

# Smart Schools Bond Act

## Smart Schools Investment Plan for the Whitney Point Central School District

In November of 2014, voters of New York State approved a two billion dollar bond act to provide additional funding for our schools. Whitney Point Central School District's allocation totaled \$1,961,303. This money can be used for school improvement in up to six (6) major categories as defined by New York State: *School Connectivity, Community Connectivity, Classroom Learning Technology, Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms, Replace Transportable Classrooms, and High-Tech Security*. The past few years we've seen our Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program expand from a half-day to now being available full-day. In addition, we have partnered with two other organizations to provide off-site UPK programs due to our schools lack of space. As such, our recently approved capital project in November of 2015 included the following:

### Major Category – Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms

Addition of two (2) new construction Universal Pre-Kindergarten classrooms.

### Estimated Project Funding

\$1,055,457 Smart Schools Allocation

\$ 715,068 Capital Reserve Funds/Bond Borrowings

\$1,770,525 Total cost for two (2) brand new construction UPK classrooms

The capital project passed with 411 people voting yes and 210 voting no. This vote was certified by our Board of Education on Tuesday November 3, 2015.

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