

SMART SCHOOLS INVESTMENT PLAN

Pine Valley Central School

July 2024



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The Smart Schools Bond Act was passed in the 2014-15 Enacted Budget and approved by the voters in a statewide referendum held during the 2014 General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. The Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) authorized the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligation bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning and opportunity for students throughout the State. Pine Valley Central School District was awarded \$913,929

The Act requires that **each** Smart Schools Investment Plan (SSIP) be thoroughly reviewed and **approved** by the Smart Schools Review Board **prior to** a district bidding, contracting or expending any SSBA funds. Not doing so will result in such costs not being eligible for reimbursement with SSBA funds.

[Smart Schools Bond Act: Educational Management : P-12 : NYSED](#)

[Smart Schools Bond Act Implementation Guidance \(nysed.gov\)](#)

2024 Plan Summary

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Item	Quantity	Price/Item	Total
Newline Interactive Television	57	2150.00	107,500
Apple iPad with Keyboard Case	200	465.00	93,000
Apple MacBook Air (Teacher)	50	1450.00	72,500
Dell Latitude (Student)	400	420.00	168,000
Dell Latitude (Teacher)	80	850.00	68,000
iMacs (Music)	10	1575.00	15,750
Lightspeed Classroom Audio	65	1500.00	97,500
Ipevo Document Camera	65	350.00	22,750

Plan Details

Pine Valley Central School District understands the expanding role of technology as a vehicle to improve student engagement and learning. Technology is critical to enhancing the curriculum for our diverse students. Through the purchase of interactive televisions teachers will be able to engage learners with the content and allow them to manipulate information with the touch of their finger or with a stylus pen. Our District is committed to continuing to expand the many ways that we can engage students in their learning and these television will support our district goal to increase student engagement and promote active learning. Outside of the classroom the skills linked to using interactive televisions will help them as they transition to the collegiate or professional world. Students will be able to create their own presentations and encourage their peers to interact with the content as well as their teachers.

Interactive televisions will also help our students with special needs access content like never before as they will no longer sit and watch information that their teachers present on a projector screen, but instead be invited to manipulate the information and be fully immersed in their learning.

Using Data to Drive Decision Making

Data to support this investment in technology was collected through:

- Meeting with teachers
- A pilot with the technology during the 2023-2024 school year with general education and special education classrooms
- An audit of our current equipment
- Curriculum reviews in the Jr/Sr High School and the Elementary school
- Discussion with neighboring district's regarding the impact of implementing similar interactive systems in their classrooms.

Opportunity to Comment

Feedback:

Comments will be open from June 8th, 2024 until **July 10th, 2024**.

A Public Presentation and opportunity for community questions will be done at the July 11, 2024 Board of Education meeting held at the Pine Valley Elementary Building at 7pm.

Written questions, comments or suggestions related to this item should be sent to technology@pval.org. Please enter “Smart Schools Investment Plan” in the subject line.