

Margaretville Central School Smart Schools Initiative

November 2018

Smart Bond Initiative

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

Margaretville Central's Award is \$263,121

Rules for the use of these funds

6 categories

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

What you can't do.....

- You cannot pay salaries
 - You cannot pay for software
 - You cannot pay for professional development
- You are expected to provide these, but you can't pay for them from the Bond.

Step 1

Convene a Smart Bond Planning Committee prepare a proposed Plan.

The Margaretville Technology Committee has recommended this plan.

Margaretville Central Phase 1

Purchase and installation of the following equipment:

- Dell VRTX server
- Sophos 430 appliance
- Wireless Access Controller
- 2 Aruba 325 Access Points
- 4 Interior Video Security Cameras
- 4 Campus Video Security Cameras
- 4 UPS
- Clear Touch Classroom Displays

What happens if this plan doesn't spend all of the money ?

Any remaining Smart Schools Funds will continue to be available. The Smart Planning Committee must recommend their expenditure, but they are “evergreen” for a phase 2 or 3 submission.

Next Steps

1. The District Smart School Committee recommends this proposal to the Board of Education.
2. Board of Education can accept the proposals as the preliminary plan.

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3. Smart Schools Investment Plan is then published on the school district website with an email address for public comments for 30 days.

Final Steps

1. At a public hearing attached to a future Board of Education Meeting, any comments on the Smart Schools Investment Plan are reviewed and the plan can be approved by the Board of Education.
2. Approved plan submitted to NYSED.
3. The Plan then churns through NYSED for about 15 months.

Any questions or comments please provide in writing to:

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