

# **Smart Schools Bond Act**

Montauk Union Free School District Smart Schools Preliminary Investment Plan June 9, 2017

## **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. Montauk Union Free School District was allocated \$89,032.00.
- 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

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Planned Purchase Items	Quantiy	Price	Total
Chromebook with warranty	110	\$387.02	\$42,572.20
Google Chrome OS Management Console License	110	\$27.92	\$3,071.20
Chromebook Charger	50	\$38.89	\$1,944.50
Chromebook Case	110	\$19.99	\$2,198.90
Chromebook Charging Carts	15	\$647.50	\$9,712.50
iMac with Retina 4K display	3	\$2,828.98	\$8,486.94
Apple USB SuperDrive	2	\$79.00	\$158.00
Apple Airport Time Capsule-3TB	2	\$399.00	\$798.00
Mac Mini	2	\$499.00	\$998.00
iMac 21.5 inch screen	2	\$1,299.00	\$2,598.00
Apogee Mic	2	\$300.00	\$600.00
iPad	28	\$429.00	\$12,012.00
Panasonic HC-V770K Full HD Camcorder	2	\$497.99	\$995.98
iPad Charger	30	\$19.50	\$585.00
iPad Protective Case	30	\$70.91	\$2,127.30
Miscellaneous	1	173.48	173.48
Total Preliminary Planned Spending			\$89,032.00
Smart Schools Bond Act District Allocation			\$89,032.00

### Plan Details

- Montauk Union Free School District 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 initiative to evolve and improve technology, grades Pre-K to 8. This plan will allow us to keep that goal at the heart of our commitment to positive, responsible, creative and intelligent use of technology by our students.
- The Technology Committee, the Curriculum Committee and the Site-Based Planning Committee went through a selection process before choosing the devices outlined in the plan. 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 ongoing, thoughtful tech-savvy usage. Technology provides the flexibility to support our curriculum in a number of effective ways. This flexibility allows students to work on class projects and school work, enhancing their overall educational experience.

#### Opportunity to Comment

#### Feedback:

- Comments will be open until July 9, 2017
- Written questions, comments or suggestions related to this item should be sent to: bcollins@montaukschool.org
- Please enter "Smart Schools Investment Plan" in the subject line. THANK YOU!

#### **Update:**

 Public Hearing and Plan Approval occurred at the August 8, 2017 Board of Education Meeting