Smart Schools Bond Act Investment Plan for the Poughkeepsie City School District Public Hearing

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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo called for New York State Voters to invest $2 billion in schools through a Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA).

NYS Voters approved the Smart School Bond Act, as a result the Poughkeepsie City School District is allocated to receive $5,708,639.
Preconditions

All New York State Public School Districts:

a) are required to complete and submit a District Instructional Technology Plan to the New York State Education Department in compliance with Section 753 of the Education Law and per Part 100.12 of the Commissioner’s Regulations.

b) must ensure there is adequate Internet bandwidth to further expand wireless connectivity in classrooms for additional technology devices for classrooms.
PLANNING ACTIONS

• Reconvened District Tech. Committee (Parents/Community/Students/Staff)
• Assessment of Instructional & Technical Technology Needs/PD/Tech Dept. Staffing
  • Created Surveys for Students, Staff, Community in English and Spanish
  • Inventory of Equipment, Accessed E-rate Funding for Cabling
  • Visited each building, met with building administration and visited classrooms.
  • Collaborated with Central Admin. (Supt., Facilities, Security, Curriculum & Instruction, Business Office and Family & Student Support Services)
• Met with Vendors/Demos/Assessments
• Made Recommendations for Restructuring District Technology Dept.
• Drafted the Instructional Technology Plan for NYSED that was approved
• Drafted the Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) Investment Plan
District Technology Plan Goals

**Goal 1:** Providing a Robust Foundational Infrastructure and Connected Technology Security Systems

**Goal 2:** Professional Development and Training

**Goal 3:** Student Learning - Integration of Technology

**Goal 4:** Provide Adequate, Equitable and Continued Planning for Sustainability of Instructional Technologies and Staffing

**Goal 5:** Families and the Community-The Poughkeepsie City School District is dedicated to seeking out and fostering external partnerships that support teaching and learning
In alignment with the goals in the District’s Technology Plan, the Poughkeepsie City School District will specifically utilize the Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) funding allocation for the following District Technology priority areas:
Expanding and upgrading the hardwired and wireless network infrastructure in all classrooms

- Increase Wireless Equipment
- Upgrade Network Equipment; Servers, Switches, Routers
- Increasing Uninterrupted Power Supplies
- Enhance Offsite System Backups
Classroom Technology

- Mobile Devices (Chromebooks, Laptops, Tablets)
- Interactive Displays
- Technology Equipment for Active Learning Spaces, Makerspace, Digital Studio
High-Tech Security Features

- Electronic ID card system for students and staff throughout the district
- Visitor ID system
- Increase Security Video cameras
- Upgrade Security Camera Video software
- Upgrade Security Camera Equipment (Servers, Uninterrupted Power Supply)
Next Steps

- PURCHASE PLAN (Smart Schools Investment Plans (SSIPs) for each priority)
- ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- PROVISIONS AND DISTRIBUTION TIMELINE
- SUSTAINABILITY
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS