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Senator Metzger Congratulates Schools on State Funding for Classroom Safety and Modernization

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Hudson Valley and Catskills, NY... Nearly \$5 million in funding for technology investments through the State's **Smart Schools Bond Act** is being awarded to school districts represented by Senator Jen Metzger (SD-42) in Orange, Sullivan, Ulster, and Delaware counties. The goals of this state technology initiative are to enhance safety, modernize classrooms across New York State, and provide students with the skills they need to thrive in the global economy. Schools will use the funding to pay for wireless connectivity, updated computer servers and laptops, and improve video surveillance capabilities for school safety, among other

technological investments.

"These grants help address real needs in our schools, whether it's equipping our kids with computer-based educational opportunities or making sure they have a safe learning environment," **said Senator Metzger**. "I want to congratulate the six school districts I represent on receiving this important funding to help bring their classrooms and buildings into the 21st century and ensure that every child can succeed in today's world."

Schools receiving funding from the \$2 billion Smart Schools Bond Act in Metzger's Senate District include:

Ellenville CSD - \$1,073,341

Franklin CSD - \$337,323

Liberty CSD - \$1,077,837

Pine Bush CSD - \$1,040,114

Valley CSD (Montgomery) - \$1,190,399

Warwick Valley CSD - \$467,544