

Union Springs Central School District Smart Schools Initiative

September 21, 2016

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

Union Springs award is \$822,347

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

Step 1

- Administration consults with the district's architect to establish possible priorities in the approved categories.
- Consideration to
 - Union Springs Strategic Plan
 - Union Springs Technology Plan
 - Building Condition Survey
 - Existing or Pending Capital Projects

Step 2

Establish a Smart Bond
Planning Committee.
Membership must include:

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

Committee Responsibilities

Committee to consider the preliminary proposals from the district and formulate a recommendation to the Board of Education.

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This committee will continue to exist for the duration of the funding.

Members can change, but all spending must be recommended by this committee to the Board of Education

Potential Projects

- Classroom Learning Technology \$145,000
- High Tech Security Features \$122,000
- School Connectivity Project \$264,001

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- Replacement of all Interactive White Boards in all classrooms at A.J. Smith Elementary School.

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- High Tech Security Features \$122,000
- This includes updated and additional security cameras, secure door swipes, and emergency lock down controls at A.J. Smith Elementary.

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- High Tech Security Features \$122,000
- We anticipate reducing this number through the use of New York Safe Schools Act Funding
- Final amount \$72,000

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- School Connectivity Project \$264,001
- This includes upgrades and replacement of all network hardware and wiring at A.J. Smith Elementary school including wireless and wired to support a one-to-one environment.

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- School Connectivity Project \$264,001
- The district has applied for Federal reimbursement on this component through Erate. They anticipate reducing this number by \$30,000.

Adjusted Totals

- Classroom Learning Technology \$145,000
- High Tech Security Features \$ 72,000
- School Connectivity Project \$234,000

What about the rest of the money?

The funds remaining of the \$831,000 do not expire.

The Union Springs Smart Bond Planning Committee could meet in the spring to recommend the creation of a Phase 2 with additional project expenditures.

Next Steps

1. Smart Schools Planning Committee submits Preliminary recommendations to the Board of Education.

September 26.

2. Board of Education accepts the preliminary proposal.
3. Preliminary Proposal is posted for 30 days for public comment.
4. Board of Education holds a public hearing and approves the Preliminary recommendations.

November 7.

Then What ?

1. Superintendent Powers submits the Approved Smart Schools Investment Plan.
2. Final NYSED review 90 to 120 days

Questions ???