



The New York State SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT OF 2014 was passed in the “2014 - 15 Enacted NY State Budget” and was further approved by the voters in a statewide referendum held during the 2014 General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

The Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) authorized the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligation bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning and opportunity for students throughout the State. The entire text of the Smart Schools Bond Act implementation guidance can be found at:

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/mgtserv/smart_schools/docs/Smart_Schools_Bond_Act_Guidance_04.27.15_Final.pdf

The Valley Stream Central High School District’s NY State SSBA allocation is \$ 1,954,631.

The District has managed numerous internal SSBA related needs assessments, researched a complete review of the terms of the SSBA allocation and conducted needs and open discussion surveys the District’s stakeholders beginning in the Winter of 2015.

On January 9, 2016, the Valley Stream Central High School District’s Board of Education held a public hearing on the results of months of research on how best to meet the needs of the District within the spending scope of SSBA and other non-SSBA capital project needs. Prior to the Saturday open public meeting the board and the public toured the District’s four school buildings to focus on getting a clear picture of the District’s on-site needs.

Thus on Saturday, January 9, 2016 the Board of Education approved the District’s SSBA Preliminary Investment Plan to earmark the SSBA allocation of \$ 1,954.631 to address door and other security needs as determined during the District’s review process.

The documents below provide the district’s plan for use of SSBA funds.

(PDF) District’s SSBA Instructional Technology Plan Survey Submitted August 2015

(PDF) District’s SSBA Approval 2015 -18 Instructional Technology Plan Approval September 18, 2016

(PDF) District’s Timetable for Submission of the SSBA Investment Plan