

Spencer-Van Etten Central School District Smart Schools Initiative

School Board Presentation

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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

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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

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Rules for these use of these funds

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

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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

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Step 2

Establish a Smart Bond Planning Committee.

Membership must include:

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

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Phase 1 Proposals

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

\$588,800

Awarded Spring 2019

Currently in progress

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Phase 2 Proposal

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



\$360,876.00

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Next Steps

1. Board of Education reviews the committee recommendations and possibly approves preliminary plan.
2. Smart Bond Investment Plan is published on the school district web site with an email address for public comments for 30 days.
3. After 30 days the Smart Bond Investment Plan comments are reviewed in a public hearing by the Board of Education.
4. Board of Education possibly approves final plan for submission to NYSED.

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Next Steps

1. Final NYSED review minimum ten to twelve months.

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QUESTIONS ???

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