# Smart Schools Investment Plan 3

Cassadaga Valley Central School February 8, 2021



### **Smart School Bond Act 2014**

The Smart School Bond Act of 2014 was passed in 2014-2015 Enacted New York State Budget an approved in a statewide referendum held during the 2014 General Election. The Smart Schools Bond Act authorized the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligation bonds to finance improved educational technology infrastructure to improve learning and opportunity for students throughout New York State. Cassadaga Valley Central School was allocated \$1,333,520.

The following plan was developed to align with our district's goals and technological needs in the coming years. Areas of focus for the District fall under the Smart Schools Bond Act categories of Classroom Learning Technologies.

More information about the Smart Schools Bond Act can be found on the NYSED website:

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/mgtserv/smart\_schools/

## 2020-2021 Plan Summary

Item	Quantity	Price/Item	Total
Chromebooks	500	308	\$154,000
Chromebook Mgt. Licenses	500	30	\$15,000
Tablets	250	300	\$75,000
		TOTAL	\$244,000
		19/20 Smart Schools	\$139,850
		Total District Allocation	\$1,333,520
		Total Remaining	\$949,670

#### Plan Details

Cassadaga Valley Central School understand the expanding role of technology as a vehicle to improve student learning in school. Technology can foster differentiation, critical thinking and allow for more effective communication and collaboration. Our District is committed to continuing to expand device access in all classrooms for students and staff. This plan will allow us to continue a replacement cycle for student chromebooks that will be essential given the shift in education over the last year. Our intention is to be a 1:1 district for pre Kindergarten-grade 12.

Data was collected throughout both the elementary and middle-high school buildings in order to determine necessity of technology. Data was also collected through a needs assessment.

Additionally, the District selected devices that would prepare students for college and career readiness. The web-based platform provides the flexibility to support all digital resources.

## Opportunity to Comment

Feedback:

Comments will be open until March 8, 2021.

Written questions, comments or suggestions related to this item should be sent to <a href="mailto:ssip@cvcougars.org">ssip@cvcougars.org</a>. Please enter "Smart Schools Investment Plan" in the subject line.