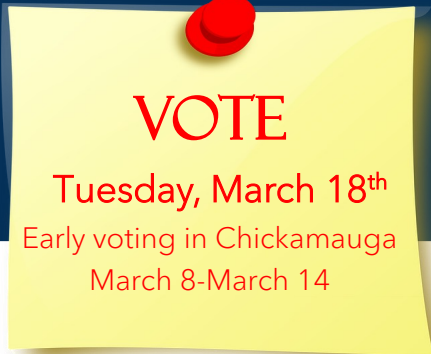




# Chickamauga City Schools E-SPLOST



**VOTE**  
**Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 Early voting in Chickamauga  
 March 8-March 14

On March 18, 2025 the voters of Chickamauga City and Walker County will be asked to continue the penny sales tax that goes toward capital outlay projects which include constructing new buildings and facilities, renovating and maintaining existing buildings and facilities, and purchasing of technology and security equipment.

## What is E-SPLOST?

- An Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST) is a one penny sales tax that is dedicated for use by school systems to help fund public education.
- It is used to fund school construction and maintenance, and renovation of existing facilities, and to retire school debt but cannot be used to pay operating expenses, such as salaries and utilities.
- Everyone who makes a purchase in Chickamauga and Walker County contributes to our schools - even visitors from surrounding counties and states which estimates suggest is 30% or more.

## E-SPLOST Facts

- ◆ E-SPLOST is not a new tax but a continuation of the current one penny sales tax that has been in effect since 1997.
- ◆ E-SPLOST is the primary source of funding for capital outlay projects, including building and maintaining our school facilities.
- ◆ E-SPLOST helps offset property tax.
- ◆ Without E-SPLOST, the school district would be limited in its ability to maintain and update existing school facilities and upcoming projects would be placed on hold.

## Past Projects Funded by E-SPLOST

- \* Construction of the new Gordon Lee High School
- \* Renovations and additions to Chickamauga Elementary School
- \* Renovations to GLHS Math/Science Building
- \* Replacement of fire alarm system at Chickamauga Elementary School
- \* New classroom additions and science lab at Gordon Lee High School
- \* Construction of Health Occupations Lab and Classroom
- \* New classroom additions at Gordon Lee Middle School
- \* Renovations to GLHS/GLMS Cafeteria and Band room
- \* Purchase of Technology Equipment

## Proposed Projects

- Renovations, improvements, and equipping of existing educational buildings, properties, facilities, and athletic sites
- Acquisition, construction, and equipping of new educational buildings, athletic sites, and facilities system-wide
- Upgrades and replacement of HVAC units system-wide
- Replacement of roof at Chickamauga Elementary School
- Resurfacing and repairing parking lots and entrances system-wide

