

# **SMART BOND INVESTMENT PLAN**

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April 21, 2025

Board Room

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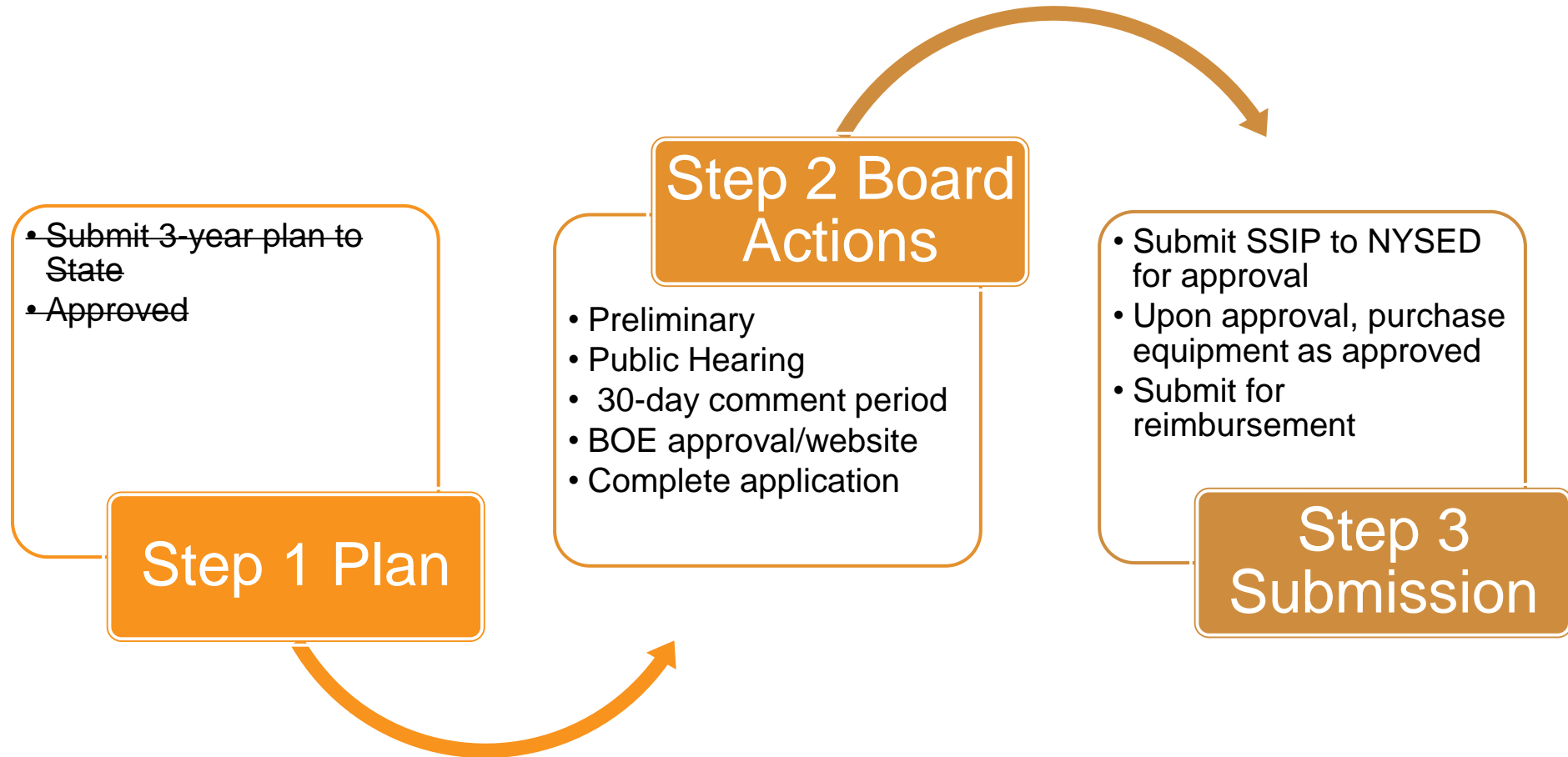
# What is the Smart Schools Bond Act?

- Governor Cuomo passed the Smart Schools Bond Act during his 2014-15 budget
- Each district received an entitlement, unlimited time frame
- To be used in 5 different categories
  - School connectivity
  - Community connectivity
  - Classroom learning technology
  - Pre-Kindergarten learning classrooms
  - Replace transportable classrooms
  - High tech security
- Submit a Smart School Investment Plan (SSIP) to NYSED

# Purpose

- Acquire instructional equipment for District, ie. Flat panel boards and devices
- Infrastructure upgrades and expansion, ie. Wireless, servers, storage, point-point connections and community connectivity
- Install enhanced security features in school buildings, video surveillance, door access controls

# Requirements



	Date submitted	Description	Estimated	Actual	Balance	Date paid
Allocation					\$1,311,463	
Application #1	6/14/2019	1/3 flat panels/laptops/security cameras	\$541,000	\$506,103.65	\$805,359.35	11/30/2020
Application #2	8/12/2021	1/3 flat panels	\$119,031	\$102,285.72	\$703,073.63	5/12/2023
Application #3	8/12/2021	District wide wiring	\$398,958	\$398,957.08	\$304,116.55	2/7/2025
Application #4	5/19/2022	1/3 flat panels	\$129,991	\$101,949.75	\$202,166.80	3/4/2024

# Next Steps

- Preliminary meeting with the BOE-tonight (4/21/25)
- Technology committee meeting
- May meeting with parents and students (May board meeting?)
- Hold a hearing prior to the Board of Education meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>
- Must have a 30-day comment period prior to Board approval
- Look for BOE approval of the final SSIP for Application #5 at the June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Complete and submit a Smart School Investment Plan to NYSED by the end of July

# Questions?



