

**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

9 major school renovation projects

Safety & security improvements

**21st century instructional
technology upgrades**

**Athletic construction
& improvements**

Field houses, tracks, courts,
equipment storage, and concessions buildings



*Election Day—November 3, 2009
Early Voting—October 12-30, 2009*

For more detailed information,
please visit our Web site at
www.bibb.k12.ga.us.

Belief

*We will work to help each student
achieve high standards of learning
because we believe all students can learn.*

Mission

*Our Mission is to provide a high quality
education for all Bibb County students
in a safe and comfortable environment,
and to make use of all human and technological
resources in preparing graduates
for post high school objectives.*

Vision

*Achievement and Performance for Every Child
in Every Classroom and in Every School.*

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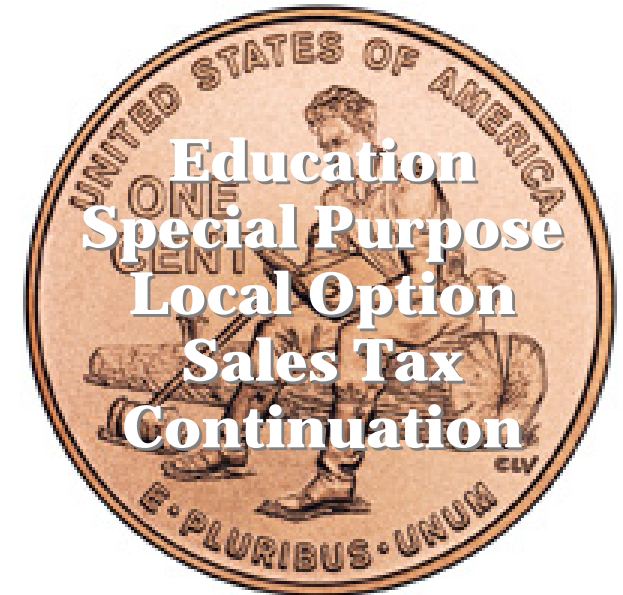
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Optimal Learning Environment
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WHAT IS AN ESPLOST?

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 collected from people who live outside of Bibb County.

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 in the 2000, 2005, and proposed 2010 Capital Improvement Programs can be found online at:

www.bibb.k12.ga.us.

2010 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (PROPOSED)

- ◆ 71 projects
- ◆ 5 new elementary schools
- ◆ 9 major school renovation projects
- ◆ Safety & security improvements
- ◆ 21st century instructional technology upgrades
- ◆ District-wide athletic facility construction & improvements



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2005 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- ◆ 17 projects
- ◆ 994,485 square feet of new construction
- ◆ 7 new facilities
 - ◆ 3 new high schools
 - ◆ 2 new middle schools
 - ◆ 1 new elementary school
 - ◆ New Early Childhood Learning Center
- ◆ 8 additions and/or improvements
- ◆ 2 athletic facility upgrades

2000 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- ◆ 26 projects
- ◆ 1,010,578 square feet of new construction
- ◆ 12 new facilities
 - ◆ 11 new schools
 - ◆ New Central Kitchen Facility
- ◆ 6 schools upgraded
- ◆ 90 new elementary school classrooms
- ◆ 6 new music rooms
- ◆ 9 new gymnasiums
- ◆ 16 new middle school classrooms