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SSIP Overview

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1. Please enter the name of the person to contact regarding this submission.

Cheryl Rabinowitz

- 1a. Please enter their phone number for follow up questions.

845-563-3455

- 1b. Please enter their e-mail address for follow up contact.

crabinow@necsd.net

2. Please indicate below whether this is the first submission, a new or supplemental submission or an amended submission of an approved Smart Schools Investment Plan.

Supplemental submission

3. All New York State public school districts are required to complete and submit a District InstrucCID 3aw639.8 Tm 1 0 0nf 0 0 0 rg



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	Sub-Allocations
	<b>3,601,135</b>



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School Connectivity

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6. As indicated on Page 5 of the guidance, the Office of Facilities Planning will have to conduct a preliminary review of all capital projects, including connectivity projects.  
Please indicate on a separate row each project number given to you by the Office of Facilities Planning.

Project Number
(No Response)

7. Certain high-tech security and connectivity infrastructure projects may be eligible for an expedited review process as determined by the Office of Facilities Planning.

Was your project deemed eligible for streamlined review?

(No Response)
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8. Include the name and license number of the architect or engineer of record.

Name	License Number
(No Response)	(No Response)

9. If you are submitting an allocation for **School Connectivity** complete this table.  
**Note that the calculated Total at the bottom of the table must equal the Total allocation for this category that you entered in the SSIP Overview overall budget.**

	Sub-Allocation
Network/Access Costs	(No Response)
Outside Plant Costs	(No Response)
School Internal Connections and Components	(No Response)
Professional Services	(No Response)
Testing	(No Response)
Other Upfront Costs	(No Response)
Other Costs	(No Response)
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>

10. Please detail the type, quantity, per unit cost and total cost of the eligible items under each sub-category. This is especially important for any expenditures listed under the "Other" category. All expenditures must be eligible for tax-exempt financing to be reimbursed through the SSBA. Sufficient detail must be provided so that we can verify this is the case. If you have any questions, please contact us directly through [smartschools@nysed.gov](mailto:smartschools@nysed.gov).  
**NOTE: Wireless Access Points should be included in this category, not under Classroom Educational Technology, except those that will be loaned/purchased for nonpublic schools.**  
Add rows under each sub-category for additional items, as needed.

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Select the allowable expenditure type. Repeat to add another item under each type.	Item to be purchased	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total Cost
(No Response)				

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Community Connectivity (Broadband and Wireless)

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1. Describe how you intend to use Smart Schools Bond Act funds for high-speed broadband and/or wireless connectivity projects in the community.

(No Response)

2. Please describe how the proposed project(s) will promote student achievement and increase student and/or staff access to the Internet in a manner that enhances student learning and/or instruction outside of the school day and/or school building.

(No Response)

3. Community connectivity projects must comply with all the necessary local building codes and regulations (building and related permits are not required prior to plan submission).

I certify that we will comply with all the necessary local building codes and regulations.

4. Please describe the physical location of the proposed investment.

(No Response)

5. Please provide the initial list of partners participating in the Community Connectivity Broadband Project, along with their Federal Tax Identification (Employer Identification) number.

Project Partners	Federal ID #
(No Response)	(No Response)

6. If you are submitting an allocation for **Community Connectivity**, complete this table. **Note that the calculated Total at the bottom of the table must equal the Total allocation for this category that you entered in the SSIP Overview overall budget.**

	Sub-Allocation
Network/Access Costs	(No Response)
Outside Plant Costs	(No Response)
Tower Costs	(No Response)
Customer Premises Equipment	(No Response)
Professional Services	(No Response)
Testing	(No Response)
Other Upfront Costs	(No Response)
Other Costs	(No Response)
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>

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Classroom Learning Technology

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1. In order for students and faculty to receive the maximum benefit from the technology made available under the Smart Schools Bond Act, their school buildings must possess sufficient connectivity infrastructure to ensure that devices can be used during the school day. Smart Schools Investment Plans must demonstrate that sufficient infrastructure that meets the Federal Communications Commission’s 100 Mbps per 1,000 students standard currently exists in the buildings where new devices will be deployed, or is a planned use of a portion of Smart Schools Bond Act funds, or is under development through another funding source. Smart Schools Bond Act funds used for technology infrastructure or classroom technology investments must increase the number of school buildings that meet or exceed the minimum speed standard of 100 Mbps per 1,000 students and staff within 12 months. This standard may be met on either a contracted 24/7 firm service or a "burstable" capability. If the standard is met under the burstable criteria, it must be:

1. Specifically codified in a service contract with a provider, and
2. Guaranteed to be available to all students and devices as needed, particularly during periods of high demand, such as computer-based testing (CBT) periods.

Please describe how your district already meets or is planning to meet this standard within 12 months of plan submission.

We are currently increasing the speed of the district's connection to our internet provider 1.5 Gb. We would use the SSBA funds towards increasing the speed of our backbone to 10 gigabyte/sec throughput to prevent any bottleneck issues that might hinder performance.

- 1a. If a district believes that it will be impossible to meet this standard within 12 months, it may apply for a waiver of this requirement, as described on the Smart Schools website. The waiver must be filed and approved by SED prior to submitting this survey.

By checking this box, you are certifying that the school district has an approved waiver of this requirement on file with the New York State Education Department.

2. Connectivity Speed Calculator (Required)

	Number of Students	Multiply by 100 Kbps	Divide by 1000 to Convert to Required Speed in Mb	Current Speed in Mb	Expected Speed to be Attained Within 12 Months	Expected Date When Required Speed Will be Met
Calculated Speed	11,491	1,149,100	1149.1	1500	(No Response)	(No Response)

3. If the district wishes to have students and staff access the Internet from wireless devices within the school building, or in close proximity to it, it must first ensure that it has a robust Wi-Fi network in place that has sufficient bandwidth to meet user demand.

Please describe how you have quantified this demand and how you plan to meet this demand.

Quantified by using industry standards, i.e. 25-35 users per access point. One access point per classroom will ensure adequate bandwidth for all users. Our average class size is between 20-30 students. We plan to meet this demand by installing one high-speed gigabyte enabled wireless access point per classroom.

4. All New York State public school districts are required to complete and submit an Instructional Technology Plan survey to the New York State Education Department in compliance with Section 753 of the Education Law and per Part 100.12 of the Commissioner’s Regulations.

Districts that include educational technology purchases as part of their Smart Schools Investment Plan must have a submitted and approved Instructional Technology Plan survey on file with the New York State Education Department.

By checking this box, you are certifying that the school district has an approved Instructional Technology Plan survey on file with the New York State Education Department.



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7. **Where appropriate, describe how the proposed technology purchases will enhance ongoing communication with parents and other stakeholders and help the district facilitate technology-based regional partnerships, including distance learning and other efforts.**

The District's Smart Schools Bond Act funding allocation for this SSIP 3-Phase 2 will expand the devices for all classrooms and focus on a proposed technology purchase of interactive displays. The Promethean Interactive displays with camera technology will enhance ongoing communication with parents and other stakeholders and help the district facilitate technology-based regional partnerships, including distance learning, video conferencing, virtual field trips and other efforts. The District is dedicated to seeking out and fostering external partnerships that support technology enhancements. A world-class educational system cultivates the full participation, support and resources of families and community partners.

As it relates to technology, NECSD will seek community partnerships that include formal and informal local and global community connections, collaborative projects, and relationships that advance the school's learning goals. Digital communications, online communities, social media, and digital learning environments often serve as connectors for these partnerships.

A goal of this initiative will be to develop and sustain educational programs supported by advanced technology systems provided in conjunction with community and agency partners.

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8. Describe the district's plan to provide professional development to ensure that administrators, teachers and staff can employ the technology purchased to enhance instruction successfully.

**Note: This response should be aligned and expanded upon in accordance with your district's response to Question 1 of F. Professional Development of your Instructional Technology Plan: "Please provide a summary of professional development offered to teachers and staff, for the time period covered by this plan, to support technology to enhance teaching and learning. Please include topics, audience and method of delivery within your summary."**

To accomplish this goal, NECSD will provide ongoing staff development and coaching to encourage and support professional competencies for 21st century skills & deeper learning. By expanding access to high-quality, ongoing, job-embedded opportunities for professional growth for teachers,

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**9a. Please enter the name of the SUNY or CUNY Institution that you contacted.**

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**9b. Enter the primary Institution phone number.**

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**9c. Enter the name of the contact person with whom you consulted and/or will be collaborating with on innovative uses of technology and best practices.**

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- 12. **To ensure the sustainability of technology purchases made with Smart Schools funds, districts must demonstrate a long-term plan to maintain and replace technology purchases supported by Smart Schools Bond Act funds. This sustainability plan shall demonstrate a district's capacity to support recurring costs of use that are ineligible for Smart Schools Bond Act funding such as device maintenance, technical support, Internet and wireless fees, maintenance of hotspots, staff professional development, building maintenance and the replacement of incidental items. Further, such a sustainability plan shall include a long-term plan for the replacement of purchased devices and equipment at the end of their useful life with other funding sources.**

By checking this box, you certify that the district has a sustainability plan as described above.

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Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms

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1. **Provide information regarding how and where the district is currently serving pre-kindergarten students and justify the need for additional space with enrollment projections over 3 years.**

(No Response)

2. **Describe the district's plan to construct, enhance or modernize education facilities to accommodate pre-kindergarten programs. Such plans must include:**

- **Specific descriptions of what the district intends to do to each space;**
- **An affirmation that pre-kindergarten classrooms will contain a minimum of 900 square feet per classroom;**
- **The number of classrooms involved;**
- **The approximate construction costs per classroom; and**

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