



Rush-Henrietta Central School District
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TO: Dr. Barbara Mullen, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Anthony Montoro III, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

RE: Preliminary Approval of the Smart Schools Investment Plan

DATE: May 5th, 2026

The purpose of this memo is to recommend the proposed Smart Schools Investment Plan for the Board's review and consideration. This plan outlines the scope of work for the District's use of available Smart Schools Bond Act funds and identifies proposed investments intended to support instructional technology, school connectivity, safety, and other eligible capital improvements in accordance with State guidelines. The presentation will provide an overview of the proposed projects, anticipated benefits to students and staff, and the next steps in the approval process.

Under Smart Schools Bond Act requirements, school districts must make their proposed investment plan available for public review and comment before final Board adoption and submission to the New York State Education Department. Following preliminary Board approval, the District will post the plan for a required 30-day public comment period to provide community members an opportunity to review the proposal and share feedback. After the comment period has concluded, the administration will return the plan to the Board for final consideration, including any revisions deemed appropriate based on public input.

It is recommended that the Board grant preliminary approval of the Smart Schools Investment Plan as presented so the required public comment process may begin and the District may continue moving forward with submission timelines established by the State.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following resolution as presented:

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Rush-Henrietta Central School District hereby grants preliminary approval of the Smart Schools Investment Plan as presented, authorizes the District to post the plan for the required thirty (30) day public comment period, and directs that the plan be returned to the Board for final consideration following completion of the comment period.