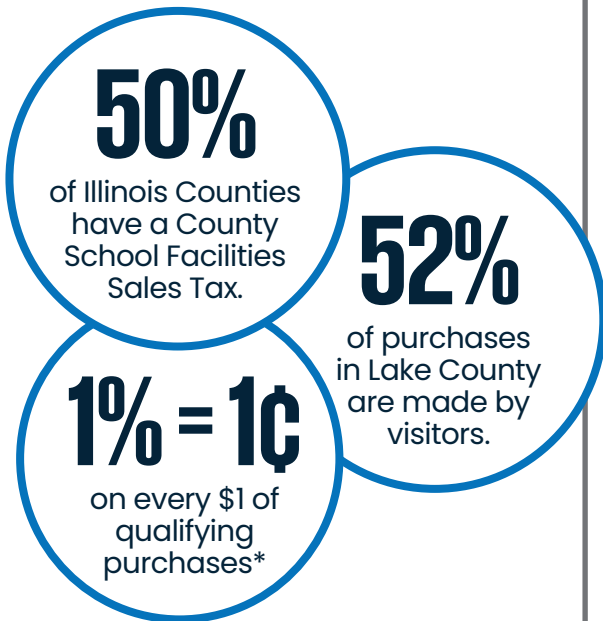


Lake County School Facilities SALES TAX

WHAT LAKE COUNTY
RESIDENTS SHOULD KNOW

On **November 3, 2026**, Lake County voters will decide whether to approve a **1% County School Facilities Sales Tax (CSFT)**. If approved, the tax would apply to qualifying purchases made in Lake County and provide revenue for legally permitted school facility and student-support purposes.

BY THE NUMBERS:



*Purchases subject to the tax

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Gasoline
- ✓ General retail purchases
- ✓ Restaurant meals

Purchases not subject to the tax

- Unprepared food and groceries
- Prescriptions and over-the-counter medications
- Purchases at the wholesale level
- Cars, trucks, ATVs, boats, RVs and mobile homes
- Services such as accounting, legal, and beauty services
- Farm equipment

CSFT Can Be Used by Schools On:



FACILITIES

School improvements, additions and renovations; roofs, windows and doors; heating and air conditioning; labs and technology; architectural and engineering costs; and durable equipment.



SAFETY & SECURITY

Improvements to school safety and security.



BUILDING BONDS

Paying eligible existing or new building bonds.



STUDENT SUPPORT

School resource officers and mental health professionals.

CSFT revenue cannot be used for general school salaries, instructional materials, or other general operating costs.

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