



- The Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) was passed as part of the New York State 2014-15 Enacted Budget
- This act authorized the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligation bonds to finance educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning and opportunity for students
- Each school district will receive an allocation of the \$2 billion Smart Schools that is proportionate to the district's share of total formula based school aid in the 2013-14 school year.
- Patchogue-Medford School District Allocation is \$ 6,047,604



## Objectives for the Smart Schools Bond Funding:

- Advance the use of technology in public and non-public schools and close the digital divide by improving internet access and wireless connectivity
- Acquire learning technology equipment, devices, or facilities
- Construct, enhance and modernize educational facilities pertaining to Pre-Kindergarten programs and instructional space
- Install high-tech security features in school buildings



Pr	oject	Status
Hi	gh School Infrastructure	Complete
Tea	acher MacBook's	Complete
HS	S Media Arts Labs	Complete
Mi	ddle School's PC / iMac Labs	50% Complete
No	on-Public School Devices	Complete
Ele	ementary Library Laptops	Complete
En	o Board Projector Replacements	Ongoing
Ele	ementary Classroom and Lab Upgrades	Planning Stages



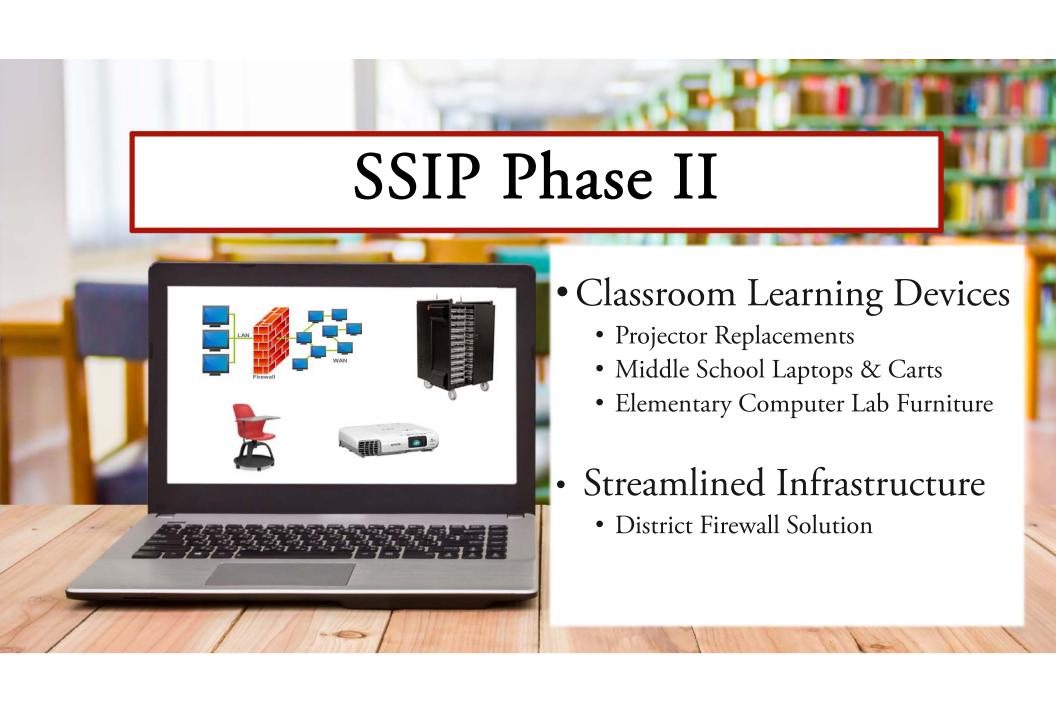
- Actively pursuing reimbursement of completed projects
  - Approx. \$950,000 of \$2,040,742 has been reimbursed
- Monitoring changes in guidance and requirements for SSIP
- District continues to meet technology requirements (i.e. bandwidth)
- Smart Schools Investment Plan continues to align with the approved tech plan survey

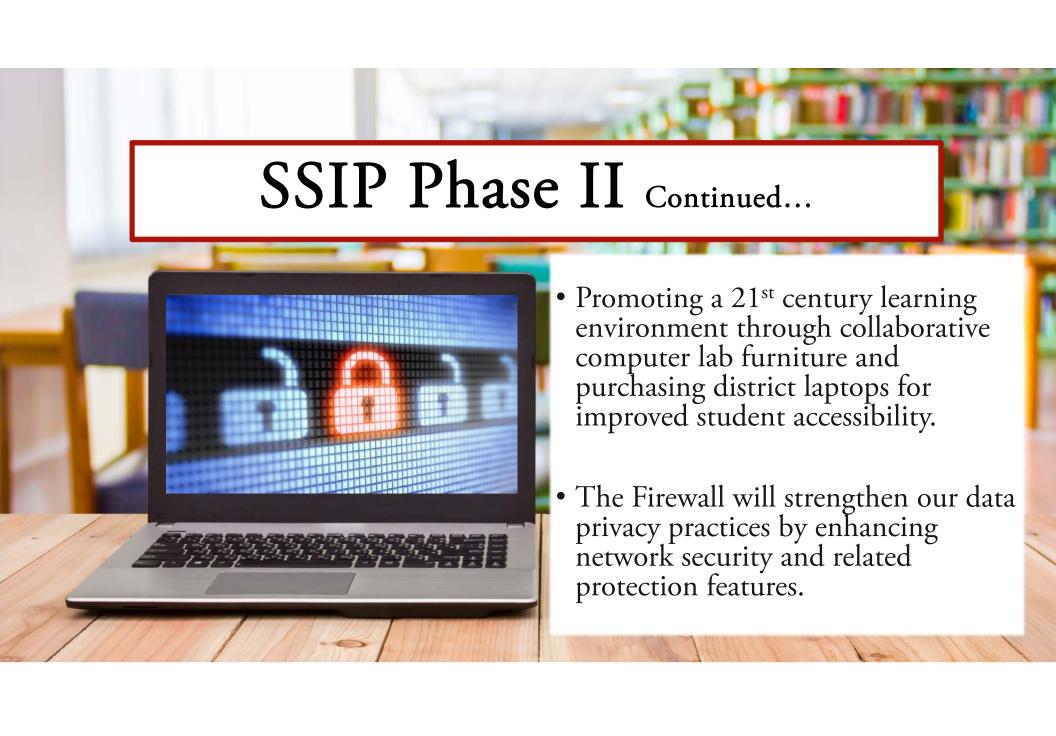


- 1. Initial Review upon submission through NYSED web portal
- 2. Program Area Review Office of Facilities Planning & Ed. Tech.
- 3. Expenditure Review
- 4. Smart Schools Board Review meets periodically (quarterly)



- Phase II & III will be submitted concurrently
- Phase II will address immediate needs and classroom learning technologies
- Phase III will include substantial Infrastructure upgrades
- Continuing to meet with vendors and finalize price quotes



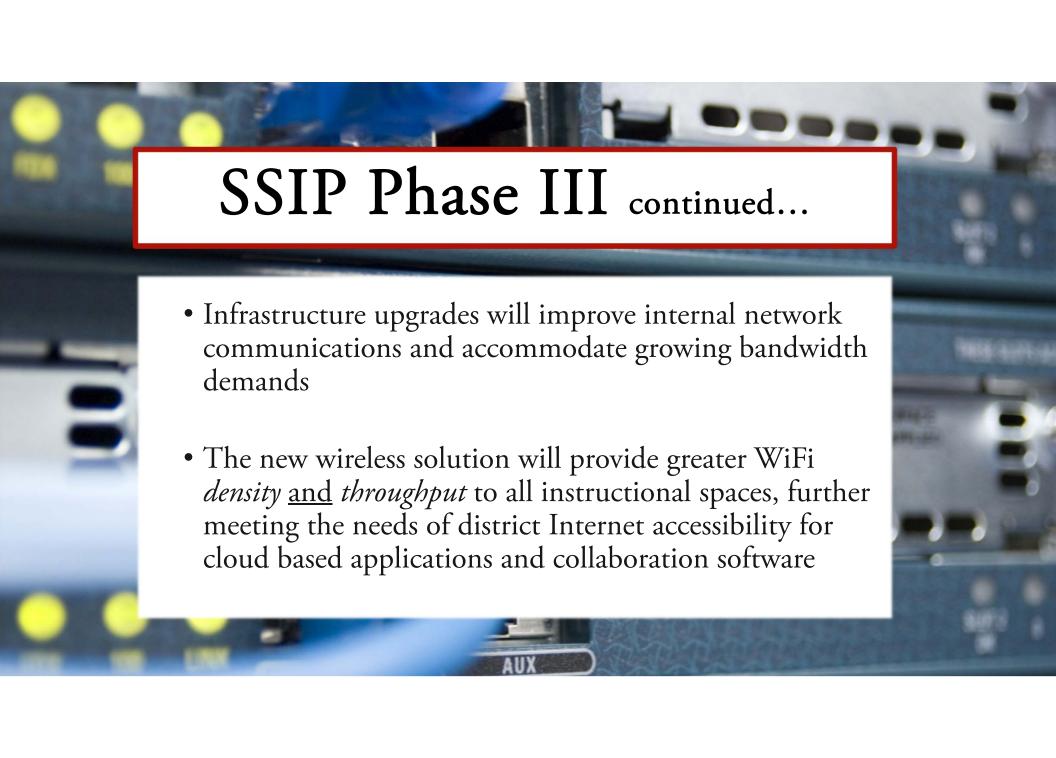




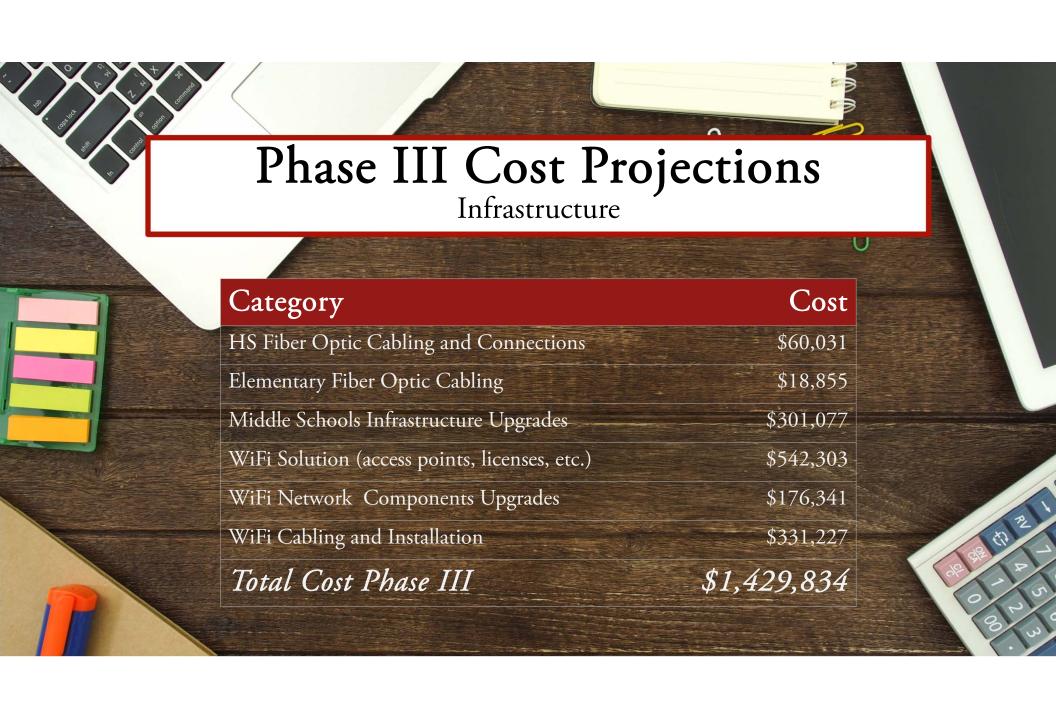
- Projects are capital in nature
- Requires review by NYS Office of Facilities Planning
- May result in longer approval process

## Non-Streamlined Infrastructure

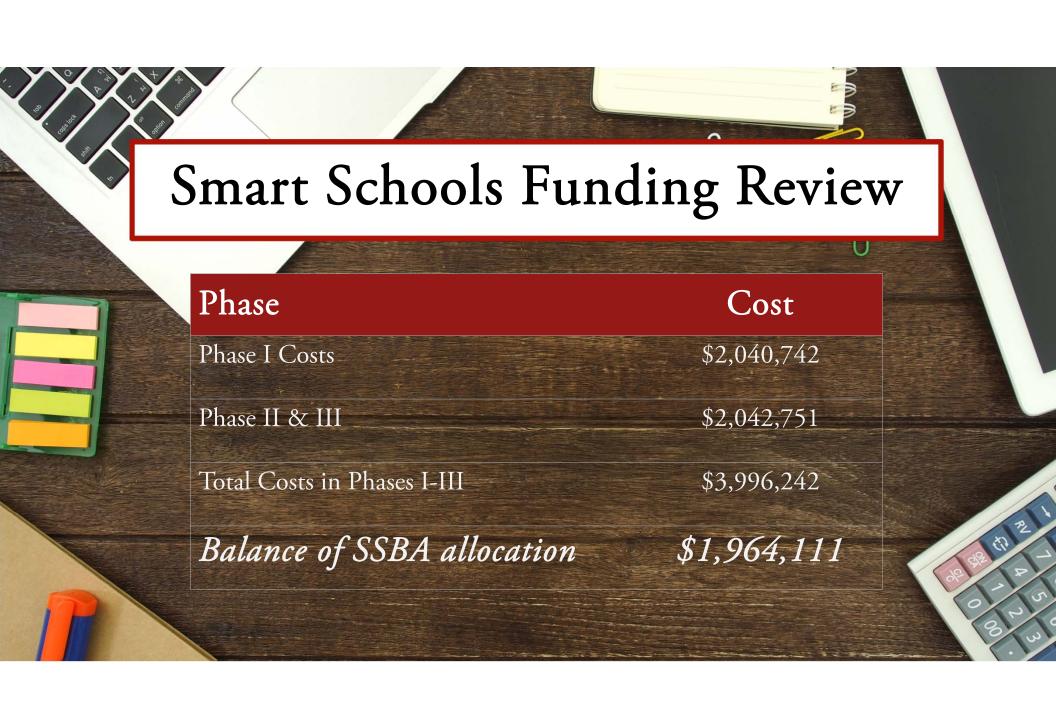
- Fiber Optic Cabling HS and 3 remaining Elementary Schools
- District wireless solution and related components
- Infrastructure upgrades at <u>all</u> Middle Schools













- Submit "Letters of Intent" to Office of Facilities Planning
- Finalize prices quotes and related information
- Fine tune Tech Plan Survey to align with SSIP
- Presentation to the Board of Education at April meeting
  - Also serves as required public hearing
- Post to website for 30 days to allow for community feedback
- Board of Education approves preliminary plan after 30 days
- Finalize and submit SSIP Phases II and III to NYSED Portal
  - Phase II is time sensitive for firewall replacement