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Introduction
The Smart Schools Bond Act was passed in the 2014-15 enacted 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

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East Islip UFSD Core Beliefs for Educational Technology
• Engagement and learning increase with the use of technology.
• Technology supports differentiation of learning.
• Active participation and contributions to the learning process increase with the use of technology.
• Project and inquiry-based learning experiences are enhanced with the use of technology.
• Technology skills are best learned in context through project and inquiry-based learning.
• Technology supports broader collaboration opportunities.
• 21st Century communication requires fluency in the use of technology.

To ensure that districts maximize the return on their investment in education technology and devices, Smart
Schools Bond Act funds used for technology infrastructure investments must increase the number of school
buildings that meet or exceed the Federal Communications Commission minimum speed standard of 100
Mbps per 1,000 students.
We currently do not meet the requirements of 100Mbs per 1,000 students. Our current bandwidth is 100Mbs,
which is 25Mbs per 1,000 students. We will be increasing our bandwidth through BOCES to match the
requirement to achieve this standard by the 2016-2017 school year. Our Smart Schools Bond Act investment
will provide us with the infrastructure to support this speed.
High-Tech Security
The East Islip School District is committed to the safety and security of all students, staff and community
members while on schools grounds. The district’s current security system will be upgraded to include the
replacement and/or addition of 20 High Definition security cameras. Future Smart Schools Bond Act funds will
be allocated to a full security upgrade assessment.

Budgetary Categories under Consideration ʹ Phase II
School Connectivity $225,000
Classroom Technology $ 1,468,225
Total $ 1,693,225

School Connectivity
Upgrade the switches and network connections within buildings to support the increased bandwidth access.
($225,000).
Classroom Technology
Provide all East Islip UFSD instructional spaces with interactive technology equipment. ($1,468,225).

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Inclusion of Nonpublic Schools (St. Mary’s)
The Smart Schools Bond Act requires that school districts must loan, upon request, any classroom technology
purchased by the district with Smart Schools Bond Act funding to students attending nonpublic schools within
the same school district. No school district may loan Smart Schools Bond Act classroom technology in an
aggregate amount greater than two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) multiplied by the nonpublic school
enrollment in the base year at the time of enactment/ ($74,750).

Budgetary Categories under Consideration ʹ Phase III
School Connectivity $ 162,000.00
High-Tech Security Features $ 689,557.00
Classroom Technology $ 400,000.00
Total $ 1,251,557.00

Phase III Revised** (the original Phase III security project was completed through the budget).
Additional classroom device carts. Five for each elementary school, ten for the middle school and twelve for
the high school.
Classroom Technology $ 750,000.00
Total $ 750,000.00

Phase IV – High Tech Security

The proposed improvements include upgrading doors in all buildings. In its ongoing effort to improve security within the
building the proposed improvements would replace the existing camera systems with an IP based digital camera system
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