



SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT PRELIMINARY INVESTMENT PLAN Phase 1

West Islip Public Schools
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Basic Overview



- Smart Schools Bond Act passed in November 2014.
- Two billion dollars of funding released statewide for schools to use for reimbursable instructional technology and building safety upgrades.
- West Islip School District is allocated **\$2,973,629**
- There is no deadline as to when the funds need to be spent.
- The district needs an approved Instructional Technology Plan, then apply for Smart Schools funding separately.



Introduction: Smart Schools Purpose

Improve learning and opportunity for public and non-public school students by funding capital projects:

- School Connectivity
- Classroom Technology
- Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms
- High-Tech Security Features





West Islip Instructional Technology Needs

➔ School Connectivity

- ✓ The West Islip School District intends to use this first allocation of SSBA funds for high-speed broadband and wireless connectivity projects in all school buildings.
- ✓ The central goal is to provide an environment capable of supporting seamless integration of instructional technology with 1:1 computing.





Use of Initial Funds

2020
VISION

The West Islip School District Smart Schools Investment Plan (Phase 1) is designed to prepare for the transformative changes for seamless technology integration called for by *West Islip's 2020 Vision....*



Project 1: Upgrade aging network infrastructure to support high-speed traffic requirements for online productivity and assessments, including increased bandwidth as needed.




Project 2: Design a state-of-the-art Wi-Fi infrastructure for wireless access in all classrooms in grades K-12 using a density model to create a district-wide digital age learning culture with 1:1 computing.



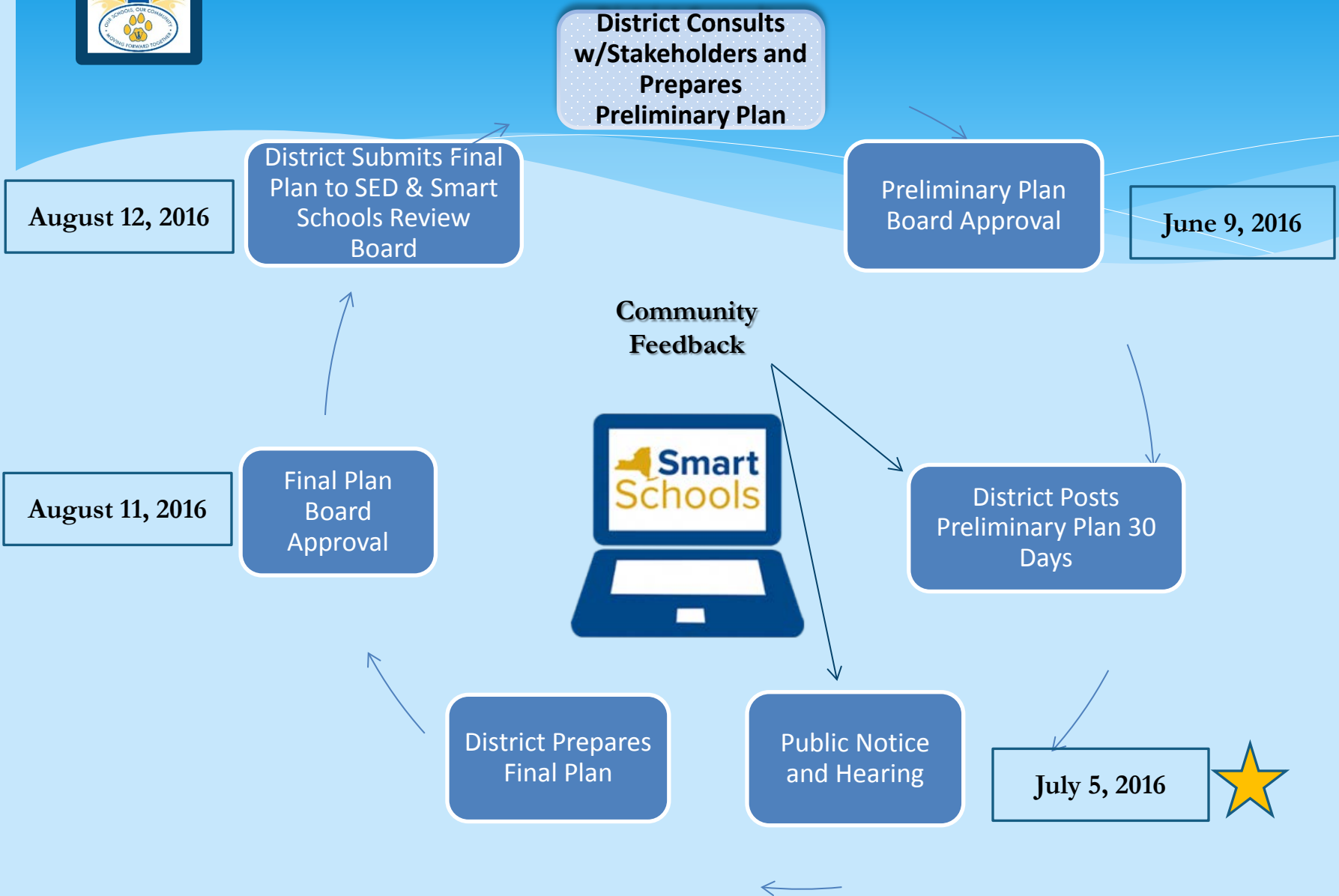
Purchase Plan & Allocations (Phase 1)

Connectivity Projects for Schools

	<i>West Islip Sub-allocation</i>	<i>Non-Public Sub-Allocation</i>
Network/Access Costs	\$1,450,000	0
School Internal Connections & Components	0	0
Professional Services	\$300,000	0
Sub-total	\$1,750,000	0
Unallocated Funds	\$1,223,629	



The Process





Comments & Feedback



**Written feedback on the
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Act Preliminary Proposed Plan for
Phase 1 should be submitted to:**

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