

Smart Schools Bond Act Phase 3

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BOE Presentation



What is the Smart School Bond Act?

- Passed in 2014 by New York State Voters
- Issuance of \$2 billion in bonds in support of developing schools of tomorrow
- Reimbursement program, **NOT** a grant
- Brasher Falls CSD allocated \$1,267, 379 in Smart Schools reimbursement funds
- Phase 1 and Phase 2 have been completed



Money Spent So Far

- SSIP# 1 - \$257,207.65
 - SSIP# 2 - \$195,400.42
 - Total \$452,608.07
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- No local tax dollars for the Smart Schools Reimbursement Program



Acceptable Uses

- Internet connectivity - Phase 1
- Learning technology - Phase 1
- Kindergarten/pre-k facilities - Phase 1
- Security features – Phase 2
 - a. Camera System Upgrade. – Phase 2
 - b. Sound System Upgrade/Bells. – Phase 2
 - c. Door Access Upgrade – Phase 2



How do We Look to Utilize This Opportunity for Security

- \$ 650,000 left in our allotment.
- Safety and Security upgrade
- Hardening of the school structures
- Upgrades to our Network Storage
- Relocate 3 servers from Janitors closets.



How do We Look to Utilize This Opportunity for Security

- Replace Outside Doors and Hardware
High School and Elementary 24 Doors in total.
- Camera Upgrade to 5 – 8 megapixel
65 total cameras to replace.
Add additional storage for the larger data requirement.
- High Impact Vinyl shaded window covers
Windows less than 5 feet off the ground.
- Intrusion Alarm on First Floor Rooms



How do We Look to Utilize This Opportunity for Security

- Alarms on outside doors propped open
- Secretary windows replaced with teller window.

Add roll doors to secure area.

- Replace all classroom door handles
Replace current inside key lock to push button
- Pool Alarm



Cameras, Data Storage, and Door Alarms

Intended Vendors: Alltech, Northern Glass, Barkley's Lock and Safe, and Syracuse Window and Film.

Implementation: This part of the project will make upgrades to current cameras, storage of data, door upgrade, window protection, and door alarms.



Steps in the Smart School Process

- Evaluate need and craft vision
- Solicit quotes from vendors
- Select vendors
- Submit district technology plan to NYSED
- Develop Smart Schools Investment Plan
- Hold public hearing on the SSIP 3
- ☐ Post SSIP 3 on the district webpage for 30 days
- ☐ Public response to the proposed plan
- ☐ BOE approves the plan
- ☐ Final plan posted to the district's website
- ☐ SSIP 3 submitted to NYSED via the state portal



Questions, Comments, & Concerns

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