

Spencer-Van Etten Central School District Smart Schools Initiative

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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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Committee Responsibilities

Committee to consider the preliminary proposals from the district administration and make a recommendation to the Board of Education.

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Phase 1 Proposals

- Upgrade district hard wired network infrastructure to support increased demand from additional POE security devices.

\$48,000

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

\$588,800

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- Incidental costs for contingencies, architect costs and filing fees.

\$60,000

What happens to the rest of the money ???

Any remaining money doesn't go away.

The Smart Schools Planning Committee will continue to exist until the money is spent.

All recommendations for expenditures must pass through this committee.

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Next Steps

1. If the Smart School Planning Committee recommends the preliminary proposals for submission to the Board of Education.

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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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