Valley Stream Central High School District

Procedure for Public Comment on the NYS Smart Schools Investment Plan VSCHSDSSIP1

The New York State SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT OF 2014 passed in the "2014 - 15 Enacted New York State Budget" and approved by the voters in a statewide referendum held during the 2014 General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

The Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) 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.

The Valley Stream Central High School District's NY State SSBA allocation is $ 1,954,631

The District has managed numerous internal SSBA related needs assessments, researched a complete review of the terms of the SSBA allocation and conducted needs and open discussion surveys the District's stakeholders beginning in the winter of 2015.

On January 9, 2016, the Valley Stream Central High School District's Board of Education held a public hearing on the results of months of research on how best to meet the needs of the District within the spending scope of SSBA and other non-SSBA capital project needs. Prior to the Saturday open public meeting the board and the public toured the District's four school buildings to focus on getting a clear picture of the District's on-site needs.

Thus, on Saturday, January 9, 2016 the Board of Education approved the District's SSBA Preliminary Investment Plan to earmark the SSBA allocation of $ 1,954.631 to address door and other related security needs as determined during the District's review process.

The two linked documents below provide a PDF of the district's plan for use of SSBA funds.

Smart Schools Bond Act Instructional Technology Plan Submitted August 2015

Submission of the SSBA Investment Plan (Submission Subject to Progressive Modifications as necessary)

During the process of submission and implementation of the District's Smart Schools Bond Act, the public may provide further input and comment on the District's SSBA Investment Plan by either written submission or by email as follows:

Mail Comments to:
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Email Comments to:
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