

Binghamton City School District Smart Schools Bond Act Investment Plan (Revised Phase 1 Plan)

“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.”

Binghamton City School District was allocated \$5,247,780 through the Smart Schools Bond Act. Through an analysis of current technology infrastructure/maintenance needs, feedback from staff and students, and discussion with key stake holders including the District Technology Committee, engineers, and construction experts, we have decided to revise out SSBA Phase 1 plan to best utilize these funds to help the district meet their technology and educational goals.

Phase I (Revised)

Estimated Phase 1 Funds: \$678,050

School Connectivity

- Adding Wireless Access Points to each classroom and upgrade network closets at Calvin Coolidge, Horace Mann, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson elementary schools
- Upgrade aging technology infrastructure in the following schools: Binghamton High School, East Middle, West Middle, Benjamin Franklin, Calvin Coolidge, Horace Mann, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson

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