



DeRuyter Central School  
District  
Smart Schools Initiative  
Next Phase

OCTOBER 2022

# Smart Bond Initiative

Passed by New York Voters in November of 2014  
Awarded \$2 Billion to all public schools based on  
enrollment and state aid formula

DERUYTER WAS ALLOCATED  
\$539,745

# Rules for these use of these funds

6 Categories of expenditures

If “lined out” it is already completed

- ~~School Networking~~
- ~~Classroom Technology~~
- ~~Community Connection~~
- ~~Pre-K Classroom~~
- ~~Improvements~~
- ~~Elimination of~~
- ~~Temporary/Trailer~~
- ~~Classrooms~~
- School Security and Safety

# Considerations

CANNOT PAY SALARIES

CANNOT BE USED FOR LEASING, RENTALS, OR BOCES PURCHASES

# Considerations



DERUYTER COMPLETED FOUR PREVIOUS PROJECTS

\$427,000

THESE DOLLARS ARE FUNDED BY THE SMART SCHOOL GRANT AND HAS ZERO IMPACT TO THE DERUYTER TAX PAYER

# Step 1



- Administration consults with the district's architect to establish possible priorities in the approved categories.
- Consideration to
  - Strategic Plan
  - Technology Plan
  - Building Condition Survey

# Next Phase



IMPROVE MAIN ENTRANCE SECURITY  
INCLUDING WINDOW SECURITY AND  
SECURITY OFFICE RE-CONFIGURATION

## Step 2

# Smart School Planning Committee

Establish a Smart Bond Planning Committee to review the administration proposals.

Membership must include:

- Students
- Staff
- Administrators
- Board of Education
- Parents
- Community



# Members of the Committee

Mr. Joseph Drake, Staff Member

Dr. David M. Brown, Administrator

Mr. Dean Hathaway, Board Member

Mr. Travis Marshall, Community Member

Mrs. Jennifer Greene, Parent



# Committee Responsibilities

BOTH STEPS 1 AND 2 HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

THE COMMITTEE HAS ENDORSED THE  
PROPOSAL FOR THE NEXT PHASE.



# Committee Responsibilities

Committee has reviewed the preliminary proposals from the district and has formulated a recommendation to the Board of Education which is to move forward with the Security of our windows, doors, and Security Window. We met with architects and a complete project will be proposed in November.

# Next Steps



Any member of the public can Email comments  
for Board of Education consideration to:  
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