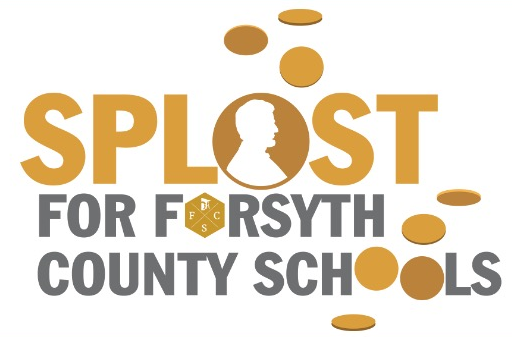


SPLOST
FOR FORSYTH
COUNTY SCHOOLS

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FACTS

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Deadline to register to vote: October 4
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Home to over **51,500 students** representing 124 countries and 52 languages in **41 schools** – 22 elementary, 11 middle, 7 high, and 1 college and career-high school. This year we opened two new schools, and in 2022 we will open New Hope Elementary School.

In the past decade, our student enrollment has **grown 43%**. We have built 8 new schools in this time period and all existing schools prior to 2000 received additions/modifications within the past two decades.

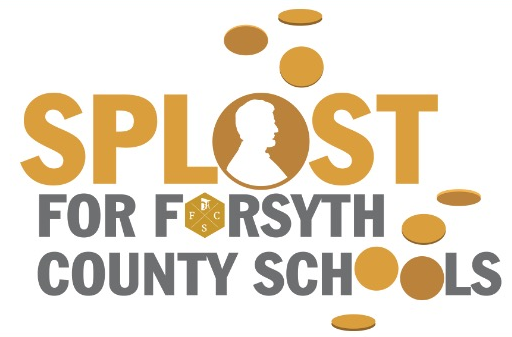
FCS is the 6th largest of 180 school districts in Georgia, with the **highest county graduation rate (96%)**, highest SAT score, highest ACT score, and highest financial efficiency rating (5-out-of-5 stars) in metro-Atlanta and among large districts.

1. **Operational** – Local, State and Federal
2. **Capital** – State Facilities Plan and Local Bond or SPLOST

The 1% Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) for Schools is an opportunity for Forsyth County voters to continue the current sales tax for another five-year period in order to:

- Continue to make **payments on the voter approved bonds** (\$50 million)
- Maintenance and life cycle **projects at existing schools**; build **one new elementary school**; funding for **safety, STEM, fine arts, CTAE, special education, technology, transportation and athletics**; and to purchase **land** (up to \$250 million)

| FCS DETAILS



If the SPLOST is APPROVED by voters:

- Funds would be available in 2022
- If growth remains the same, we do not anticipate the need for a Bond in the next 5 years.
- If SPLOST revenues continue to come in steady, we anticipate being able to lower the bond millage rate over time as previous bond commitments are paid down.

If the SPLOST is NOT APPROVED by voters:

- The BOE will have to increase property taxes in order to make the bond payments.
- The projects on the list may not be completed.