



Cairo-Durham
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Smart Schools Spending Plan

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Smart Schools Bond Act History

In 2014, Governor Cuomo established the “Smart Schools Commission” to conduct a review of all New York State schools to determine their ability to:

- ❑ Expand online learning and connectivity
- ❑ Utilize technology for instruction and professional development



Smart Schools Bond Act CDCSD Allocation

The Smart Schools Commission recommended targeted funding for schools to eliminate gaps in technology. The Smart Schools Bond Act was approved by voters. It authorized the release of \$2 billion statewide for all public schools to finance educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning opportunities.

Cairo-Durham was allocated \$1,293,077





Typical Uses of Smart Bond Act

Capital Projects

- Brick and Mortar
 - Instructional Space
 - Upgrades to buildings
- Security
- Expand Internet Connectivity



Technology Hardware

- Interactive Touch Displays
 - Dell, In-Touch, Etc.
- Computing Equipment
 - Desktop
 - Laptop
 - Chromebooks
 - Tablets
- Network Hardware
 - Wired
 - Wireless
 - Switches
- Network Wiring
 - Cat 5+ wiring
 - Fiber-Optics



Cairo-Durham Goals for Smart Schools Investment Plan

→ Improve and enhance existing infrastructure (network hardware and wiring) ensuring:

- Reliability
- Dependability
- High performance
- Sustainability
- Scalability





Cairo-Durham Goals for Smart Schools Investment Plan

- Procure and Implement classroom technology to support engaged learning inside and outside the four-walls of the classroom, giving students and educators their ability to reach their highest potential.





Cairo-Durham Smart Schools Bond Act Proposed Allocation

Budget Category	Allocations
Network Infrastructure Upgrades	\$ 307,772
Unallocated Funds	\$ 985,305
Total	\$1,293,077



Smart Schools Bond Act: What About Unallocated Funds?

- There is currently no deadline for when remaining funds need to be spent. (Remaining funds do not expire.)
- Remaining funds can be used for:
 - A large scale technology purchase
 - Several smaller replacement purchases
 - Supplement existing funds to purchase technology related items already in the budget



Smart Schools Bond Act Resources

- SED Management Services “Smart Schools Bond Act” information page
www.p12.nysed.gov/mgtserv/smart_schools/home.html
- SED Facilities Planning “Smart Schools Bond Act” information page
www.p12.nysed.gov/facplan/SmartSchoolsBondAct.html
- Cairo-Durham CSD Smart Schools Bond Act Webpage
www.cairodurham.org/node/4816
- Place link to full spending plan PDF here
- Additional questions can be sent to: SSBA@cairodurham.org