

Fallsburg 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 Schools based on
enrollment and state aid formula

Fallsburg's Award is \$1,723,689

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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

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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.

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Step 1

- Administration works with the district's architects to establish priorities in the approved categories.
- Consideration to
 - Fallsburg Central Strategic Plan
 - Fallsburg Central Technology Plan
 - Building Condition Survey

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Step 2

Establish a Smart Bond Planning Committee to review these proposals.

Membership must include:

- Students
- Staff
- Administrators
- Board of Education
- Parents
- Community

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Fallsburg Central School District's Phase 1 Goal

- Upgrade two entrance vestibules to provide additional Safety and Security for all Fallsburg Buildings.
- Harden the corridors and replace classroom doors.

\$1,722,689

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What happens if we don't spend all the money ?

Any remaining Smart Schools Funds will continue to be available. The Smart Planning Committee must recommend their expenditure, but they are "evergreen."

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Next Steps

1. Board of Education can accept the proposals as the preliminary plan.

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

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Final Steps

1. At a public hearing attached to the Board of Ed Meeting August 1, 2018 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 12 to 15 months.

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