

Edwards-Knox Central School

Smart Schools Investplan Plan

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Classroom Technology	\$ 300,000.00
IPADs, Chromebooks, Surface, Chromecast, Apple TV Monitor	
CONNECTIVITY	
School connectivity	\$ 10,000.00
Community connectivity	\$ 5,000.00
SECURITY	
Bus GPS tracking monitoring, Pre & Post trip inspections	\$ 15,000.00
TOTAL Initial investment	\$ 330,000.00

Our goal is to remain consistent with our Technology Plan submitted to NYSED and our purchases to include expanding our student devices to attain 1:1 student/device ratio, piloting new technologies and enhancing communication and accessibility. A brief description and rationale for each item follows.

IPADs: The district will expand our current use of IPAD's and look to deploy them into additional classrooms.

Surface: The district will expand our current use of Surface devices and look to deploy them into additional classrooms.

Chromebook: The district will continue to explore the Chromebook program to include all grades, and will potentially place Chromebooks in district classrooms.

Chromecasts/Apple TV: The district will continue to explore Chromecast/Apple TV, which is a streaming media adapter that utilizes wireless networks. The device allows for content to be displayed to digital televisions or projectors.

Connectivity: The district will expand the current use of internal and external connectivity to allow for additional community access points on school grounds, without needing to access the building.

Security: The district will expand the use of high tech safety and security by interfacing all of our school busses with a wireless pre and post route inspection system as well as allow for GPS tracking which provides additional safety and security for our students.