



FRANKLIN SQUARE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan (SSIP)

Smart Schools Bond Act – (Background)

The Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) was passed in the 2014-15 enacted budget and approved by voters in a statewide referendum held during the New York State 2014 General Election on Tuesday November 4, 2014. The Smart Schools Bond Act authorized the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligation bonds to finance improvements in educational technology, infrastructure and security.

District's Allocation

The total amount allocated to the Franklin Square Union Free School District is \$714,148. This amount will be reimbursed by New York State after expenses under the plan have been incurred. There is no time limit on purchases to be reimbursed and no requirement to expend all funds at one time.

Overview of the District's SSIP

The District will focus on the area of security. Our plan proposes to install updated hardware on the doors in our instructional spaces as well as office areas. The new hardware will improve upon our ability to secure the building in a lockdown situation. We intend to utilize our entire allocation towards this improvement.

Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan Expenditure

Infrastructure	\$ 5,499.39
Software	\$ 37,165.00
Hardware	\$ 660,068.83
Equipment/Accessories	\$ 11,414.40

Timeline

- October 17th – Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan posted on our website () for public viewing/comment
- December 6, 2017 - Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan voted on by the Board of Education
- January 17, 2018 – Public Hearing at the Board of Education meeting to present/discuss the Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan. Final plan to be voted on the Board of Education.
- January 18, 2018 – Smart Schools Investment Plan submitted to the State Education Department for approval

Written comments regarding this plan should be submitted to:
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