

SMARTSCHOOLS BOND ACT

PLATTSBURGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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The SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT OF 2014 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 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 State

The purpose of the Smart Schools Bond Act is to improve learning and opportunity for public and nonpublic school students by funding capital projects to:

- 1: Install high-speed broadband or wireless internet connectivity for schools and communities;
- 2: Acquire learning technology equipment or facilities, including but not limited to interactive whiteboards, computer servers, and desktop, laptop, and tablet computers;
3. Construct, enhance, and modernize educational facilities to accommodate prekindergarten programs and to provide instructional space to replace classroom trailers; and/or
4. Install high-tech security features in school buildings and on school campuses, including but not limited to video surveillance, emergency notification systems, and physical access controls.

PCSD Allocation: \$1,599,700



ALLOCATION GOALS/PRIORITIES: PHASE 3

1) Acquire learning technology equipment:

20.1% :

Third full year purchase and deployment of mobile computing devices for grades 4-12. This purchase will include mobile devices (across all grade levels), as well as wireless display adapters. This will effectively bring the district to a full 1:1 deployment.



QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

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