

Sodus Central School District  
Smart School Bond Act Investment Plan 2018  
Web Document

### History

- Passed as part of New York State's 2014-15 Budget
- Approved by voters in a statewide referendum on November 4, 2014 General Election
- Details on the process to access the money were released by NYS Education Department in Spring 2015
- Sodus CSD allocation is \$1,407,936
- Allocation can be spent across multiple years

### Purpose

- The purpose of the Smart Schools Bond Act is to improve learning and opportunity for public and nonpublic school students by funding capital projects to purchase the following:

### Allowable Expenditures

1. Install high-speed broadband or wireless internet connectivity for schools and communities;
2. Acquire learning technology equipment or facilities, including but not limited to interactive whiteboards, computer servers, and desktop, laptop, and tablet computers;
3. Construct, enhance, and modernize educational facilities to accommodate pre-kindergarten programs and to provide instructional space to replace classroom trailers;
4. Install high-tech security features in school buildings and on school campuses, including but not limited to video surveillance, emergency notification systems, and physical access controls.

### Sodus CSD's Process

- Technology/Smart Schools Committee developed a list of needs for the Smart Schools funds based on technology, infrastructure and safety needs
- Developed a prioritized list
- Superintendent and Director of Technology presented and recommending this list to the Board of Education and Community in December 2015
- Quotes were received in March 2016 for the first set of projects
- The Budget for Smart Schools projects were recommended to the BOE finance committee and community in March 2016
- District Posted Preliminary Plan on District Web Page in April 2016
- The Smart School/Technology Committee met in October 2015, December 2015, February 2016, and May 2016, October 2016
- District submitted required 2016 Instructional Technology Plan to State Education July 2016
- State approves 2016 Instructional Technology Plan – August 2016
- District submitted Smart Schools Bond Act Letter of intent to – July 2016
- Board of Education Approval of Final Smart School Investment Plan July 2016
- Posted Final Instructional Technology Plan on District Website August 2016
- District Submits Final Smart School Investment Plan for NYSED Approval October 2016
- District Submits corrections and updated item quotes – January 2018

## Smart Schools/Technology Committee

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## Smart Schools Investment Plan – Phase 1

<u>Smart Schools Funds</u>	<u>BOCES Quote</u>
(Reserved \$1,407,936)	
School Connectivity	\$770,699
Classroom Technology	\$262752
Total <b>Smart Schools Phase I</b>	\$1,003,451

### Submit all questions or comments to:

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