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Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 - 6:30 PM

Category: SCHOOL FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Type: Action

Subject: 18.9 Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan for School 30 Classroom Addition June 2017

District Goals:

Enclosure:

File Attachment:

- SSBA App 6-30-17.pdf
- SSBA Comm 6-20-17.pdf

On November 4, 2014, New York State voters approved a statewide referendum, the Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) as part of the general election. This approval authorized the issuance of \$2 billion of bonds intended to finance the improvement of educational technology and classroom spaces throughout the State. The SSBA, allocation for the Yonkers Public Schools is \$23,965,851 to be used in support of the following eligible categories: Educational Technology Equipment, High Speed Broadband, Wireless Internet Connectivity, Construct, enhance and modernize facilities for pre-K programs & replace classroom trailers and High-tech Security Features.

Rationale:

The District assembled a SSBA Committee, which includes representatives from all stakeholder groups as outlined in the SSBA Guidance. The committee has been charged with the development and implementation of the Smart Schools Investment Plan (SSIP). Additionally, we have met with representatives from our non-public school community to ensure that their interests with regard to the SSBA funds are addressed and met.

The Committee is hereby presenting its plan to "construct, enhance and modernize facilities for pre-K programs & replace classroom trailers" at School 30 to the Board. School 30 will be expanded by constructing a new single story addition that will provide an additional 5 classrooms three of which will be new PreK classrooms. The addition will also replace the two modular classroom rooms therefore the net gain will be three classrooms. The SSBA application will seek to cover the cost of the three new PreK rooms and the cost to demolish and replace the modular classrooms. Other work will include expanded parking space, new windows, doors and security for the existing building. The estimated cost of the entire project is currently \$10 million. The portion eligible for SSBA reimbursement is approximately \$5.0 million. The remaining \$5.0 million, would be eligible for conventional SED building aid at 70.01%. The overall local share will be roughly \$1,500,000.00.

Upon approval by the Board, this plan will be posted on the District website for 30 days in order to inform the public and garner their input.

Funding: N/A

Sponsored By :

Resolution: Ladies and Gentlemen;

WHEREAS the Yonkers Public Schools' Smart School Bond Act Committee, comprised of individuals from stakeholder groups as required by the SSBA Guidance, has developed a Preliminary Smart Schools Investment plan for the initial phase of the funds allocated to the District as part of the Smart Schools Bond Act, and,

WHEREAS the Preliminary Smart Schools Investment Plan (SSIP) for which we are seeking approval, focuses solely on efforts to "Construct, enhance and modernize facilities for pre-K programs & replace classroom trailers" at School 30, and additional plans will be submitted to the Board of Trustees in the future as they are developed, and,

WHEREAS if approved, this plan will be posted on the District's website giving the community the opportunity to review and provide feedback, comments and questions related to the plan.

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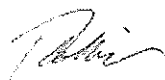
At the conclusion of the required timeline for public input, the District will move forward with the submission of the Smart Schools Investment Plan application the New York State for approval.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Yonkers Board of Education authorizes the approval of this Preliminary Smart School Investment Plan and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to post the plan on the District's website for community review and comment.

Recommended By:

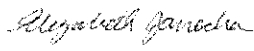
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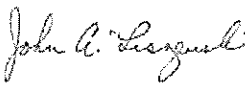
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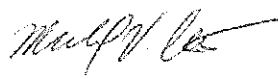
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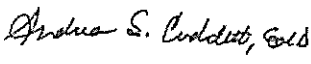
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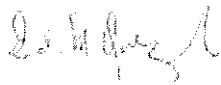
Approvals:

Signed By: 
Elizabeth Janocha - Deputy Commissioner

Signed By: 
John Liszewski - Commissioner

Signed By: 
Michael Curti - Corporation Counsel

Signed By: 
Dr. Andrea S. Coddett - Deputy Superintendent

Signed By: 
Dr. Edwin M. Quezada - Superintendent of Schools

Vote Results:

Original Motion

Member **James Cavanaugh** Moved, Member **Pasquale Mondesando** seconded to approve the **Original** motion 'Ladies and Gentlemen;

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Upon a Roll-Call Vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **7** Nay: **0** Abstain: **1**.

The motion (~~XXXXXX~~) 7 - 0

Dr. Nader J. Sayegh	Abstain
Steve Lopez	Yes
Kevin Cacace	Yes
Pasquale Mondesando	Yes
John Jacono	Yes
James Cavanaugh	Yes
Judith Ramos Meier	Yes
Andrea Brown	Yes