

Smart Schools Investment Plan

Gowanda Central School
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Smart School Bond Act 2014

The Smart School Bond Act of 2014 was passed in 2014-15 Enacted NYS Budget and approved by the voters in a statewide referendum held during the 2014 General Election. The Smart Schools Bond Act 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 New York State. Gowanda Central School was allocated \$1,548,724.

The following plan was developed to align with our district's goals and technological needs in the coming years. Areas of focus for the District fall under the Smart Schools Bond Act categories of Classroom Learning Technologies.

More information about the Smart Schools Bond Act can be found on the NYSED website:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/facplan/SmartSchoolsBondAct.htm>

Plan Details

Gowanda Central School understands the expanding role of technology as a vehicle to improve student learning in school and at home. Technology can foster differentiation, critical thinking, and allow for more effective communication and collaboration. Our District is committed to continuing its one-to-one device initiative and providing state of the art classroom technology. This plan will allow us to continue our three year replacement cycle of district one-to-one devices and also continue a replacement of ten year old interactive white board / projector combinations with new interactive flat panel monitors.

The technology committee went through a selection process before choosing the Chromebook for grades 1-12 and the iPad for grades PreK-K. The characteristics that played an important role in the decision included: usability, flexibility, cost, familiarity of operating system, and device management.

Additionally, the District selected devices that would prepare students for college and career readiness. The web based platform provides the flexibility to support all digital resources. This flexibility allows students to work on class projects outside of school regardless of what digital devices are available at home.

2017-18 Plan Summary SSIP #1

Chromebook with 1 year warranty	550	\$275.00	\$ 151,250.00
Google Chrome OS Management Console License	550	\$25.00	\$ 13,750.00
Chromebook charger	200	\$35.00	\$ 7,000.00
Chromebook case	550	\$30.00	\$ 16,500.00
iPad	120	\$400.00	\$ 48,000.00
iPad Case	120	\$60.00	\$ 7,200.00
Total 2017-18 plan expenditure			\$ 243,700.00
Initial District Allocation			\$1,548,724.00
Total Remaining Funds after 2017-18 expenditure			\$1,305,024.00

2018-19 Plan Summary SSIP #2

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
11.6" Chromebook	200	\$330.00	\$66,000
Google Chrome OS Management License	200	\$25.00	\$5,000
Chromebook Cover	200	\$16.00	\$3,200
Chromebook Carrying Case	70	\$35.00	\$2,450
iPads	100	\$400.00	\$40,000
iPad Cases	100	\$60.00	\$6,000
75" Interactive Flat Panels	32	\$3,680.00	\$117,760
Mounting hardware/cart for interactive flat panels	24	\$380.00	\$9,120.00
Total 2018-19 plan expenditure			\$249,530
Total Remaining District Allocations			1,305,024
Total Remaining Funds after 2018-19 Expenditure			1,055,494

2019-20 Plan Summary SSIP #3

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
11.6" Chromebook (touchscreen convertible 4Gb ram, 32Gb ssd)	400	\$330.00	\$132,000
Google Chrome OS Management License	400	\$25.00	\$10,000
Chromebook Cover	400	\$17.00	\$6,800
Chromebook Carrying Case	300	\$17.00	\$5,100
75" Interactive Flat Panels	30	\$2,900.00	\$87,000
Mounting hardware/cart for interactive flat panels	30	\$380.00	\$11,400
Total 2019-20 Proposed Expenditure			\$252,300
Total Remaining District Allocations			\$1,055,494
Total Remaining Funds After 2019-20 Expenditure			\$803,194

2020-21 Plan Summary SSIP #4

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
11.6" Chromebook (touchscreen convertible 4Gb ram, 32Gb ssd)	500	\$300.00	\$150,000
Google Chrome OS Management License	500	\$33.00	\$16,500
Chromebook Cover	500	\$30.00	\$15,000
Chromebook Carrying Case	500	\$30.00	\$15,000
75" Interactive Flat Panels	15	\$2,600.00	\$39,000
Mounting hardware/cart for interactive flat panels	10	\$560.00	\$5,600
Total 2020-21 Proposed Expenditure			\$241,100
Total Remaining District Allocations			\$803,194
Total Remaining Funds After 2020-21 Expenditure			\$562,094

2021-22 Plan Summary SSIP # 5 (Approved by BOE July 2021 not submitted)

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
11.6" Chromebook (touchscreen convertible 4Gb ram, 32Gb ssd)	400	\$300.00	\$120,000
Google Chrome OS Management License	400	\$33.00	\$13,200
Chromebook Cover	400	\$30.00	\$12,000
Chromebook Carrying Case	400	\$30.00	\$12,000
75" Interactive Flat Panels	15	\$2,600.00	\$39,000
Mounting hardware/cart for interactive flat panels	10	\$560.00	\$5,600
Total 2020-21 Proposed Expenditure			\$201,800
Total Remaining District Allocations			\$562,094
Total Remaining Funds After 2021-22 Expenditure			\$360,294

2022-23 Plan Summary

SSIP #5 (Revised for BOE reapproval June/July 2022)

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
11.6" Chromebook (touchscreen convertible 4Gb ram, 32Gb ssd)	400 235	\$300.00 \$380.00	\$120,000 \$89,300
Google Chrome OS Management License	400 235	\$33.00 \$32.00	\$13,200 \$7,520
Chromebook Cover	400 100	\$30.00	\$12,000 \$3,000
Chromebook Carrying Case	400 0	\$30.00	\$12,000 \$0
75" Interactive Flat Panels (with mounting hw/cart)	15 6	\$2,600.00 \$2,900.00	\$39,000 \$17,400
Mounting hardware/cart for interactive flat panels	10	\$560.00	\$5,600 \$0
Total 2022-23 Proposed Expenditure			\$201,800 \$117,220
Total Remaining District Allocations			\$562,094
Total Remaining Funds After 2022-23 Expenditure			\$360,294 \$444,874

2023-24 Plan Summary

SSIP #6 – Funds Remained and used in 24-25

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
11.6" Chromebook (touchscreen convertible 4Gb ram, 32Gb ssd)	206	\$300.00	\$61,800
Google Chrome OS Management License	223	\$32.00	\$7,136
Chromebook Cover	223	\$30.00	\$6,690
Chromebook Carrying Case	136	\$27.00	\$3,672
Total 2023-24 Proposed Expenditure			\$79,298
Total Remaining District Allocations			\$444,874
Total Remaining Funds After 2023-24 Expenditure			\$365,576

2025-26 Plan Summary SSIP #7

<u>Device Type</u>	<u>Area of Replacement</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Extended Cost</u>
Chromebooks	Grd. 1, 4, 7 & 10	375	\$340	\$127,500
Chromebook Licenses		375	\$33	\$12,375
Chromebook Cases		375	\$31	\$11,625
Chromebook Bags		100	\$18	\$1,800
iPads	Kindergarten	100	\$350	\$35,000
Apple Care		100	\$30	\$3,000
iPad Cases		100	\$50	\$5,000
ViewSonics	District Wide Continual Replacement	10	\$2,250	\$22,500
Integrated WiFi Adapters		10	\$50	\$500
Extended Warranty Coverage		10	FREE	FREE
		Total 2025-25 Proposed Expenditures - \$219,300		
		Total Remaining District Allocations - \$365,576		
		Total Remaining Funds After 25-26 Expenditures - \$146,276		

2026-27 Plan Summary SSIP #8

<u>Device Type</u>	<u>Area of Replacement</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Extended Cost</u>
Chromebooks (Dell 11)	Grd. 1, 5, & 9 Refresh	260	\$234.98	\$61,094.80
Chromebook Cases		275	\$25.00	\$6,875.00
iPads (11th Generation)	Kindergarten Refresh	100	\$387.95	\$38,795.00
Includes Apple Care & iPad Cases				
		Total 2026-27 Proposed Expenditures - \$106,764.80		
		Total Remaining District Allocations - \$365,576.00		
		Total Remaining Funds After 25-26 Expenditures - \$258,811.20		

Opportunity to Comment

Feedback:

Comments will be open until **July 8th, 2026**

Written questions, comments or suggestions related to this item should be sent to:
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