Fairport Central Schools
Smart School’s Initiative

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Smart Bond Initiative

Passed by New York Voters in November of 2014
Awarded $2 Billion to all Schools based on enrollment and state aid formula

Fairport’s Allocation is $3,296,127
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 cannot pay salaries
- You cannot pay for software
- You cannot pay for professional development

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

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

Fairport Priority 1

- Provide a safe and secure learning environment for all students through the improved door security and expanded video security.
Step 2

- Smart Bond Planning Committee reviews the administration proposals.
  - The Committee reviewed this proposal on November 26 and has endorsed this proposal.

Next Steps

1. The Board of Education can accept the proposal as the preliminary at the next regular Board meeting.

2. Smart Schools Investment Plan is then published on the school district website with an email address for public comments for 30 days.
What happens next?

1. At a public hearing attached to the Board of Ed Meeting after 30 days, any comments on the Smart Schools Investment Plan are reviewed and the plan could be approved by the Board of Education.

2. Approved plan would be submitted to NYSED.

3. The Plan then churns through NYSED for about 10 to 12 months.

QUESTIONS ??

Please email any comments or questions.

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