Marcus Whitman
Central School District
Preliminary Investment Plan
Smart Schools Bond Act

March 9, 2016
Background

November 2014 voter approved state funding

June 2015 District Smart Bond stakeholder committee formed to review requirements and District needs
Process

BOE approves Preliminary Plan
Preliminary Plan Posted for 30 Days
Public hearing on Plan
BOE approves Final Plan
Plan Submitted to NYS for Approval
District Purchases Approved Items
NYS Reimburses the District
Allowable Categories

❖ Pre-K facilities - Construct, enhance and modernize educational facilities for Pre-K Programs. Replace transportable classroom units.

❖ High-speed broadband/wireless internet and learning technology - Install high-speed wireless Internet connectivity for schools and communities. Acquire learning technology equipment or facilities. Hardware only: servers, tablets, laptops, desktops, whiteboards

❖ Security enhancements - Install high-tech security features in school buildings and campuses.
Considerations

Thinking long term - 5 years
Is the technology sustainable?
General budget implications for professional development, support personnel and associated peripherals
Priorities

Infrastructure

Continue curriculum writing and provide professional development before purchasing devices

Building security
Marcus Whitman’s Preliminary Plan

*Update infrastructure (cabling & wifi) using eRate and general funds 16-17

Smart Bond spending first application:
-200 student devices $78,000
  School Connectivity Category
- Door entryway security $55,000
  High Tech Security Category
Long Term Funding Plan

Replacement/updates to classroom projection & listening systems
Chromebooks & tablets for student use
Science digital probeware
Assistive technology
Security camera enhancements
Radio communication enhancements
PreK classroom renovations
Questions?

Questions on the Preliminary Plan can be directed to Jeramy Clingerman, Superintendent

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Public Hearing on
Smart Schools Investment Plan
April 11, 2016
6:30 pm - HS Board Room 229