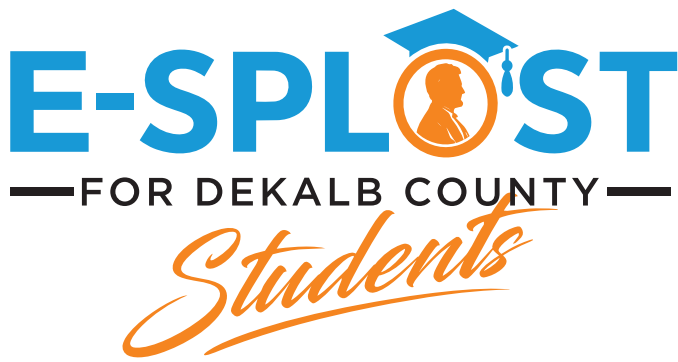




What DeKalb County Voters Need to Know

**E-SPLOST =
Education Special
Purpose Local
Option Sales Tax**

WHAT IS E-SPLOST VII?

E-SPLOST is collected on eligible taxable purchases made in DeKalb County. Residents, visitors, and people who work or shop in DeKalb County may contribute through their purchases.

E-SPLOST VII is a continuation of the existing one-cent education sales tax. It is not an additional one-cent sales tax and would not increase the current sales tax rate.

E-SPLOST funds eligible capital projects, not teacher salaries or employee benefits.

AT A GLANCE:

1 CENT

Continuation of the existing one-cent education sales tax

\$946.8M

Estimated revenue over five years

5 YEARS

July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2032

6 PREVIOUS PROGRAMS

DeKalb County voters have approved six E-SPLOST programs

3 SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Revenue collected in DeKalb County supports DCSD, City Schools of Decatur, and Atlanta Public Schools

WHAT WOULD IT SUPPORT?



adding to, upgrading, reconfiguring, renovating, replacing, modifying and equipping existing and replacement schools, support facilities, athletic fields and physical education facilities;



for acquiring and developing land for, constructing and equipping, new and replacement schools and support facilities, as well as additions to existing facilities



for installing capital improvements for various existing and new schools for areas such as fine arts, buildings and facilities



for providing hardware, software, and related infrastructure and making technology improvements; and



replacing, purchasing, upgrading school buses, support vehicles, and other capital equipment



WHAT HAS E-SPLOST ACCOMPLISHED?

Previous E-SPLOST programs have funded:

New schools

Safety and security
improvements

Renovations

School buses

Fine Arts and
Athletics

Classroom
additions

Technology
upgrades

WHAT IF E-SPLOST VII IS NOT APPROVED?

E-SPLOST VI will end June 30, 2027, or earlier if the maximum amount authorized has been collected. E-SPLOST VII would not begin July 1, 2027.

The District would need to identify other legally available funding sources to address future capital needs.



WHEN WILL VOTERS DECIDE?

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

OCTOBER 5

Voter registration deadline

OCTOBER 13–30

Early voting

OCTOBER 23

Deadline to request an absentee ballot

NOVEMBER 3

Election Day

Polls open 7:00 AM–7:00 PM

CHECK YOUR VOTER INFORMATION

mvp.sos.ga.gov

Registration • Polling Location • Early Voting • Sample Ballot

Dekalbschoolsga.org/esplost

