Binghamton City School District Smart Schools Bond Act Investment Plan (Phase II)

“The purpose of the Smart Schools Bond Act is to improve learning and opportunity for public and nonpublic school students by funding capital projects to:

1. Install high-speed broadband or wireless internet connectivity for schools and communities;
2. Acquire learning technology equipment or facilities, including but not limited to interactive whiteboards, computer servers, and desktop, laptop, and tablet computers;
3. Construct, enhance, and modernize educational facilities to accommodate prekindergarten programs and to provide instructional space to replace classroom trailers; and/or
4. Install high-tech security features in school buildings and on school campuses, including but not limited to video surveillance, emergency notification systems, and physical access controls.”

Binghamton City School District was allocated $5,247,780 through the Smart Schools Bond Act. After further analysis of the district’s instructional and security needs, our Phase II plan was developed from discussion and feedback from several key stakeholders.

Phase II
Estimated Phase II Funds: $1,178,000

Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms
➢ Enhance and Modernize Pre-Kindergarten classrooms at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School

High-Tech Security Features
➢ Construction of secure vestibules at East Middle School, West Middle School, and Horace Mann Elementary School
➢ Security camera upgrades at Binghamton High School

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