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SSIP Overview

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

Vivian Becker

**1a.** **Please enter a phone number for follow up questions.**

516-465-1600

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

vbecker@viscardicenter.org

**2.** **Please indicate below whether this is the first submission or an amended submission of an already approved Smart Schools Investment Plan.**

First submission

**3.** **Pursuant to the requirements of the Smart Schools funding, the planning process must include consultation with parents, teachers and students.**
   **By checking the boxes below, you are certifying that you have engaged with those required stakeholders. Each box must be checked prior to submitting your Smart Schools Investment Plan.**

☑ Parents
☑ Teachers
☑ Students

**4.** **Certify that the following required steps have taken place by checking the boxes below: Each box must be checked prior to submitting your Smart Schools Investment Plan.**

☑ The Smart Schools Investment Plan was posted on the school website for at least two weeks. The school included an address to which any written comments on the plan should be sent.

☑ The school board/trustees conducted a hearing that enabled stakeholders to respond to the Plan. This hearing may have occured as part of a normal Board meeting, but adequate notice of the event must have been provided through the school website for at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

☑ The final proposed plan that has been submitted has been posted on the school's website.and will remain for the duration of the related projects.

**4a.** **Enter the webpage address where the final Smart Schools Investment Plan is posted. The Plan should remain posted for the life of the included projects.**

www.henryviscardischool.org

**5.** **Your school's Smart Schools funding appropriation is:**

$52,195

**6.** **Enter the budget sub-allocations by category that you are submitting for approval at this time. If you are not budgeting Smart Schools funds for a category, please enter 0 (zero.) If the value entered is $0, you will not be required to complete that survey question.**

|  | Sub-Allocations |
|---|---|
| School Connectivity | 0 |
| Classroom Technology | 52,000 |
| Replacement of Transportable Classroom Units | 0 |
| High-Tech Security | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **52,000** |

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School Connectivity

1. **Describe how you intend to use Smart Schools funds for high-speed broadband and/or wireless connectivity projects in school buildings.**

   (No Response)

2. **Describe how the school plans to use digital connectivity and technology to improve teaching and learning.**

   (No Response)

3. **Does your School Connectivity project require new construction or substantially altered space and result in capitalized cost in excess of $100,000?**

   (No Response)

4. **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 | 0 |
   | Outside Plant Costs | 0 |
   | School Internal Connections and Components | 0 |
   | Professional Services | 0 |
   | Testing | 0 |
   | Other Upfront Costs | 0 |
   | Other Costs | 0 |
   | Totals: | 0 |

5. **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 with Smart Schools funds. 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. Add rows under each sub-category for additional items, as needed.**

   | 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) | (No Response) | (No Response) | (No Response) | (No Response) |

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Classroom Learning Technology Equipment (Devices)

**1.** **Describe the devices you intend to purchase and their compatibility with existing or planned platforms or systems.**

The Henry Viscardi School intends to purchase 40 Lenovo ThinkPad L580s for student use in the classrooms.
Our IT staff has completed extensive research into computer models suitable for our students' unique needs by placing a special emphasis on durability, as many of our students with poor motor skill control place heavier use on equipment than those with typical levels of motor control.

**2.** **Describe how the proposed technology purchases will improve teaching and learning inside or outside of the classroom.**

Technology is not only an essential part of the classroom learning and social experience at the Henry Viscardi School, but a great equalizer that allows for students to gain full access to their curriculum, just like that of their able-bodied peers. While our students face profound barriers in vision, hearing, communications, mobility, and/or dexterity, the use of customized laptops, software, and assistive tools aid them in thoroughly engaging in their studies and act as a lifeline in connecting with their teachers and friends.

With the Smart Schools Bond Act funds, we will be able to further advance our efforts in providing quality and cutting-edge technology so that we can continue to deliver a stimulating and comprehensive academic program that enables students to, the best of their ability, be college and career ready. As a result of purchasing these vitally needed laptops, we expect to see an increase in overall student performance, more enriched classroom time, and better preparation for success beyond the classroom.

The students of the Henry Viscardi School strive to live independent, productive lives; it is our responsibility to support their efforts to do so, and one of the best ways to fulfill that responsibility is to meaningfully invest in their education.

**3.** **To ensure the sustainability of technology purchases made with Smart Schools funds, schools must have a plan to maintain and support technology purchases reimbursed with Smart Schools funds. This sustainability plan should support recurring costs of use that are ineligible for Smart Schools 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.**

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

**4.** **Schools must ensure that devices purchased with Smart Schools funds will be distributed, prepared for use, maintained and supported appropriately. Schools must maintain detailed device inventories in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.**

☑ By checking this box, you certify that the school has a distribution and inventory management plan and system in place.

**5.** **Schools must contact the SUNY/CUNY teacher preparation program that supplies the largest number of its new teachers to request advice on innovative uses and best practices at the intersection of pedagogy and educational technology.**

☑ By checking this box, you certify that you have contacted the SUNY/CUNY teacher preparation program that supplies the largest number of your new teachers to request advice on these issues.

**5a.** **Please enter the name of the SUNY or CUNY Institution that you contacted.**

SUNY Old Westbury

**5b.** **Enter the primary Institution phone number.**

516 876-3275

**5c.** **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.**

Dr. Nancy Brown

**6.** **If you are submitting an allocation for Classroom Educational Technology, complete this table.**
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| | Sub-Allocation |
|---|---|
| Interactive Whiteboards | 0 |
| Computer Servers | 0 |

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Classroom Learning Technology Equipment (Devices)

|  | Sub-Allocation |
|---|---|
| Desktop Computers | 0 |
| Laptop Computers | 52,000 |
| Tablet Computers | 0 |
| Other Costs | (No Response) |
| **Totals:** | **52,000** |

7. **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 capital bond eligible to be reimbursed with Smart Schools funds. If you have any questions, please contact us directly through smartschools@nysed.gov.**

   **Add rows under each sub-category for additional items, as needed.**

| Select the allowable expenditure type. Repeat to add another item under each type. | Item to be purchased | Quantity | Cost per Item | Total Cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Laptop Computers | Lenovo ThinkPad L580 | 40 | 1,300 | 52,000 |
| Other Costs | (No Response) | (No Response) | (No Response) | (No Response) |

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Replace/Modernize Transportable Classrooms

1. **Describe the school's plan to construct, enhance or modernize education facilities to provide high-quality instructional space by replacing transportable classrooms.**

   (No Response)

2. **Does your Classroom Trailer project require new construction or substantially altered space and result in capitalized cost in excess of $100,000?**

   (No Response)

3. **If you have made an allocation for Replace Transportable Classrooms, complete this table.**

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   |  | Sub-Allocation |
   |---|---|
   | Construct New Instructional Space | 0 |
   | Enhance/Modernize Existing Instructional Space | 0 |
   | Other Costs | 0 |
   | **Totals:** | **0** |

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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 |
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   | (No Response) | (No Response) | (No Response) | (No Response) | (No Response) |

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High-Tech Security Features

1. **Describe how you intend to use Smart Schools funds to install high-tech security features in school buildings and on school campuses.**

   (No Response)

2. **Does your High-Tech Security project require new construction or substantially altered space and result in capitalized cost in excess of $100,000?**

   (No Response)

3. **If you have made an allocation for High-Tech Security Features, complete this table.**

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   |  | Sub-Allocation |
   |---|---|
   | Electronic Security System | 0 |
   | Entry Control System | 0 |
   | Approved Door Hardening Project | 0 |
   | Other Costs | 0 |
   | **Totals:** | **0** |

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   | (No Response) | (No Response) | (No Response) | (No Response) | (No Response) |