

# Frankfort-Schuyler Central Schools Smart Schools Initiative

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## 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

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## Rules for these use of these funds

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

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## 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.

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## 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

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## Step 2

Establish a Smart Bond Planning Committee to review these proposals.

Membership must include:

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

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### 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.**

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### Frankfort-Schuyler Central School's Phase 1 Goal

Part 1

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

Estimate \$350,000

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Frankfort-Schuyler Central School's  
Phase 1 Goal

Network Cabling

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

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Frankfort-Schuyler Central School's  
Phase 1 Goal

Part 1

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

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Frankfort-Schuyler Central School's  
Phase 1 Goal

Part 2

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

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Frankfort-Schuyler Central School's  
Phase 1 Goal

Part 2

Estimate \$190,000  
To be covered by Smart Schools Funds.

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Frankfort Schuyler Central Schools will upgrade  
\$540,000 worth of Network Infrastructure at  
ZERO cost to the local taxpayers.

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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.”

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## Next Steps

With the committee’s consent:

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

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## 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.

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## 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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