

Keshequa 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.

Dalton-Nunda Central's Award is \$1,104,092

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Rules for these use of these funds

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- 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
 - Keshequa Central Strategic Plan
 - Keshequa 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 Second Phase. Any future recommendations must be presented to this committee until ALL of the funds are spent.

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Keshequa Central School's Phase 2 Goal

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

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Proposed project budget \$839,544

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Next Steps

The Smart School Committee recommends that the Board of Education Consider the plan as Phase 2.

1. Board of Education can accept the proposals as the preliminary plan.

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Next Steps

2. The Smart Schools Investment Plan will then be published on the school district website with an email address for public comments for 30 days.

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Final Steps

3. 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.
4. Approved plan submitted to NYSED.

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 “evergreen.”

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

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Please send any questions to:
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