

Schalmont Central School District

Smart Schools Bond Act Presentation May 17, 2023



What Is Smart Schools Bond Act?

• The Smart Schools Bond Act, approved by New York State voters in 2014, 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.

Designed to improve

- Infrastructure to improve high-speed broadband or wireless internet connectivity for schools and communities
- Learning technology equipment (such as computers, tablets, interactive whiteboards, and 3D printers)



Total Allotment and Remaining Funds



Initial Allotment was \$1,048,000 in 2014-15

- Initial purchases were for Chromebooks and Chromebook carts
- Remaining Allotment is \$474,000



Smart School Plan Focus

Purchase and Replace
50 Interactive Touch
Panels (Boards) in K-12
Learning Spaces

(\$301,500)



