

SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT

Investment Plan



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PLAN OVERVIEW

In January 2014, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo called for New York State to invest \$2 billion in its schools through the Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA). Voters approved the Smart School Bond act in November 2014 and as a result The Hagedorn Little Village School (HLVS) was allocated to receive \$ 16,831.00. The Smart Schools Investment Plan is designated to:

- Classroom Technology

This investment plan focuses on the SSBA allowable expenditures in the areas of Classroom Technology.

PLAN GOALS

The Hagedorn Little Village School Smart Schools Investment Plan aligns with HLVS goals of:

- Providing the finest educational and therapeutic programs to infants, pre-school and elementary school children with a wide range of developmental delays and disabilities.
- We strive to help each child we serve achieve their highest potential, educationally, emotionally
- To facilitate each child in achieving his or her highest potential socially, educationally and emotionally.
- To provide support and direction to families.
- To collaborate with outside service providers in fulfilling this mission.

PURCHASE PLAN & ALLOCAIONS

The Hagedorn Little Village School provides education and therapeutic services to over 1,000 developmentally delayed children per year. These children consist of full time, part time in-school students as well as children who receive therapeutic services.

HLVS intends to use the full allocation of \$16,831 for Smartboard technology.

Smart Board can provide students with an enriched learning experience by projecting visual elements. It also makes differentiated learning much easier because teachers are able to accommodate different learning styles. Visual learners are able to observe the whiteboard, while tactile learners can learn by touching the boards. The touchscreen option allows teachers to run programs with the tap of their finger. This makes it not only easy to navigate for the teacher but for the students as well

SSBA Allowable Expenditure Summary

SSBA Budget Category	Allocations
Classroom Technology 3 Smart Boards- replace smart boards with no longer work and purchase Smart Boards for classrooms in need.	\$21,000.
SSBA Allocation	\$16,831.
HLVS Additional funds needed	\$4,169.

SUSTAINABILITY

The Hagedorn Little Village school is committed to an exceptional level of education that our Administrators, Teacher and students work hard at every day. Smart Boards assist us in our daily lessons to achieve this goal.

Each Smart board is purchased with a 7-year Warranty. This cuts down the cost of repairs dramatically. An allotment of our school budget has been allocated for any repairs that should occur after the 7-year warranty expires.

Additionally, HLVS is very dedicated in its recycling efforts to recycle any and all parts on any smart board, or any other electronic equipment that can be recycled.

Any suggestions or comments can be directed to hlvs.grants@littlevillage.org.