



2024 E-SPLOST RENEWAL

A penny well spent

The Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education (E-SPLOST) is a one-penny sales tax that Georgia school systems may use for capital improvements and/or long-term debt reduction from previous bonds.

The one-penny sales tax is paid by all who shop, dine, or receive services in Muscogee County, including outside visitors.

- E-SPLOST funds may be used for capital projects (building new facilities, renovating existing structures, etc.), improving school bus fleets, upgrading HVAC systems, and paying debt from previous projects.
- E-SPLOST funds cannot be used to pay operating expenses, such as staff salaries, raises, bonuses, etc.
- E-SPLOST is not a property tax. Property taxes help meet the day-to-day operational needs of the district, including maintenance/operations of facilities and instructional school improvements.
- E-SPLOST is a ballot referendum which lasts up to five years or until the max amount is collected, whichever comes first.

Enhanced Campus Safety Initiative



The Enhanced Campus Safety Initiative will impact all campuses. We will utilize the Five D's of Security with an emphasis on Deter, Detect, Deny, and Delay. We will achieve this through access control, campus enclosures, upgraded security cameras, and weapons detection.

2024 Renewal Proposed Projects

Elementary Level

- Computer refresh
- Enhanced Campus Safety Initiative
- Facility upgrades
- Increase/update technology infrastructure
- Replace classroom furniture
- Replace outdated buses

Middle/High Level

- Computer refresh
- Enhanced Campus Safety Initiative
- Facility upgrades
- Increase/update technology infrastructure
- Replace outdated buses

As Needed Based On Prioritization

- Athletic facilities upgrades:
 - Collaboration with city to renovate Columbus HS athletic facilities at Lake Bottom Park
 - Facility maintenance upgrades:
 - Replace outdated intercom systems*
 - Replace outdated fire alarms*
 - Replace outdated burglar alarms
 - HVAC replacements
 - Roof replacements
 - Facility upgrades
 - FF&E - furniture, educational equipment, athletic equipment, etc.
 - Library upgrades
 - Museum upgrades
 - Replace outdated white fleet
 - Replace playgrounds on 10-year cycle
 - Upgrade elementary school gyms
 - Replace musical instruments
- *Part of the District's Enhanced Campus Safety Initiative

Top 3 Facility Needs



Double Churches Elementary
Built 1951 - 73 years old
HVAC - 25+ years old
Capacity - 625 Students



Forrest Road Elementary
Built 1954 - 70 years old
HVAC - 25 years old
Approximate Enrollment - 330



Wesley Heights Elementary
Built 1963 - 61 years old
HVAC - 24 years old
Approximate Enrollment - 390



Upgrade and expand
Double Churches Elementary



Combine and upgrade
Forrest Road Elementary and Wesley Heights Elementary

PROPOSED PROJECTS



High-Demand Career Readiness Labs

As we continue to prepare our students for life after graduation, we must provide hands-on experiences which reflect the current needs of our society. The technology and medical industries are rapidly expanding in our area. We propose upgrading and developing the necessary labs to support student learning in high-demand career fields.

Carver HS
Columbus HS
Hardaway HS

Jordan HS
Kendrick HS

Northside HS
Rainey-McCullers

Shaw HS
Spencer HS

Enhanced Campus Safety



Aaron Cohn MS
Allen ES
Arnold MS
Baker MS
Blackmon Road MS
Blanchard ES
Brewer ES
Britt David ES
Carver HS
Clubview ES
Columbus HS
Davis ES
Dimon ES
Dorothy Height ES

Double Churches ES
Double Churches MS
Downtown ES
Eagle Ridge ES
East Columbus MS
Eddy MS
Forrest Road ES
Fort MS
Fox ES
Gentian ES
Georgetown ES
Hannan ES
Hardaway HS
Johnson ES

Jordan HS
Kendrick HS
Key ES
Lonnie Jackson ES
Marshall
Mathews ES
Midland ES
Midland MS
MLK ES
North Columbus ES
Northside HS
Rainey-McCullers
Reese Road ES
Richards MS

Rigdon Road ES
River Road ES
Rothschild MS
Shaw HS
South Columbus ES
Spencer HS
St. Elmo - Gifted
Veterans MS
Waddell ES
Wesley Heights ES
Wynnton ES



Technology Refresh

Aaron Cohn MS
Allen ES
Arnold MS
Baker MS
Blackmon Road MS
Blanchard ES
Brewer ES
Britt David ES
Carver HS
Clubview ES
Columbus HS
Davis ES
Dimon ES
Dorothy Height ES

Double Churches ES
Double Churches MS
Downtown ES
Eagle Ridge ES
East Columbus MS
Eddy MS
Forrest Road ES
Fort MS
Fox ES
Gentian ES
Georgetown ES
Hannan ES
Hardaway HS
Johnson ES

Jordan HS
Kendrick HS
Key ES
Lonnie Jackson ES
Marshall
Mary A. Buckner ES
Mathews ES
Midland ES
Midland MS
MLK ES
North Columbus ES
Northside HS
Rainey-McCullers
Reese Road ES

Richards MS
Rigdon Road ES
River Road ES
Rothschild MS
Shaw HS
South Columbus ES
Spencer HS
St. Elmo - Gifted
Veterans MS
Waddell ES
Wesley Heights ES
Wynnton ES

Updated Athletic/PE Equipment & Facilities



Allen ES
Arnold MS
Baker MS
Blackmon Road MS
Blanchard ES
Britt David ES
Carver HS
Clubview ES
Columbus HS
Dimon ES
Dorothy Height ES

Double Churches MS
Eagle Ridge ES
East Columbus MS
Eddy MS
Fort MS
Fox ES
Gentian ES
Georgetown ES
Hannan ES
Hardaway HS
Johnson ES

Jordan HS
Kendrick HS
Key ES
Lonnie Jackson ES
Mathews ES
Midland ES
Midland MS
MLK ES
North Columbus ES
Northside HS
Reese Road ES

Richards MS
Rigdon Road ES
River Road ES
Rothschild MS
Shaw HS
South Columbus ES
Spencer HS
Veterans MS
Waddell ES



Upgraded Cameras

Allen ES
Blanchard ES
Brewer ES
Britt David ES
Clubview ES
Davis ES
Dimon ES
Dorothy Height ES
Double Churches ES

Double Churches ES
Downtown ES
Eagle Ridge ES
Forrest Road ES
Fox ES
Gentian ES
Georgetown ES
Hannan ES
Johnson ES

Key ES
Lonnie Jackson ES
Mathews ES
Midland ES
MLK ES
North Columbus ES
Rainey-McCullers
Reese Road ES
Rigdon Road ES

River Road ES
South Columbus ES
St. Elmo - Gifted
Waddell ES
Wesley Heights ES
Wynnton ES

Schools not listed were included in the 2020 E-SPLOST

Updated Parking Lots



Brewer ES
Clubview ES
Davis ES

Dimon ES
Gentian ES
Georgetown ES

Hannan ES
Johnson ES
Key ES

Mathews ES
Reese Road ES



Updated Playground Equipment

Blanchard ES
Downtown ES
Eagle Ridge ES

Gentian ES
Johnson ES
Key ES

Lonnie Jackson ES
Mathews ES
North Columbus ES

River Road ES

Updated Student Furniture



Allen ES
Blanchard ES
Britt David ES
Clubview ES
Davis ES
Dimon ES
Double Churches ES

Downtown ES
Eagle Ridge ES
Fox ES
Gentian ES
Georgetown ES
Hannan ES
Johnson ES

Key ES
Lonnie Jackson ES
Mathews ES
Midland ES
MLK ES
North Columbus ES
Reese Road ES

Rigdon Road ES
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South Columbus ES
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Waddell ES
Wynnton ES

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