

# Phelps-Clifton Springs Central Schools Smart Schools Initiative Update

July 12, 2021

# 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

Phelps-Clifton Springs Central's Award is  
\$1,739,943

# 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

# What you can't do.....

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

# Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School's Phase 1

**Original Plan was submitted in February 2020**

**and**

**Was approved by NYSED Review Board**

**August 2020**

# Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School's Phase 1

**Phelps-Clifton Springs Central Schools  
wishes to provide a safe learning  
environment with adequate technology  
infrastructure to support student learning.**

# Phelps-Clifton Springs Priorities

**Upgrade the cabling and switching infrastructure to support the demands of a 21st Century Learning environment.**

**Estimate \$740,610**

# Phelps-Clifton Springs Priorities

**To install an Emergency Classroom  
Communication System that allows reliable,  
and secure communication in the event of an  
emergency.**

**Estimate \$454,217**



# Phelps-Clifton Springs Priorities

**Upgrade Intrusion Detection system.  
Install new Zoned Lockdown system in  
corridor doors and common areas  
Estimate \$499,000**

# Phelps-Clifton Springs Priorities

**The initial proposal for Emergency Classroom Communication System did not include Midlakes High School due to budget limitations.**

# Phelps-Clifton Springs Priorities

**An additional funding source has been identified.**

**Federal Universal Service Fund.**

**ERATE**

**This fund reimburses the district for network expenditures.**

# Phelps-Clifton Springs Priorities

**The district administration wishes the permission of the Board of Education to apply the Erate funds to the network upgrades and reallocate Smart School funds to Emergency Communication**

# Phelps-Clifton Springs Priorities

**NYSED requires a Smart School Amendment  
to reallocate the funds from Connectivity to  
High Tech Security.**

# Next Steps

1. These proposals have been posted on the Midlakes website.
2. At the July 12th Board of Education Meeting the board can approve this proposal and the amendment can be submitted.

# Questions ??

Any questions after tonight's meeting can be addressed to [TMarshall@midlakes.org](mailto:TMarshall@midlakes.org)