



VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR

Instructional Technology Plan and Smart Schools Investment Plan Reviewed and Approved by the Board of Education

October 7, 2015

The Smart Schools Bond Act of 2014 was passed in the 2014-15 State budget and approved statewide by voters in a referendum on November 4, 2014. This authorized the issuance of \$2 billion in bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure for students across New York State. The purpose of the Act is to improve learning and opportunity for NYS students by funding purchases in four categories: School and Community Connectivity, Classroom Technology, Modernizing Educational Facilities, and High-Tech Security Features.

The Instructional Technology Plan is available on our District Website

www.valleystreamschooldistrict24.org

OUR DISTRICT

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY PLAN 2015 – 2018

SMART SCHOOLS INVESTMENT PLAN

- This plan will be posted for a minimum of 30 days. Public input is welcome.
- The District will submit the plan to the State Education Department for its approval.
- The District will purchase the items that are approved and submit receipts to the State for reimbursement.

For more information on the Smart Schools Bond Acts visit their website at:

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/mgtserv/smart_schools/

VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR (K-6)

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SMART SCHOOLS INVESTMENT PLAN

Overview Presentations, discussions, questions and answers open to the community:

- PTA Meetings at William L. Buck School, Brooklyn Avenue School, and Robert W. Carbonaro School
- Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
- Board of Education Work Sessions and Business Meetings
- Staff and Teachers during Building Meetings
- Students in our School District

School Connectivity:

- Support, enhance, and upgrade hardware to support multiple wireless devices
- Upgrade Network hardware, Switches and Hubs, and Encrypted Web Filtering
- Upgrade Internet connectivity through BOCES support and services

The Network and Access cost for the devices are \$30,000 and \$50,000 for School Internal Connections and Components.

Community Connectivity:

- School access for Parents/Guardians to use technology equipment and resources
- Internet connectivity and devices as needed for Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
- Support, enhance, and upgrade hardware to support multiple wireless devices
- Provide Wi-Fi devices for Homebound and Special Needs students

The total allocation for Community Connectivity is \$75,000.

Classroom Learning Technology

- \$25,600 to upgrade all non-working SMARTboard/Projectors throughout the District
- \$22,500 to upgrade all desktop computers
- \$273,797 to purchase Chromebooks for grades 4-6, MacBooks, and Surface Pro 3
- \$273,798 to purchase iPads/Tablets for grades K-3 and Special Area Classrooms

The total allocation for Classroom Learning Technology is \$595,695.

High-Tech Security Features:

- Upgrade DVD hardware and Switches for all three schools
- Replace outdated security cameras to IP Security Cameras totaling to 90 devices

The allocation for High Tech Security Features is \$65,000.

SMART SCHOOL BOND BUDGET	
Budget Category	Sub-Allocations
School Connectivity	\$50,000
Connectivity Projects for Communities	\$75,000
Classroom Technology	\$405,000
High Tech Security	\$65,000
Total	\$595,695

Above Includes Private School Allocations		
School	K – 6 Enrollment	Allocation Amount
Valley Stream Christian Academy	74	\$18,500
Holy Name of Mary	170	\$42,500