SMART SCHOOLS
As Presented to the Board of Education May 28th 2019
Smart Bond Initiative


Greenburgh Central’s Award is $451,876
Rules for these 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
What you can’t do…..

- You can’t pay salaries.
- You can’t pay for software.
- You can’t pay for professional development.

- You are expected to provide these, but you can’t pay for them from this bond.
Step 1

- Administration works with the district’s architects to establish priorities in the approved categories.
- Consideration to:
  - Greenburgh Central Strategic Plan
  - Greenburgh Central Technology Plan
  - Building Condition Survey
Step 2

- Establish a Smart Bond Planning Committee to review these proposals.
- Membership must include:
  - Students
  - Staff
  - Administrators
  - Board of Education
  - Parents
  - Community
Greenburgh Central School’s
Phase 1 Goal

Upgrade the entrance vestibule to provide additional Safety and Security for Woodlands Middle/High School.

COST: $451,876
Q: What happens to the rest of the money?

A: Any remaining Smart Schools Funds will continue to be available. The Smart Planning Committee must recommend their expenditure, but they are “evergreen.”
Next Steps

- Board of Education can designate this plan as a Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan.
- The Plan is then published on the school district web site with an email address for public comments for 30 days.
Final Steps

- At a public hearing attached to the Board of Ed Meeting **July 2, 2019**, any comments on the Smart Schools Investment Plan are reviewed and the plan can be approved by the Board of Education.
- Approved plan submitted to NYSED.
- The Plan then churns through NYSED for about 12 to 15 months.
Thank you!

Any Public Questions on the plan can be addressed to: mfalcone@greenburghcsd.org