

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School

Smart Schools Bond Act Initiative Plan

School Board Presentation
December 7, 2023

Smart Schools Bond Act Initiative

- Passed by New York Voters in November of 2014
- Awarded \$2 Billion to all public schools based on enrollment and state aid formula

Bainbridge-Guilford Central Schools Allocation is
\$1,033,031

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Smart School Bond Act Allocation for B-G:
\$1,033,031

- Previous projects included classroom devices, network upgrades, emergency communication systems (VOIP Telephone System), and door security.
- Projects were completed and district received reimbursements totaling \$659,813.54. Funds remaining: \$373,217.46

Rules for the use of these funds

6 categories

- School Networking
- Classroom Technology
- Community Connection
- Pre-K Classroom Improvements
- Elimination of Temporary/Trailer Classrooms
- School Security and Safety

Rules for the use of these funds

- You cannot pay salaries
- You cannot pay BOCES
- You cannot purchase software

Prior to Step 1

- Work on several projects was completed under budget.
- Bainbridge Guilford will submit documents to release the balance of those funds for the final application.

Step 1

- Administration consults with the district's architect to establish possible priorities in the approved categories.
- Consideration given to:
 - Bainbridge Guilford Strategic Plan
 - Bainbridge Guilford Technology Plan
 - Bainbridge Guilford Building Condition Survey

Step 2

Establish a Smart Bond
Planning Committee.

Membership must include:

- Student(s)
- Staff
- Administrators
- Board of
Education member
- Parent(s)
- Community

Committee Responsibility

Committee reviews the preliminary proposal from district administration and makes a recommendation to the Board of Education to approve the preliminary plan.

Phase 3: District Proposal

- Upgrade the Emergency Classroom Notification system at the Greenlawn Elementary School.
- Install Panic Lockdown Buttons with interior and exterior emergency strobe lights at all three buildings.

Step 3

The Smart Schools Bond Act Planning committee met on December 4, 2023 and...

The Smart Schools Planning Committee recommends that the Board of Education approve the preliminary Smart Schools Phase 3 District Proposal as presented.

Final Steps

1. With the recommendation of the committee, the Board of Education will vote to approve the preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan.
2. If approved, the preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan will be published on the school district website for a period of at least 30 days with an email address for public comments.
3. The comments to the Smart Schools Investment Plan will be reviewed by the Board of Education in a public hearing to be held on January 18, 2024.
4. The Board of Education will then vote to approve the Smart Schools Investment Plan as the final plan for submission to NYSED.
5. The final plan will be reviewed by the NYS Smart Schools Review Board. The Review Board only meets a few times per year. Final approval could take many months.

Questions?

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