Smart Schools Bond Act
Plan #3

Presented to the
Board of Education

October 15, 2026

SCHODACK
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SMART Schools Bond Act
Schodack CSD - Timeline

District Funding Summary

Remaining Balance

$391,702.44

Total Allocated: $673,090.00
SSIP #1 (June 2022): $281,387.56
SSIP #2: Not Submitted

About SMART Schools Act

- Approved by voters Nov 2014 (No spend deadline)
- $2B statewide for tech & infrastructure
- State bond funded — 0% local district impact

Schodack CSD Timeline

May 2016: 1st application submitted

Feb 2021: Revised Application (SSIP #1) Approved

June 2022: SSIP #1 Claim Processed - Project Closed

June 2026: SSIP #1 Amendment & SSIP #2 Closed

Sept 2026: SSIP #1 Amendment Approved

Oct 2026: SSIP #3 Board Presentation

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Funding *Eligibility*

1. School Connectivity
Network infrastructure, wireless access, cabling, switches, servers, routers, and equipment improving broadband/Wi-Fi.

2. Classroom Learning Technology
Computers, laptops, tablets, interactive displays/whiteboards, 3D printers, and other instructional technology.

3. High-Tech Security & Safety
Security cameras, access-control, emergency notification systems, and safety technology enhancements.

4. Community Connectivity
Projects expanding broadband or internet access beyond school buildings for students and staff.

Of Note / Funding Rules:
Important: SSBA generally funds capital equipment and infrastructure—not recurring operating costs, software subscriptions, leased equipment, or expenses incurred before NYSED approval.

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Previous Project Approvals

What was approved in SSIP #1?

Infrastructure

Servers & Storage

New servers and storage to replace aging equipment (some installed prior to 2010).

Connectivity

Wireless & Switches

New Wireless Access Points and switches to complete the network upgrade started during the Jr/Sr HS Capitol Project.

Learning Tech

Flat Panel Displays

New flat panel displays primarily to replace aged smartboards and projectors still in use at CES (most installed during 2007 CES Capitol Project).

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SSIP #3 INITIATIVE 1

Replacement Radio Systems

The current set of radios is very limited in capabilities, with "dead zones" exceeding useable areas (highlighted during the 2023 Swatting Incident). Current setup relies on base level radios and fee-based cellular devices.

Upgrade Highlights:

- Radios capable of communicating between buildings and to remote buses.
- Enabled with one-to-one direct communication.
- Repeaters, antennas, and frequency coordination to maximize coverage and limit dead zones.

SSIP #3 INITIATIVE 2

Replacement Public Announcement (PA) System

The CES PA System is original to the building upgrade almost 20 years ago. It requires regular maintenance, is outdated, and replacement parts are increasingly scarce.

Upgrade Highlights:

- Upgrades PA System while continuing to maximize the use of the Informacast System.
- Full integration of PA System, Clocks, Emergency Notification System, and Bell System.

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IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

Spring/Summer 2027

Scope of Work:

- Majority of CES classroom, hallway, and office areas
- Installation of and conversion to new radio system

IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

Upgrades During School Year

Difficult to perform major upgrades while school is in active session.

Key Constraints:

- Only select new hardware can be implemented with existing systems to ensure minor disruptions
- Substantial drain on IT Dept — requires a significant amount of implementation time
- Dedicated training will be required for staff

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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

$391,702.44

Remaining Balance

Spending Timeline

There is currently no deadline for when remaining funds need to be spent.

- Remaining funds do not expire

FUTURE ALLOCATION

Plan for Remaining Funds Beyond SSIP #3

- Battery backup and redundant power supplies for the network
- Additional security cameras for CES, Jr/Sr HS, and Bus Garage
- Potential upgrades to Jr/Sr HS classroom technology
- Outside wireless coverage for CES and Jr/Sr HS
- *To be determined based on ongoing discussion and needs*

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SSIP #3 Next Steps

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Plan SSIP #3 Submission

- 10/15/2026 - BOE Presentation
- 10/15/2026 - Post SSIP #3 Presentation to District Website
- 10/15/2026 - 11/19/2026 - 30+ Day Posting Period
- 11/2/2026 - Notice of Public Hearing Posted to Website and Local Media
- 11/19/2026 - Public Hearing Prior to BOE Meeting
- 11/19/2026 - BOE Approves the Plan via BOE Resolution/Action

Questions, Comments, or Concerns