

Smart Schools Initiative

Preliminary School Board Presentation

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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

Andes Central School Allocation is
\$87,858

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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

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Rules for these use of these funds

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

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Step 1

- Administration consults with the district's architect to establish possible priorities in the approved categories.
- Consideration to
 - Strategic Plan
 - Technology Plan
 - Building Condition Survey

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Step 2

The district has established a volunteer Smart School Planning Committee to review all proposals and recommend them to the Board of Education.

- Student(s)
- Staff
- Administrators
- Board of Education member
- Parent(s)
- Community

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Andes Committee Proposal

Purchase Classroom Devices to enhance student learning opportunities.

- Chromebooks
- Chromebook shock cases
- Laptop computers
- Classroom Interactive Displays
- Interactive Display Mounts

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Next Steps

1. Board of Education reviews the committee recommendations and possibly approves preliminary plan.
2. Smart Bond Investment Plan is published on the school district web site with an email address for public comments for a minimum of 30 days.

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Next Steps continued

1. After 30 days the Smart Bond Investment Plan comments are reviewed in by the Board of Education.
2. Board of Education possibly approves final plan for submission to NYSED.
3. Final NYSED review could be six to 12 months.

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