and secure district learning environment.

Including Video Security, Door Security, and Emergency Notification



Proposed Phase 1

- Upgrade district Network Infrastructure to provide reliable network resources.

Including switching, cabling, and data closets



Phase 1

Any remaining funds are “Evergreen.”

Those funds could be used for other projects with the submission of a Supplementary Application.

Next Steps

1. The Smart School Committee met and has endorsed this plan.
2. The Board of Education can designate this plan as Preliminary or reject it. This commits the district to nothing.

The plan is designated as Preliminary for further review by the community.

Next Steps

1. Smart Bond Preliminary Investment Plan will be published on the school district web site with an email address for public comments for 30 days.
2. Smart Bond Investment Plan comments will be reviewed by the Board of Education.
3. Board of Education possibly approves final plan for submission to NYSED.
4. Approval by NYSED is currently 6 to 8 months.