

Argyle 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

Argyle Central was allocated
\$675,707

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Rules for these use of these funds

6 categories
of
Expenditures

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

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Considerations

Cannot pay salaries
Cannot be used for leasing or rentals,
Cannot be used for BOCES purchases

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Step 1

- Administration consults with the district's architect to establish possible priorities in the approved categories.
- Consideration to
 - Strategic Plan
 - Technology Plan
 - Building Condition Survey

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Step 2

Smart School Planning Committee

Establish a Smart Bond Planning Committee to review the administration proposals.

Membership must include:

- Students
- Staff
- Administrators
- Board of Education
- Parents
- Community

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Smart School Planning Committee Responsibilities

Committee reviews the preliminary proposals from the district and formulates a recommendation to the Board of Education.

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Smart School Planning Committee Responsibilities

Committee has reviewed the preliminary proposals from the district and recommends it to the Board of Education for consideration.

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Project Proposals

High Tech Security
including:

1. Expanded Video Security
2. Expanded Door Security
3. Emergency Lockdown Notification
4. External Emergency Notification

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Next Steps

1. Board of Education has accepted the proposals as a preliminary plan and is posting it for 30 days for public review.
2. After 30 days a Public Hearing is held to review public comments the proposal.
3. At the regular meeting, the Board of Education either accepts the proposal, or returns it to committee.

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Next Steps

4. IF approved, the Superintendent submits the spending plan to NYSED for review
5. After eight to ten months the district's plan is approved for expenditure.

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Next Steps

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