

## Thank you, Oconee County!

### **ELOST V SUPPORTED THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS FOR OUR STUDENTS:**



Newly-constructed state-of-the-art Dove Creek Elementary School





HVAC at Oconee County High School and North Oconee High School



Chromebooks for every student, making OCS a 1:1 school system



Artificial turf, track, and lighting at Oconee County High School and North Oconee High School



New buses with air conditioning



Oconee County High School 20-classroom addition



# ELOST VI FAQS

#### What is ELOST?

ELOST (Education Local Option Sales Tax) is a 1% sales tax on purchases made in Oconee County.

#### What is ELOST used for?

Funding is used to help the school district build new schools, improve the infrastructure of existing schools, and purchase new technology and other capital - such as school buses - that are needed. ELOST cannot be used for salaries.

#### Is this a new proposed tax?

No. ELOST has been collected in Oconee County since 1998.

#### Will this affect my property taxes?

No. ELOST is a sales tax.

#### If ELOST VI passes, what projects will be able to take place?

- Construction of Dove Creek Middle School
- Classroom Addition to Colham Ferry Elementary School
- Classroom Addition to High Shoals Elementary School
- Classroom Addition to Malcom Bridge Elementary School
- Renovations to Oconee County Primary School
- Renovations to Malcom Bridge Elementary School
- Renovations to Oconee County Elementary School
- Renovations to Rocky Branch Elementary School
- Construction of Instructional Support Center
- Buses
- Technology

#### Why are these projects being proposed?

Oconee County Schools is among the fastest-growing systems in Georgia. ELOST helps accommodate that growth.

#### When is the vote?

March 16, 2021

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