

Livingston Manor Central Schools Smart Schools Initiative

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Smart Bond Initiative

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

Livingston Manor Central's Award is \$617,438

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Rules for these use of these funds

6 categories

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

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What you can't do.....

- You cannot pay salaries
- You cannot pay for software
- You cannot pay for professional development

- You are expected to provide these, but you can't pay for them from the Bond.

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Step 1

- Administration works with the district's architects to establish priorities in the approved categories.
- Consideration to
 - Livingston Manor Central Strategic Plan
 - Livingston Manor Central Technology Plan
 - Building Condition Survey

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Step 2

Establish a Smart Bond
Planning Committee to review
these proposals.

Membership must include:

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

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Please Note:

All expenditures for Smart Schools must be recommended by this committee.
These proposals only represent the first application.
Any future recommendations must be presented to this committee until ALL of the funds are spent.

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Livingston Manor Central School's
Phase 1 Goal

Livingston Manor Central Schools wishes to provide a safe learning environment by upgrading and expanding security in the district.

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Proposed project budget \$410,000

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**Livingston Manor Central Schools wishes to
apply for funds to replace failing Interactive
White Boards.**

Livingston Manor Central School's Phase 1 Goal

Proposed project budget \$200,000

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Next Steps

With the committee's consent:

1. These proposals will be presented to the Board of Education at their next meeting.
2. Board of Education can accept the proposals as the preliminary plan.

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Next Steps

1. Smart Schools Investment Plan is then published on the school district web site with an email address for public comments for 30 days.

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Final Steps

1. At a public hearing attached to the Board of Ed meeting 30 days later, any comments on the Smart Schools Investment Plan are reviewed and the plan can be approved by the Board of Education.
2. Approved plan submitted to NYSED.
3. The Plan then churns through NYSED for about 10 to 12 months.

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Final Steps

1. What happens to the rest of the money ?
Smart Schools funds are “ever green.”

They never go away. The district can submit additional projects in the future to utilize the funds.