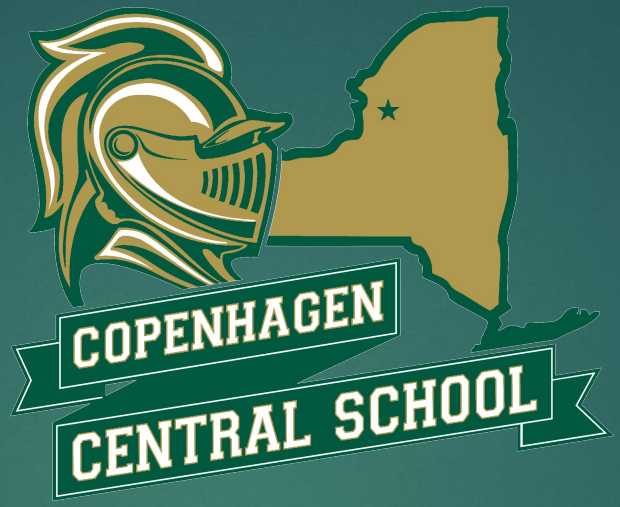

Smart Schools Bond Act

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What is the Smart Schools Bond Act?

- The Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) authorized the issuance of $2 billion of general obligation bonds by New York State to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure (the categories for which funds are available are school connectivity, community connectivity, instructional hardware, Pre-K classrooms, and security features) to improve learning and opportunity for students throughout the State. The SSBA requires that a Review Board review and approve districts' Smart Schools Investment Plans before any funds may be made available for the program.

SSBA will not have any direct impact on local taxes or the school budget.

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About the NYSSBA…

- **Passed by NYS taxpayers in November 2014 election**
- **Objective: Improve Educational Technology & Infrastructure**
- **$2 Billion Statewide**
- **NYS Review Board scheduled to meet quarterly to approve requests**
- **Funds distributed on a “reimbursement basis”**
- **90 day reimbursement plan**
- **Funds never expire, may submit multiple or revised plans**
- **Cannot generate State Aid**

What is the PURPOSE of SSBA?

Funding to support educational technology and infrastructure in order to improve learning and opportunity for students to succeed in the 21st century economy.

What is FUNDED?

- High speed broadband or wireless connectivity
- Learning technology equipment
- Instructional space for Pre-K
- High-tech security features on campus

What are the CONDITIONS required?

- Demonstration of need
- Adequate technological infrastructure
- Sustainability
- Professional Development
- Technical Support

What is Copenhagen's ALLOCATION?

$625,435

- One-time allocation, available in increments
- No deadlines for submission
- Funds do not expire
- Funds can be reimbursed on an ongoing basis

District Process:

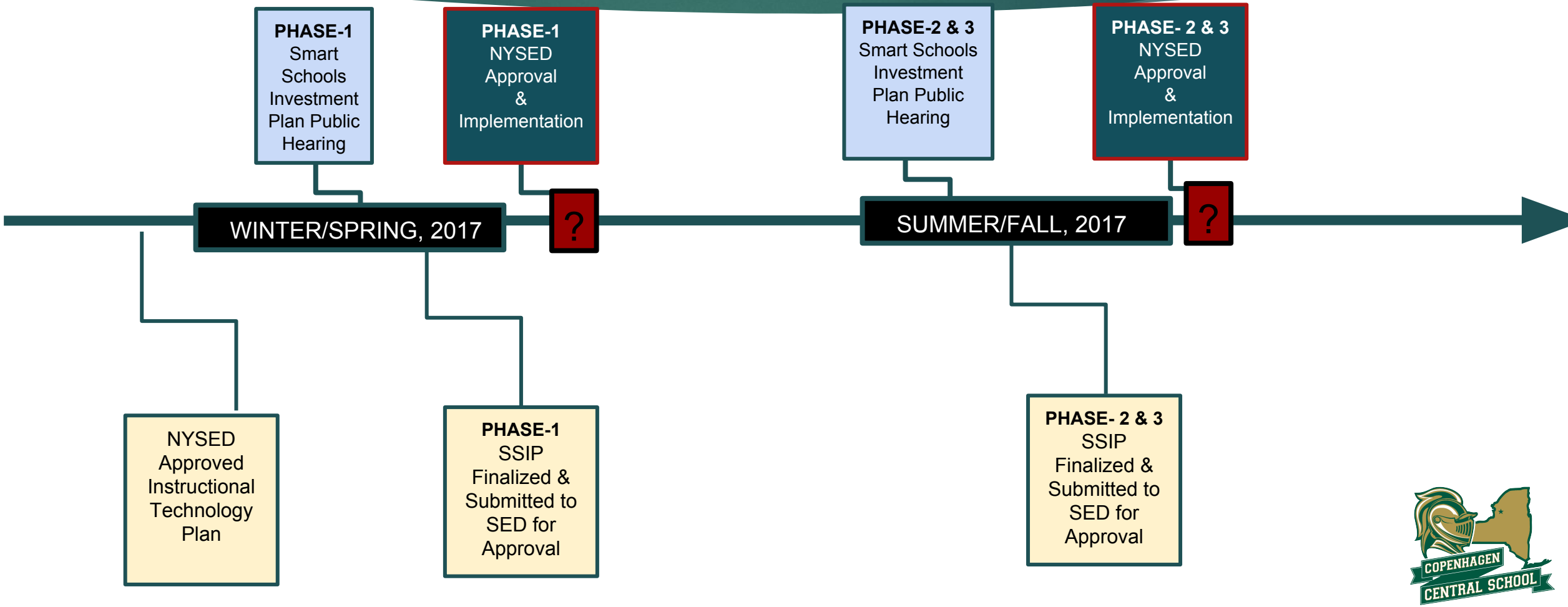
- **District Technology Committee Identify District Needs**
- **Prepare Preliminary Plan**
- **District Posts Preliminary Plan**
- **Public Notice & Hearing**
- **District Adjusts & Prepares Final Plan**
- **Board Approval of Final Plan**
- **Post Final Plan on District Website**
- **District Submits Final Plan for NYSED Approval**
- **Amendments:**
  - *Plans may be amended after the initial approval has been approved. Any amendment of an approved Plan that would result in a change of more than 25 percent of approved budget expenditures will require the district superintendent to post the proposed amendments on the district website for two weeks and receive comments from the public in writing or at a normally convened meeting of the Board.*

CCS Three Phase Proposal

We propose to use our allocated funds in three phases covering the areas of:

- Classroom Technologies;
- Infrastructure;
- Safety and Security.

SSBA @ CCS - Proposed Timeline



Phase 1

We propose the **Copenhagen Central School - Phase I Spending Plan** in the amount of $243,887.40 to purchase classroom interactive displays to replace current end of life solutions.

Why Interactive Displays ?

- Replaces aging display solutions
- Standardize interoperability
- Improve instructional experience
- 50,000 hour lifespan
- 5 year advanced replacement warranty
- 1080p or 4K versions
- Wall mount or portable
- Explored models from Dell, ClearTouch & Newline
- Range from $3,999 to $4,999

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Why Newline?

Newline

TRUTOUCH *UB* Series

Easily Write and Erase | Annotation | Record | Handwriting | Rugged | Easy of Use | Import Video | Android | HDMI

Engaging Presentation

Interactive Learning

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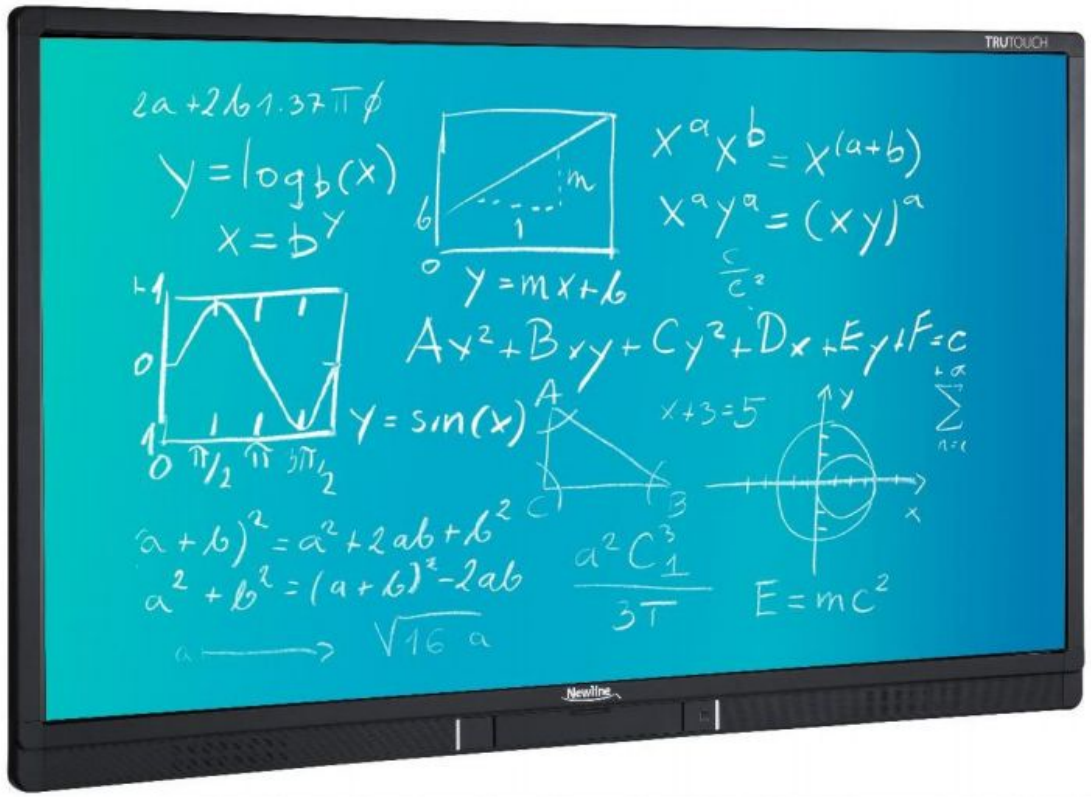
TRUTOUCH



Key Features

- 10 Points IR Touch
- 50,000 hour LED backlight
- Chromebook compatible
- MirrorOp Receiver
- 5 year advanced replacement warranty

Sizes: 55”, 65”, 70”,75”, 80”, 84”, 86” & 98

www.newline-interactive.com

Newline

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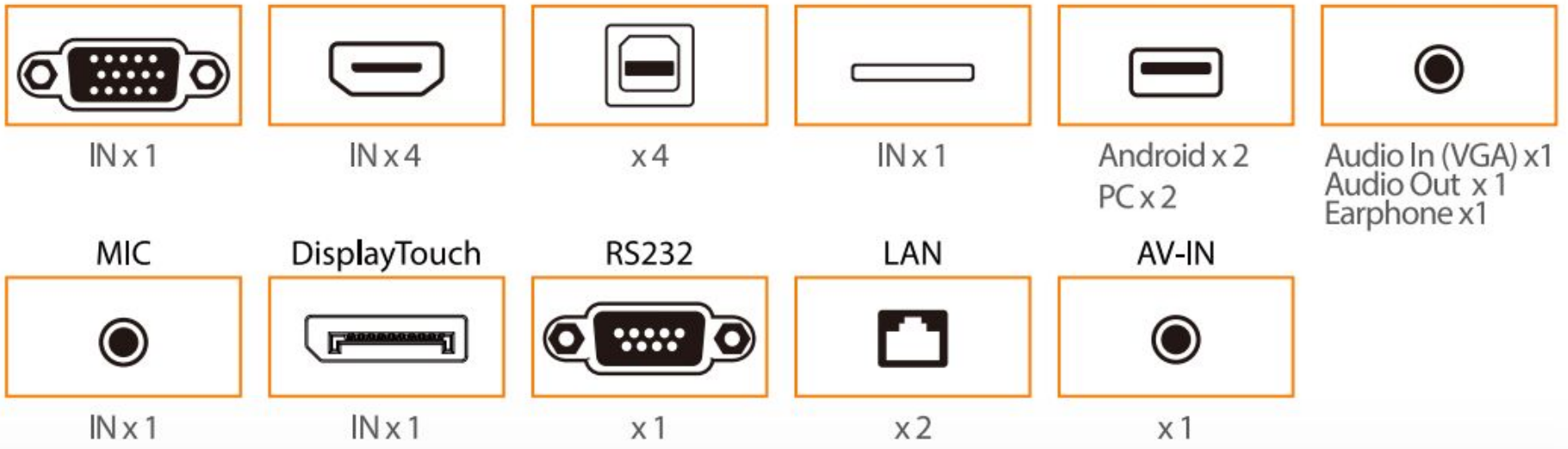
Interoperability

Support Multiple Input & Output

TRUTOUCH allows users to share information by their own devices.
You may find all of the major I/O ports on TRUTOUCH front sides and rear sides as well.



Zero Training
Easy Operation

With its simple user interface no training needed to learn TRUTOUCH. Simply following the icon and use TRUTOUCH basic function without any difficulty.

Android System Tool Bar

Whiteboard Function Bar

Input Source Selection

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Thank YOU for your time and input!