

Rensselaer City School District
Smart Schools Investment Plan
Amendment 2

As part of the Smart Schools Bond Act, the Rensselaer CSD was allocated a total of \$982,876. The goal of the Act is to improve educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning and opportunity for students throughout the state. Based on guidance from NYSED on how to spend these funds, each district must submit a Smart Schools Investment Plan (SSIP) which allocates funds into several predefined categories and uses. Additionally, expenditures should address clear needs that are reflected through the districts technology plan.

On 11/28/2017, the District's initial Smart Schools investment Plan was approved in the amount of \$851928. The District has used \$512777.74 of that approved plan. Due to the delay in approval and emerging cloud technologies, the District pursued other funding sources for some portions of the plan and made the decision to change other parts of the plan. Amendment 1 was approved on 2/28/2019, removing \$39075 from the plan. Since then, it has been decided by the Smart Schools Investment committee to remove the remaining \$339150.26 from the plan. These funds will be returned to the District's available SSIP Budget. The changes to the plan will affect each budget category as follows:

Budget Category	Sub Allocation
School Connectivity	-\$245946
Connectivity Projects for Communities	\$0
Classroom Technology	\$0
Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms	\$0
Replacement of Classroom Trailers	\$0
High - Tech Security Features	\$0
Unallocated Funds	\$0

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