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## OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Approval of 2024-2025 Smart Schools Investment Plan

DATE: September 16, 2024

## REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT OF 2014 was passed in the 2014-2015 Enacted Budget and approved by the voters in a statewide referendum held during the 2014 General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. The purpose of the Smart Schools Bond Act is to improve learning and opportunity for public and nonpublic school students by funding capital projects. The Ogdensburg City School District Board of Education must approve a Smart Schools Investment Plan 2024-2025 for the district to apply for Smart Schools Bond Act funding.

## **FACTS AND ANALYSIS:**

The Smart Schools Bond Act requires that school districts develop and receive approval of a Smart Schools Investment Plan from the Smart Schools Review Board. Districts will submit their Smart Schools Investment Plans, which will describe the intended expenditures and projects with Smart Schools Bond Act funds, through an application on the New York State Education Department's Business Portal. Therefore; the district has prepared a Smart Schools Investment Plan for Board of Education approval.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_ that, having the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby approve the Smart Schools Investment Plan for 2024-2025 as presented, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:

Superintendent

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