

# SMART SCHOOLS INVESTMENT PLAN PROPOSAL

*PHASE II – CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGIES*  
*BALANCE OF ALLOCATION: \$500,631*


Highland Central School District  
December 4, 2018

# BASIC INFORMATION

## SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT INFORMATION

[HTTPS://WWW.NY.GOV/PROGRAMS/SMART-SCHOOLS-NY](https://www.ny.gov/programs/smart-schools-ny)




- ▶ Smart Schools Bond Act passed by NYS voters - November 2014
  - ▶ Authorized \$2B to NYS schools.
  - ▶ Purpose - improve learning and opportunity for students by funding capital projects
  - ▶ 4 Categories:
    - Install high-speed wireless or broadband internet;
    - Acquire learning technology equipment for classrooms and facilities;
    - Construct / modernize pre-kindergarten programs or replace classroom trailers;
    - Install high-tech security features in school buildings, including video surveillance and physical access controls.
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# PROPOSED PHASE II – CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGIES SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT INFORMATION

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As discussed at the BOE retreat on November 7<sup>th</sup>:

- ▶ Purchase new interactive boards for classrooms across the district. (Dell, Promethean, Nureva Span systems)
    - Majority of existing boards are greater than 7 years old
    - Newer technology for interactive boards - higher price.
    - Proposed boards are 75", high resolution 4K
    - Eliminates need for projectors
    - Promote 10 point touch (plus) enabling increased collaboration and engagement
    - Estimated costs:
      - Dells / Prometheans - \$5,000
      - Nureva C-Span Wall System - \$40,000 - \$60,000
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# PROPOSED PHASE II – NEXT STEPS SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT INFORMATION

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- ▶ Present proposal at December 4, 2018, Board of Education meeting
  - ▶ Once approved by the BOE, post proposal on Highland Central School District website
  - ▶ Compose letter to SUNY New Paltz providing information regarding Phase II Classroom Technology plan. (\*Requirement of Smart Schools Bond Act)
  - ▶ Phase II Plan submitted online
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