

General Brown Central School District Smart Schools Bond Spending Plan

What is the Smart Schools Bond Act?

The Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) was passed as part of the 2014-15 New York State budget and approved by voters in a statewide referendum held on Nov. 4, 2014. The SSBA authorized the issuance of \$2 billion in bonds to finance educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning opportunities for students throughout the state.

How much will General Brown Central School District receive under the plan?

The district was allocated \$1,256,750 under the SSBA.

The state will reimburse the district for 100 percent of its expenses as identified in the General Brown Central School District Smart Schools Investment Plan. This plan earmarks the entire allocation for infrastructure that will support technology-enhanced instruction and security upgrades in alignment with our Strategic Planning process and long-range facilities plan. General Brown plans to implement its plan by July of 2017. Smart Schools bond funds remain available until a district has used its entire allocation.

Is there any local cost associated with the technology purchases?

There is no local cost associated with the initial purchase.

Is there a public hearing on this plan?

Yes. The General Brown Board of Education will conduct a public hearing as a part of its June 6, 2016 meeting at 5:15 p.m. The plan requires a vote by the board for approval.

In alignment with our Strategic Planning process and long range facilities plan, the following chart outlines the planned expenditure of the Smart Schools Bond Act monies:

Description of Smart Bond Scope	Smart Bond Allocation Used
Telephone System Upgrade	\$115,175
Wireless Network, Rack Grounding and Campus Fiber	\$ 278,375
Telecom Rack Grounding and Campus Fiber	\$ 28,750
Video Surveillance	\$ 304,875
Visitor Sign in and Badging	\$7,500
Lockdown/Lockout/Mass Notification	\$517,231.25
Total	\$1,251,906.25

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