

Spencer-Van Etten  
Central School District  
Smart Schools Initiative

# Smart Bond Initiative

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

Spencer Van Etten Central Schools Allocation is  
\$1,174,925

# Rules for these 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 these use of these funds

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

# Step 1

- Administration consults with the district's architect to establish possible priorities in the approved categories.
- Consideration to
  - Spencer-Van Etten Strategic Plan
  - Spencer-Van Etten Technology Plan
  - Spencer-Van Etten 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

# Phase 1

- Upgrade district security by adding additional Door Security including a secure entrance vestibule and expanded Video security capacity.

\$588,800

Completed

## Phase 2

Complete the upgrade to district security including additional Door Security including a secure entrance vestibule construction.

\$360,876.00

In Progress, Scheduled for Fall 2021 Completion

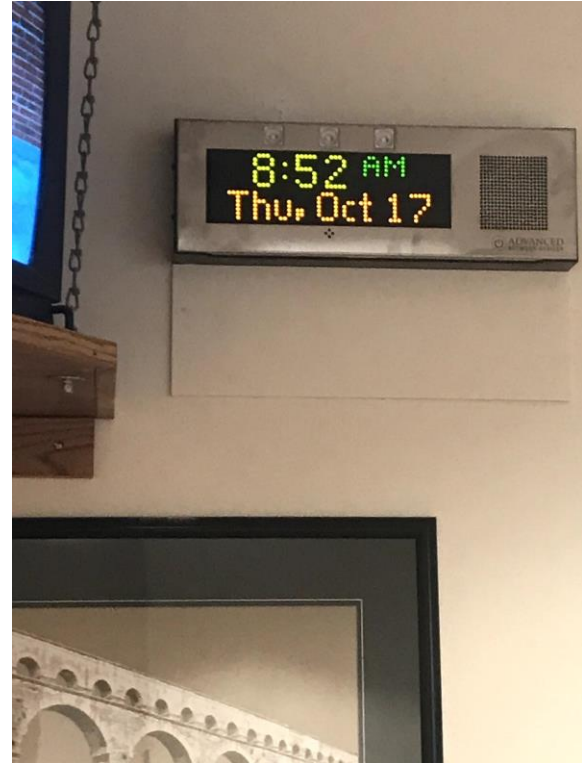




# Phase 3 Proposals

- Upgrade Emergency Communication Upgrade including classroom and public area IP based Digital communication.

**\$323,325**



# Next Steps

1. Board of Education reviews the committee recommendations and possibly approves preliminary plan. **September 9, 2021.**
2. Smart Bond Investment Plan is published on the school district web site with an email address for public comments for 30 days. **Posted Starting 9/10/2021.**
3. After 30 days the Smart Bond Investment Plan comments are reviewed in a public hearing by the Board of Education. **Share Update at Hearing.**
4. Board of Education possibly approves final plan for submission to NYSED. **Passage of Resolution.**