



## ***Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Continuation***

The Education Special Purpose Location Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST) continuation would authorize the district to levy and collect a one percent sales tax to help fund facility construction, renovations, safety & security improvements, 21st century instructional technology upgrades, and district-wide athletic facility construction & improvements. The ESPLOST cannot be used to pay expenses, such as salaries and operational costs.

The ESPLOST continuation provides a

method of funding educational improvements in which everyone contributes—not just property owners. Macon & Bibb County especially benefit from being a retail center in middle Georgia, and sales tax is paid by everyone who shops or stays in Bibb County.

According to a study conducted by the Georgia Institute of Technology's Enterprise Innovation Institute, **71.4%** of ESPLOST revenue was paid by people who live outside of Bibb County, meaning the

new school construction and facility improvements of Capital Improvement Programs are funded primarily by visitors and tourists, not residents.

The continuation of the ESPLOST would extend the current education 1% sales tax for an additional five years or until the approved \$198.5 million are collected.

A complete list of projects can be found online at: [www.bibb.k12.ga.us](http://www.bibb.k12.ga.us).

### ***Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Continuation***

**Not an additional sales tax**

**An extension of the current sales tax**

**Not a property tax increase**

**Everybody contributes,  
including visitors**  
**71.4%** of revenue  
comes from out-of-county visitors

**Promotes local economic growth**

Approximately **1,700** jobs  
projected for 2010 Program

Approximately **1,600** jobs  
created in 2005 Program

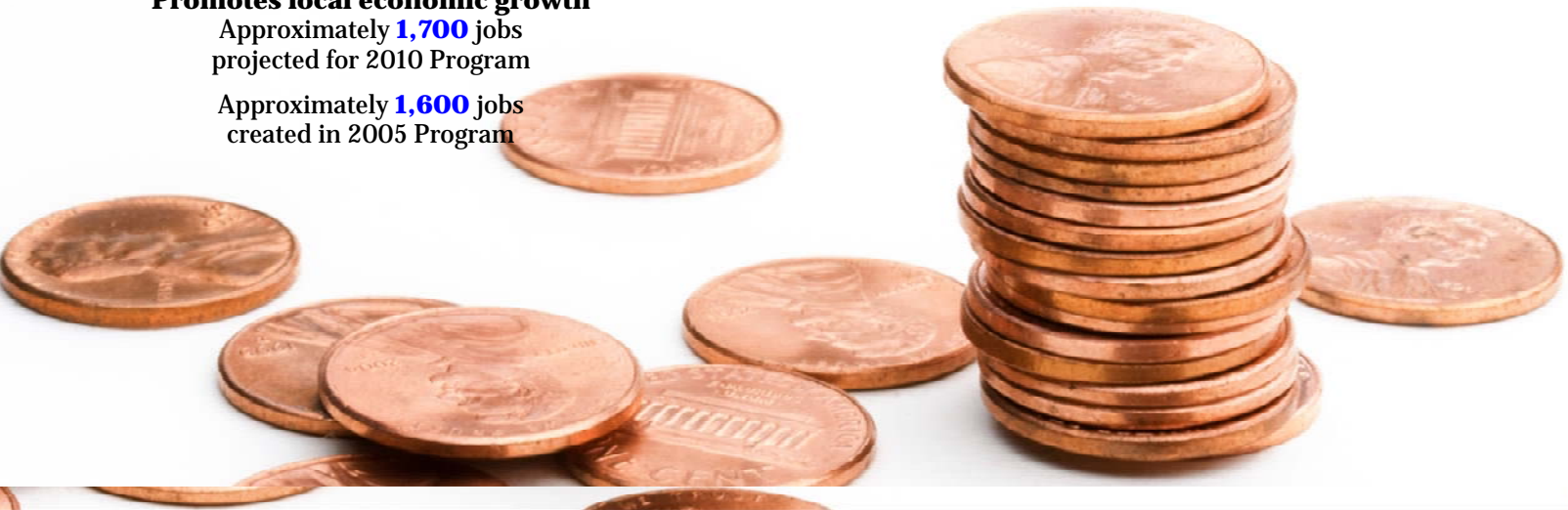
### ***2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)***

**Five new elementary schools**  
Includes a new Heard Elementary

**Safety & security improvements**

**21st century instructional  
technology upgrades**

**Athletic construction  
& improvements**  
Field houses, tracks, courts,  
equipment storage, and concessions buildings





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## ***Capital Improvement Programs***

### ***In Your Community Athletic Facilities***

<b>2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)</b>	
<b>Central High</b>	<i>Construct new athletic field house</i>
	<i>Construct new softball and soccer fields</i>
	<i>Add field events and tennis courts</i>
	<i>Provide 2,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
	<i>Construct new concessions, restrooms, and scorer's boxes</i>
<b>Howard High</b>	<i>Construct new athletic field house</i>
	<i>Construct new softball and soccer fields</i>
	<i>Add field events and tennis courts</i>
	<i>Provide 2,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
	<i>Construct new concessions, restrooms, and scorer's boxes</i>
<b>Northeast High</b>	<i>Construct new athletic field house</i>
	<i>Construct new softball and soccer fields</i>
	<i>Renovate track, add field events, and add tennis courts</i>
	<i>Provide 2,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
	<i>Construct new concessions, restrooms, and scorer's boxes</i>

<b>2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)</b>	
<b>Rutland High</b>	<i>Construct new soccer field</i>
	<i>Construct new track, add field events, and add tennis courts</i>
	<i>Provide 2,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
	<i>Construct new concessions, restrooms, and scorer's boxes</i>
	<i>Install air conditioning in the gym</i>
<b>Southwest High</b>	<i>Construct new athletic field house</i>
	<i>Construct new softball and soccer fields</i>
	<i>Add field events and tennis courts</i>
	<i>Provide 2,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
	<i>Construct new concessions, restrooms, and scorer's boxes</i>
<b>Westside High</b>	<i>Construct new soccer field</i>
	<i>Renovate track, add field events, and resurface tennis courts</i>
	<i>Provide 2,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
	<i>Construct new concessions, restrooms, and scorer's boxes</i>
	<i>Install air conditioning in the gym</i>





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## ***Capital Improvement Programs***

### ***In Your Community Athletic Facilities***

<b>2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)</b>	
<b>Appling Middle</b>	<i>Provide 1,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage.</i>
<b>Ballard-Hudson Middle</b>	<i>Provide 1,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage.</i>
<b>Bloomfield Middle</b>	<i>Provide 1,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage.</i>
<b>Howard Middle</b>	<i>Provide 1,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage.</i>

<b>2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)</b>	
<b>Miller Middle</b>	<i>Construct new gymnasium</i>
	<i>Construct new practice field</i>
	<i>Provide 1,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
<b>Rutland Middle</b>	<i>Provide 1,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
<b>Weaver Middle</b>	<i>Provide 1,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>





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### ***In Your Community Athletic Facilities***



*Northeast High School's  
Mark Smith Gymnasium*

#### **2005 Capital Improvement Program**

<b>Central High</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
	<i>New track</i>
	<i>New baseball/softball field</i>
	<i>Football practice field improvements</i>
<b>Howard High</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
	<i>New track</i>
	<i>New football practice field</i>
<b>Northeast High</b>	<i>New baseball/softball field</i>
	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Rutland High</b>	<i>Athletic field improvements</i>
	<i>New field house</i>
<b>Southwest High</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
	<i>New track</i>



*Central High Track*





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### ***In Your Community Athletic Facilities***

<b><i>2005 Capital Improvement Program</i></b>	
<b>Appling Middle</b>	<i>Gymnasium improvements</i>
<b>Ballard-Hudson Middle</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
	<i>New baseball/softball field</i>
<b>Bloomfield Middle</b>	<i>New gymnasium &amp; track</i>
	<i>New football practice field</i>
	<i>New baseball/softball field</i>
<b>King-Danforth Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Thompson Stadium</b>	<i>Installed all-weather track</i>



*Appling Middle  
Gymnasium*



*Thompson Stadium Track*





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### ***In Your Community Athletic Facilities***



*Lane Elementary Gymnasium*



*Howard Middle Gymnasium*

#### **2000 Capital Improvement Program**

<b>Rutland High</b>	<i>New gymnasium &amp; fields</i>
<b>Rutland Middle</b>	<i>New gymnasium &amp; fields</i>
<b>Howard Middle</b>	<i>New gymnasium &amp; fields</i>
<b>Alexander II Magnet</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Barden Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Bernd Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Bruce Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Burdell-Hunt Magnet</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Hartley Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Heritage Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Jones Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Lane Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Morgan Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Riley Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Skyview Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Taylor Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Williams Elementary</b>	<i>New gymnasium</i>

