
Elmsford UFSD

Smart Schools Investment Plan

What is the SSBA?



The purpose of the Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) is to improve learning and opportunity for public and nonpublic school students by funding capital projects to:

- Install high-speed broadband or wireless internet connectivity for schools and communities.
- Acquire learning technology equipment or facilities, including but not limited to interactive whiteboards, computer servers, and desktop, laptop, and tablet computers.
- Construct, enhance, and modernize educational facilities to accommodate prekindergarten programs and to provide instructional space to replace classroom trailers.
- Install high-tech security features in school buildings and on school campuses, including but not limited to video surveillance, emergency notification systems, and physical access controls.

What are the focus areas for the SSBA?



The following areas are eligible under the terms of the bond act:

- Community & school connectivity
- Pre-K & mobile classrooms
- High-tech security
- Classroom technology/devices

What is the process?

Basics:

- Reimbursement Grant
- NYSED Allocation for Elmsford - \$234,005
- Instructional Technology Plans - approved 2022-2025
- Smart Schools Investment Plan:
 - Stakeholder engagement /identify district needs
 - Draft plan - post on website for community input
 - Board plan approval
 - Submission to NYSED
 - NYSED Review, Feedback, and Approval
- Plan Implementation
- Reimbursement of Funds

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Smart Schools Investment and Technology Plan Focus



General District Technology Goals: (From Tech Plan)

- 1) Support instructional flexibility
- 2) Continue to develop infrastructure to support communication, safety, and security
- 3) Ensure quality professional development to increase capacity among parents, staff, administration, and parents

District Goal for SSBA:

Technology Goal 2:

Continue to develop infrastructure to support communication, safety, and security

How does the Elmsford UFSD intend to utilize Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) funds to install high-tech features in our schools?



- Upgrade current security cameras and supporting infrastructure
- Utilize the 'cloud' to facilitate access
- Ensure scalability as district needs evolve
- Leverage newer technologies for better quality recordings
- Increase coverage of the campus
- Increase accessibility of system to designated support staff
- Increase capabilities in the the event of an emergency

Next Steps:

- The plan will be posted on the website for 30 days to receive community feedback which may be sent to: technology@eufsd.org
- The plan will be submitted to the state for review and approval