

Lyncourt Union Free School District Smart Schools Bond Act Expenditure Plan

What is the Smart Schools Bond Act?

The Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) was passed as part of the 2014-15 New York State budget and approved by voters in a statewide referendum held on Nov. 4, 2014. The SSBA authorized the issuance of \$2 billion in bonds to finance educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning opportunities for students throughout the state.

How much will Lyncourt School receive under the plan?

The district was allocated \$277,464 under the SSBA. The state will reimburse the district for 100 percent of its expenses as identified in the Lyncourt Smart Schools Investment Plan. This plan earmarks the entire allocation for infrastructure that will support technology-enhanced instruction and security upgrades in alignment with our Strategic Planning process and long range Facilities Plan. Smart Schools bond funds remain available until a district has used its entire allocation.

Is there any local cost associated with the technology purchases?

There is no local cost associated with the initial purchase.

When will the Board discuss the plan and its' impact? Is there a public hearing on this plan?

Yes. The Lyncourt Board of Education will conduct a public hearing on December 10, 2019 at 5:50 p.m. The plan requires a vote by the board for approval.

In alignment with our Strategic Planning process and long range Facilities Plan, the following chart outlines the planned expenditure of the Smart Schools Bond Act monies:

District's preliminary SSIP provides for total expenditures of \$277,464.00 toward a one-to-one technology initiative, enhanced classroom technology integration, and to increase security features of the school building. The expenditures will include the following:

Chromebooks, iPads, charging units, software licenses, interactive whiteboards, 3-D printers, other instructional technology as needed, upgraded and additional security cameras, laptop and operational devices, software, door hardware replacement, central lockdown capabilities, and glass film.

Chromebooks	
iPads	
Interactive Boards	
Other Instructional Technology as needed	
Security Camera	
Laptops/Operational Devices	
Software	
Door Hardware for Central Lockdown Capabilities	
Glass Safety Flim	

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