

# SMART SCHOOLS INVESTMENT PLAN

Pine Valley Central School

January 2023



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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 educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning and opportunity for students throughout the State. Pine Valley Central School District was awarded \$913,929

The Act requires that **each** Smart Schools Investment Plan (SSIP) be thoroughly reviewed and **approved** by the Smart Schools Review Board **prior to** a district bidding, contracting or expending any SSBA funds. Not doing so will result in such costs not being eligible for reimbursement with SSBA funds.

[Smart Schools Bond Act: Educational Management : P-12 : NYSED](#)

[Smart Schools Bond Act Implementation Guidance \(nysed.gov\)](#)

# 2023 Plan Summary

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Item	Quantity	Price/Item	Total
VoIP Cisco Phones (Licensing, Server, Phones, etc....)	150		65,500
PA Systems/Lockdown System (Server, Control Head, IP Speakers)	3 Buildings		206,031

## Plan Details

Pine Valley Central School District understands the expanding role of technology as a vehicle to improve student safety and security. Technology is critical to enhancing security. Without proper phones to lock down a building when a threat occurs, cameras to monitor the safety and security before during and after a threat, and proper announcement systems to deploy appropriate information in a timely and secure manner schools would be unable to identify threats and respond appropriately. Our District is committed to continuing to expand the safety and security of our students, staff and community by investing in an updated phone system and PA system that has the ability to swiftly lockdown a building and communicate to the appropriate people and agencies in the event of an emergency.

Data was collected through a meeting with local, and state law enforcement, an audit of our current equipment, and a review of both the elementary and Jr/Sr High school buildings in order to determine necessity of technology to better secure the district buildings in the event of an emergency.

# Opportunity to Comment

Feedback:

Comments will be open from January 16th until **February 16th, 2023**.

A Public Presentation and opportunity for community questions will be done at the February 16, 2023 Board of Education meeting held at the Pine Valley Elementary Building at 7pm.

Written questions, comments or suggestions related to this item should be sent to [technology@pval.org](mailto:technology@pval.org). Please enter "Smart Schools Investment Plan" in the subject line.