

# Catskill Central School District Smart Schools Initiative

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## Smart Bond Initiative

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

Catskill Central Schools allocation is  
\$1,295,692

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## Rules for these use of these funds

- 6 categories
- School Networking
  - Classroom Technology
  - Community Connection
  - Pre-K Classroom  
Improvements
  - Elimination of  
Temporary/Trailer  
Classrooms
  - School Security and Safety

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## Rules for these use of these funds

- You cannot pay salaries
- You cannot pay BOCES
- You cannot purchase software

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## Phase 1

- Upgrade district emergency classroom communication to provide a safe and secure district learning environment.
- \$1,295,692

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## Phase 1

Phase 1 has been endorsed by the Smart School Planning Committee and recommended to the Board of Education.

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## Next Steps

1. Smart Bond Investment Plan is published on the school district web site with an email address for public comments for 15 days.
2. Smart Bond Investment Plan comments reviewed by the Board of Education.
3. Board of Education possibly approves final plan for submission to NYSED.
4. Approval by NYSED is currently 6 to 8 months.

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## Next Steps

Any questions or comments can be emailed to

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