

# Spencer-Van Etten Central School District



## Smart Schools Project

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What is the Smart Schools Project?**

Our Smart Schools Project is nearing completion. An upgraded door access system was installed throughout the district to provide increased security, including badges with built-in access, as well as upgrades to security cameras and installation of new servers. In the summer of 2021, you will see construction taking place at the main entrance of the middle school, as we invest in safety by creating a secure vestibule. Additional doors will be added in the new secure vestibule to limit access to hallways and redirect traffic to an office area with a transaction window.

#### **How is the Smart Schools Project funded?**

The Smart Schools Project will be completed with no impact to our taxpayers, as this funding stream is provided by an approved bond by New York State. These funds are required to be used toward updating safety, security, and technology for schools. The remaining funds from this grant of \$323,325 will be applied to our upcoming Capital Project.

#### **When will the Smart Schools project be completed?**

This project is set to be completed in the summer of 2021.

#### **Who are the Architects and Construction Managers for this Project?**

Our architect for this project is SEI and our construction managers are C&S.

#### **Who will be completing the work for this project?**

The General Contractor for this Project is Elmira Structures, and the Electrical firm is John Mills Electric.