

E-SPLOST

NOVEMBER 7, 2023

On November 7th, the citizens of Paulding County will have an opportunity to go to the polls to vote on whether to continue E-SPLOST for five years. The penny sales tax will go toward new school construction, classroom additions, renovations for existing facilities and classroom safety, fine arts and technology upgrades. Citizens are encouraged to research and understand the implications of their vote as the decision made will shape the educational landscape in Paulding County for the next five years.



- Not a new tax. E-SPLOST been in place since 1997.
- Consumption tax, not property tax.
- Anyone who spends in Paulding contributes to schools.
- Cannot be used for operating expenses like salaries.



Over 25 Years E-SPLOST has:

- ✓ Paid down bond debt, which keeps property taxes lower;
- ✓ Purchased land for new school construction; Helped fund the construction of 22 new schools;
- ✓ Helped maintain and update existing facilities with critical renovations;
- ✓ Added and renovated hundreds of new classrooms, and equipped existing classrooms with state-of-the-art technology, fine arts and physical education improvements.

Please Note: With approximately 2 ½ years remaining in SPLOST VI and, if approved, SPLOST VII potentially extending to 2031, collections and the projects they fund could change for a host of reasons. With the exceptions of the referendum requirements (the language of the referendum) and debt service, proposed projects and dollar amounts are subject to change based on evolving conditions.

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 Please exercise your right to vote on November 7th.



PROPOSED E-SPLOST VII PROJECTS

"BUILDING ON OUR PROGRESS"

Debt Service

- Retiring previous long-term debt

New Construction

- Proposed New Elementary in NE Paulding
- Proposed New Elementary in South Paulding

Renovations

- Dallas Elementary
- Abney Elementary
- Dugan Elementary
- McClure Middle School
- South Paulding High School

Fine Arts Initiatives

- Theater Stage Floors
- Instrument Refresh
- Acoustical Shells

Athletic Facilities

- Artificial Turf Replacement
 - Field Lighting
- Multipurpose HS Buildings with M/F Dressing Rooms

Campus Improvements

- On-Campus Paving
- Gym Floor Refinishing (recurring)
- ES Playground Enhancements

Safety/Security

- Safety/Security Upgrades
 - Access Control
 - Strategic Fencing
 - Crosswalks
- Camera System Upgrades

