Lansing Central Schools
Smart Schools Initiative

December 12, 2016
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

Lansing Central’s Award is $680,889
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

• You are expected to provide these, but you can’t pay for them from the Bond.
Step 1

- Administration works with the district’s architects to establish priorities in the approved categories.
- Consideration to
  - Lansing Central Strategic Plan
  - Lansing Central Technology Plan
  - Building Condition Survey
Step 2

Establish a Smart Bond Planning Committee to review these proposals. Membership must include:

- Students
- Staff
- Administrators
- Board of Education
- Parents
- Community
Please Note:

All expenditures for Smart Schools must be recommended by this committee. These proposals only represent the first application. Any future recommendations must be presented to this committee until ALL of the funds are spent.
Lansing Central School’s Goal

Lansing Central Schools wishes to provide a safe learning environment with adequate technology infrastructure to support student learning.
Lansing Priorities

To install a classroom phone system that allows reliable and secure communication in the event of an emergency.
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To expand the security camera network into unserviced areas at the Elementary school and the High School as required.
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To install digital display devices in the elementary building that supports mass notification and digital signage for emergency communication.
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To upgrade the antiquated network wiring in the district with current category 6 wiring as required.
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To install Triumph Classroom Display devices in classrooms replacing older display devices.
Next Steps

1. The SSIP Committee met on December 7, and is submitting these proposals to the Board of Education.
2. Board of Education can accept the proposals as the preliminary plan.
Next Steps

1. Smart Schools Investment Plan is then published on the school district web site with an email address for public comments for 30 days.
Final Steps

1. At a public hearing attached to the Board of Ed Meeting January 23rd, 2017, any comments on the Smart Schools Investment Plan are reviewed and the plan can be approved by the Board of Education.

2. Approved plan submitted to NYSED.

3. The Plan then churns through NYSED for about 120 to 150 days.
QUESTIONS ??