

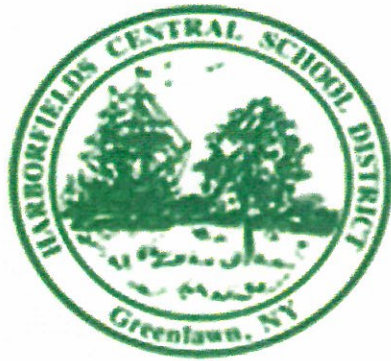


# SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT



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# Points of Information



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- ❑ The Smart Schools Bond Act was included in the 2014-15 State Budget.
- ❑ The Smart Schools Bond Act authorizes the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligation bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure.

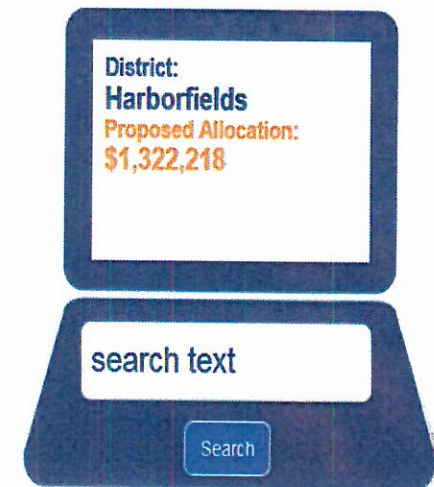


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- ❑ The Smart Schools Bond Act was approved Tuesday, November 4, 2014.
- ❑ Harborfields will receive \$ 1,322,218.



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According to statute, the Bond may be used for capital projects to:

- Acquire learning technology equipment or facilities, including but not limited to interactive whiteboards, computer servers, and desktop, laptop, and tablet computers
- Install high-speed broadband or wireless internet connectivity for schools and communities



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# Points of Information

According to statute, the Bond may be used for capital projects to:

- Construct, enhance, and modernize educational facilities to accommodate pre-kindergarten programs and to provide instructional space to replace classroom trailers
- Install high-tech security features in school buildings and on school campuses, including but not limited to, video surveillance, emergency notification systems, and physical access controls



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# Points of Information

- ❑ Each district must submit a **Smart Schools Investment Plan to the Smart Schools Review Board for approval**. The Smart Schools Review Board *may approve the plan, reject the plan, or return the plan to the school district for modifications.*
- ❑ The Smart Schools Review Board is a statutorily-created panel comprised of the Chancellor of the State University of New York, the Director of the Budget, and the Commissioner of Education.



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# Points of Information

- Smart Schools allocation does not expire and does not have to be used by a certain date. If the allocation is not used in one school year, it can be carried over to the next school year.
- Smart School allocation may not be used to generate other types of State School Aid.



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# Harborfields Central School District

Updates on the Smart Schools  
Bond Investment Plan for  
Harborfields will be provided  
at future Board meetings.



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