

Hilton Central School District

Smart Schools Investment Planning



Smart Schools Bond Act

- *The Smart Schools Bond Act of 2014 was passed in the 2014-15 Enacted Budget and approved by New York State voters in a statewide referendum held during the 2014 General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. The Smart Schools Bond Act 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 Bond Act

- Allocation of money to school districts to:
 - Improve network connectivity
 - Buy classroom technology
 - Improve security
 - Build pre-k facilities



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- HCSD is in the planning process for our allocation (\$2.9m)
- Priority areas
 - HCSD network
 - Improve security



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- Priorities

- Improve security

- Review and secure all school building entrance and exits

- Review safety plans and purchase necessary equipment



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- Priorities

- HCSD network

- Rebuild with focus on wireless and 1:1
 - 1-2 schools per year
 - Include at least 5 years of support



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- Rationale

- HCSD network

- Devices will continue to impact our wireless (staff laptops, 1:1)

- Coverage model (current) not sufficient, needs density model

- Need to have the capability to accommodate



HCSD Vision

- Our schools are the heart of our community.
- Through *innovation and discovery*, we foster *purposeful learning, use of resources, and leadership*.
- Our learners strive for excellence in all aspects of life.



HCSD Mission

- Develop self-directed, life-long learners who:
 - think critically and creatively
 - function as caring, responsible, productive citizens



HCSD Mission (cont'd)

- We accomplish this by:
 - attracting and inspiring high quality educators, administrators, staff.
 - Involving parents, volunteers, community members



HCS D Strategic Plan

Hilton Central School District Strategic Plan 2014-2016

Vision

Our Schools are the heart of our community. Through **innovation** and discovery, we foster purposeful learning, use of resources and leadership. Our learners strive for excellence in all aspects of life.

Mission

The Hilton Central School District is committed to educating each student for success academically, physically, emotionally, and socially. We develop self-directed, life-long learners who think critically and creatively and function as caring, responsible, productive citizens. We accomplish this by attracting and inspiring high quality educators, administrators and staff, and involving parents, volunteers and community members.

Priority Improvement Statement

Innovation is used as the lens to drive educational excellence

Strategic Plan Priority Improvement Areas

Fully Implement
the International
Baccalaureate
Programme

Advance Technology
to Increase Learning

Improve Performance
Measurement Systems

Strengthen
Human Capital

Outcome
Improved Student Performance



1:1 Technology

- SHIFT instruction to be student centered
- DIFFERENTIATE to meet the needs of all students
- EXTEND learning beyond the classroom walls

- By 2017-18 we will have 8 full grade levels of 1:1 student technology in our schools.



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- Methods

- HCSD network (based on MW rebuild)
 - Contract with industry-leading wireless design engineer
 - Preliminary site-survey, network rebuild, post site-survey
 - Monitoring and maintenance



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- Feedback
 - Please email any suggestions or feedback to mzaffuts@Hilton.k12.ny.us
 - Fill out the form on the HCSD Smart Schools webpage (link from LTT page)

