



Commack U.F.S.D. Board of Education

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

JUNE 08, 2023

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SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT:

Public Hearing – June 8, 2023



Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period

Notice: District Website (Posted May 5, 2023)

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Smithtown Messenger (Published May 4, 2023)

The screenshot shows the 'Smart Schools Investment Plan #2' page on the Commack Schools website. It includes a navigation menu with 'District Policies & Plans', 'Smart Schools Investment Plan', and 'Privacy'. The main content area contains the title 'Smart Schools Investment Plan #2' and a paragraph stating that on May 4, 2023, the Commack Board of Education approved the Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan for Phase 2. It also mentions that the plan includes input from the Smart Schools Bond Act Committee and stakeholder groups. A public review period is announced, starting on May 5 and ending on June 6, 2023. Below this, there is a section titled 'Commack's PROPOSED Smart Schools Plan #2 Includes:' which lists various items such as 'New windows through the building', 'Smart Schools eSafely Cat. 2 Eligible', and 'Related computer support agreements'. A table shows the 'Total Cost of Project' as \$780,799, with 'Smart Schools' at \$473,389 and 'eSafely Cat. 2 Eligible' at \$307,410. At the bottom, contact information for Dr. Michael Inforna is provided, along with a notice about a public hearing on Thursday, June 8, 2023.

The photograph shows a newspaper notice titled 'WORDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICE'. The text of the notice reads: 'Commack Union Free School District Notice of Public Hearing Regarding the Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 4, 2023 the Board of Education accepted the District's Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan; and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that a Public Hearing will be held by and before the Board of Education of the Commack Union Free School District on June 8, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at Commack High School, 1 Scholar Lane, Commack, New York, to discuss the Preliminary smart Schools Investment Plan. At this Public Hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. DATED: April 26, 2023 DEBBIE VIRGA DISTRICT CLERK 87156 5-1'.

As of today....

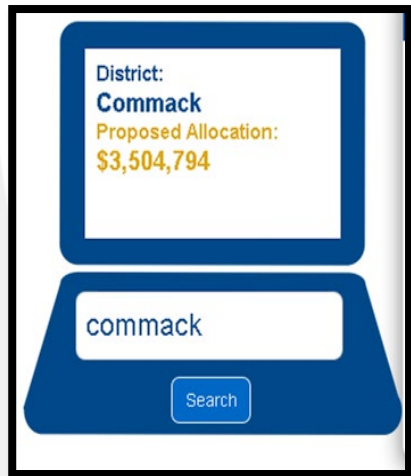
No comment has been received during the 30-day public comment period, which has now ended.

NOTICE: A public hearing will be held regarding the Smart Schools Investment Plan **for Phase 2** on Thursday, June 8, 2023, as part of the Regular Board of Education meeting.

[Click here to read the Smart Schools Investment Plan](#)

Smart Schools: Purpose and Process

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.

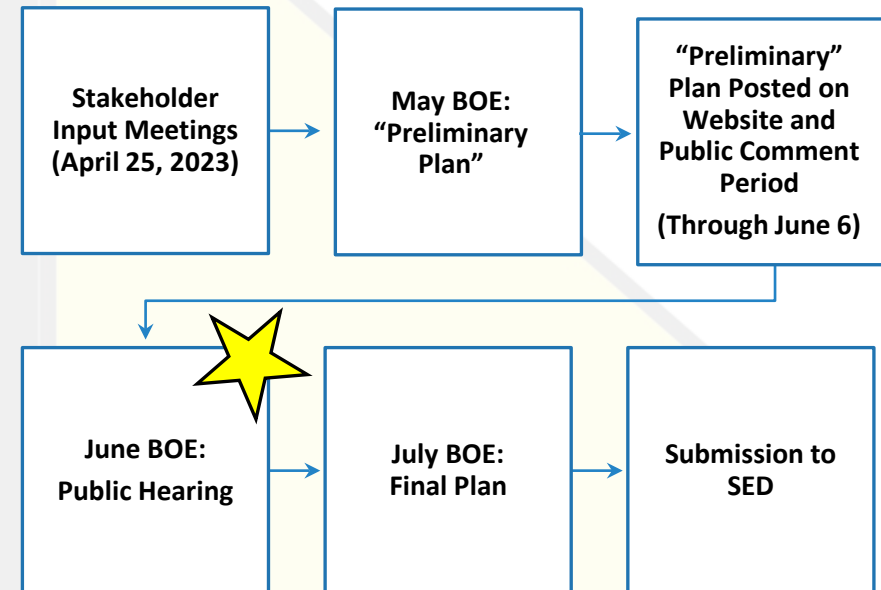


Smart Schools Categories

School Connectivity

- Community Connectivity
- Classroom Technology
- Pre-K Classrooms
- Replace Portable Classrooms
- High-Tech Security Features

Commack's 2nd Smart Schools Plan: Process *(Same as the first)*



Commack's SED-Approved Smart Schools Plan #1 Includes:

Commack's Allocation: \$3,504,794
Cost of SSP#1: \$1,886,258
Remaining Allocation: \$1,618,536

School Connectivity

- Primary Data Center Upgrades (Switches/Routers)
- Secondary Data Center Creation
- New Firewall
- Wireless Access Points
- Computer Lab Upgrades (Switches/Routers) Building Upgrades (Switches/Routers)
- Network Redundancy
- Cedar Road Connection

Classroom Technology

- 130 Interactive Whiteboards (DW)
- 1,500 Notebook Computers (HS)
- Classroom Mounting Systems (HS)
- Nonpublic School Allocation

High-Tech Security Features

- Door Hardening Equipment (Door Locks) for CHS and CMS



As approved by SED.

Commack's PROPOSED Smart Schools Plan #2 Includes:

Commack's Remaining Allocation After SSP#1: \$1,618,536

Anticipated Cost of SSP#2: \$451,815

Anticipated Remaining Allocation: \$1,166,691

- School Connectivity**
(As recommended by internal and external experts)
- New switches through the buildings
 - 1024E 24-port, rack-mountable (8)
 - 1048E 48-port, rack-mountable (8)
 - 548D 4x10 Gig SFP + 2X 40 Gig QSFP (6)
 - 448E-FPOE 48 port, mountable (81)
 - 448EE 48-port, rack-mountable (44)
 - 124F-FPOE 24-port, rack-mountable (4)
 - Related comprehensive support agreements -24/7
 - Related supplies and materials
 - Cabling – FSQSFP+1 (6), 100GE SFP28 (18), 10GBaseDirect (160), SFP+3 10GE (14), FS-SFP+5 (12)
 - Transceivers – 10GigE (288), FN-TRAN-SX (2)
 - Professional Services

<u>Total Cost of Project</u>	<u>\$770,383.48</u>
Smart Schools	\$451,815.07
eRate Cat. 2 Eligible	\$318,568.41



Keep in mind... the district has various ways to support its technology initiatives, both old and new.

For example:

- BOCES Lease
- Annual Budget
- State Bids
- Grants



Committee Report

Multicultural Committee Update

On Saturday, May 20, 2023, the District Multicultural Committee hosted our 2nd Annual Multicultural Festival. Due to some inclement weather, we moved the festival to the Commack High School cafeteria and it turned out to be the perfect venue! We had over 350 attendees and help from nearly 100 Commack High School students!





Educator of the Year



Legal Update on CTA Negotiations



Questions from the Board of Education?
