

Vestal Central School District

SMART Schools Investment Plan Summary

The Smart Schools Bond Act was passed in the 2014-15 Enacted Budget and approved by the voters in a statewide referendum held during the 2014 General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. The Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) authorized the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligation bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning and opportunity for students throughout the New York State. The SSBA requires that a committee review and approve districts' Smart Schools Project before any funds may be made available for the program.

Vestal Central School District qualified for \$2,093,599 from the Smart Schools Bond Act. This funding can be used for instructional technology and school safety upgrades only.

All projects that will be paid for using SMART Schools' funds need to be approved by the New York State Education Department. If approved, all projects will be fully reimbursable, but districts need to spend the money upfront before being reimbursed.

The SMART Schools Project scope was available on this site for 30 days beginning May 26, 2017, until it was approved by the Vestal Board of Education on June 27, 2017.

The public hearing took place before the Board of Education meeting on June 13, 2017. It is the recommendation of the Vestal Central School District that received input from the SMART Schools Committee to utilize the monies to upgrade high-tech safety features in the district. The following breakdown is provided for review:

Project Summary

High Tech Security Features

- Security Cameras Systems – provide new digital security camera systems throughout all school buildings; estimated 240 cameras.
The projected cost is **\$843,000**
- Intrusion Detection Systems – provide new intrusion detection systems throughout all school buildings.
The projected cost is **\$100,000**
- Public Address System Strobes – provide PA system strobes at cafeterias, gyms and music rooms to aid in the notification process at all buildings except the African Road complex, which is complete.
The projected cost is **\$66,000**

- Telecenter Emergency Notification System – provide Telecenter U system to shut down card-access systems, repeat pre-recorded messages over PA systems, turn on exterior strobe lights and to control volume of PA speakers individually.
The projected cost is **\$90,000**
- Administration Building Card Access – provide card access at eight locations, and replace 16 exterior doors and frames at the Administration Building.
The projected cost is **\$95,000**
- Security Film at Main Entrance – provide security film at main entrance glazing at all school buildings.
The projected cost is **\$26,000**
- Wire Glass Replacement – replace wire glass in doors and window assemblies with safety glazing at Vestal Hill Elementary School.
The projected cost is **\$15,000**
- Tioga Hills Secure Entry Vestibule – create secure entrance vestibule at main entrance by building an addition at the front-entry doors, and modifying the main office as required.
The projected cost is **\$176,000**
- Clayton Avenue Secure Entry Vestibule – create secure entrance vestibule at main entrance by building an addition outside the existing main office, and modifying the main office as required.
The projected cost is **\$150,000**

School Connectivity

- Cabling for Wireless Access – provide cabling in all school buildings and Central Junior for Wi-Fi access points.
The projected cost is **\$246,000**

Contingency

Projected at \$181,000

The total projected cost of proposed project is **\$1,988,000**