

Phase VI One Cent Sales Tax Program Constituent District 23

Constituent Board Meeting Summary

February 4, 2025

On February 4, 2025, a constituent board meeting was held at Baptist Hill Middle/High School located in Constituent District 23. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the board about the upcoming Phase VI One Cent Sales Tax Program (2029-2034). In addition, to gain board input of the types of school related building improvements they would like to see in their area. There were a total of 18 in attendance and everyone was offered the opportunity to provide comments and feedback. We receive 11 questions and emails as a form of input.

A synopsis of those comments are listed in this summary related to Capital Programs.

Summary of Constituent Board Questions

1. Why is EB Ellington in the yellow when it is a brand new school?

Response:

The yellow coding is based on specific building systems coming near to its lifecycle replacement within 2- 5 years. In the case of EB Ellington the HVAC and roofing system are do for overhaul in 2027 and this rating reflects they are close to their replacement.

2. When will BHMHS receive a new school?

Response:

There is no current plans to build a new BHMHS.

3. Can the sales tax be used for metal detectors?

Response:

Metal detectors could be purchased with Capital Funds; However, it is not a district standard. Please complete the survey for inclusion of your request for metal detectors for CCSD schools.

4. Can the sales tax be used for athletic uniforms?

Response:

No.

5. Are other salaries excluded from the one-cent sales tax such as SRO salaries?

Response:

Yes.

6. Early Childhood students are on a waiting list and we would like to know when we will receive more early childhood programming?

Response:

EB Ellington, Minnie Hughes, and Jane Edwards all offer Child Development/4K programs. Currently, only EB Ellington has a waiting list, with two children (whom we are working to enroll). EB Ellington also has a head start program with five children on its waiting list. Minnie Hughes offers for Early Head Start classes and one Head Start classroom. There are four children on the Head Start waiting list and eleven on the early Head Start waiting list. Due to grant limitations, there are no plans or capacity Early head Start in District 23.

7. CC Blaney & Shurter - \$1M was invested into the facilities but the buildings are not being used for educational purposes. Instead, other entities such as the police department utilize the buildings. Where did the tax money go? Why can we not use the buildings?

Response:

The money was invested into the building. Please contact our planning and real estate department for the status of use of the building.