



## Smart Schools Bond Act

- The SSBA was passed in the 2014/15 enacted budget and approved by voters in a statewide referendum held in November 2014.
- SSBA authorized the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligation bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning and opportunity for students throughout the state.
- All schools that receive Foundation Aid are eligible.



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- Eligible schools allocation amount is proportionate to the district's share of total formula based school aid in the 2013-14 school year, excluding Building Aid, Universal Prekindergarten Aid, and the Gap Elimination Adjustment.
- The funding available under the SSBA is a one-time allocation, not an annual amount.
- The funds from SSBA will not expire, but once expended, no additional funds will be made available.



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- North Salem CSD has been allocated \$230,261  
[http://www.p12.nysed.gov/mgtserv/smart\\_schools/docs/SmartSchoolsAllocation.pdf](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/mgtserv/smart_schools/docs/SmartSchoolsAllocation.pdf)
- There is no deadline for expenditures under SSBA.
- The SSBA program developed for submitting Smart School Investment Plans (SSIPs) is structured around multiple submission to implement multi-year or multi-phase plans.



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- Districts must submit and have approved an Instructional Technology Plan survey to NYSED.
- The school board must approve a preliminary SSIP and post on our website for at least 30 days.
- The school board shall conduct a public hearing allowing the community to respond to the preliminary plan.
- The school board approves the final plan.





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- Board approved SSIPs are submitted to Smart Schools Review Board.
- Currently there is not an established time line for approval.
- Once approved by the Review Board districts may begin making expenditures and submitting for reimbursement.
- SED is committed to reimbursement within 90 days.



# Instructional Technology Plan Survey

The district's NYSED approved Instructional Technology Plan Survey centers on using digital connectivity and technology to improve teaching and learning. Our district will create, promote, and sustain a dynamic, digital-age learning culture that provides a rigorous, relevant and engaging education for all students.



## Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan

In direct alignment with NYSED approved Technology Plan Survey the District plans to purchase a robust wireless management system and 30 Meraki access points with power adaptors. The new wifi system will significantly increase the district's digital connectivity with wireless devices and enable safe BYOD practices. The management system will also meet standards of computer based testing protocols allowing required bandwidth to be partitioned for wireless Chromebook testing. Mobile management of the wifi will allow for quicker diagnosis and restoration if access point connectivity is lost.





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30 Meraki cloud managed AP	\$19,050
5 Year license and support	\$5,250
30 Power adaptors	\$1,424
Professional engineering services	\$1,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,474</b>