



SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

RESOLUTION

Smart Schools Bond Act
Final Smart Schools Investment Plan
1.3 – Emergency Computing Devices

- Whereas: The Smart Schools Bond Act was passed in the 2014–15 Enacted New York State Budget to provide funds for educational technology and infrastructure to improve learning opportunities for students; and
- Whereas: the Syracuse City School District has received a Smart Schools Bond Act allocation of \$27,150,068; and
- Whereas: the Smart Schools Bond Act requires that school districts create Smart Schools Investment Plans that outline planned expenditures of Smart Schools Bond Act funds; and
- Whereas: the Smart Schools Investment Plan 1.3 – Emergency Computing Devices is to purchase laptop computers for students and teachers totaling \$4,920,360 along with a non-public allocation of \$146,832.00; and
- Whereas: the Smart Schools Investment Plan 1.3 – Emergency Computing Devices is essential to carry on daily teaching a learning activities during the current COVID-19 crisis; and
- Whereas: the requirements under normal circumstances has been waived by the NYS Education Department; and
- Whereas: on March 19, 2020 the District has presented the Final Smart Schools Investment Plan 1.3 Emergency Computing Devices to the Board of Education for review; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved: That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby approves Final Smart Schools Investment Plan 1.3 Emergency Computing Devices; and, be it further

Resolved: That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to submit Final Smart Schools Investment Plan 1.3 Emergency Computing Devices to New York State for approval.

Dated: March 20, 2020

I hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of Resolution #0320-139 entitled Smart Schools Bond Act Final Smart Schools Investment Plan 1.3 – Emergency Computing Devices adopted by the Board of Education of the Syracuse City School District of the City of Syracuse, New York, at a Special Board Meeting on March 20, 2020 on a vote of Yes; No.



*Eileen Steinhardt
District Clerk
Board of Education, Syracuse City School District*

*March 20, 2020
Date of Certification*