




BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE... FOR EVERY CHILD

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

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

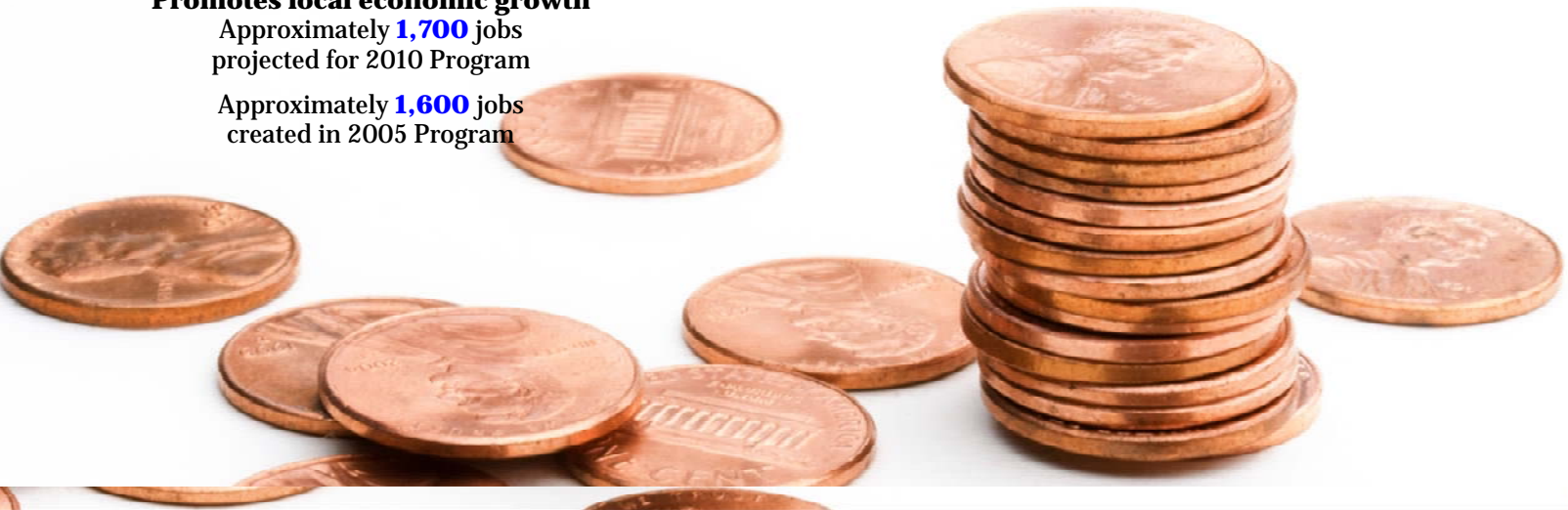
2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)

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
 Southwest High Zone***

2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)	
Ballard-Hudson Middle	<i>Provide 1,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
	<i>Provide controlled access entrance</i>
Bloomfield Middle	<i>Provide 1,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
	<i>Provide controlled access entrance</i>
Southwest High	<i>Construct new field house</i>
	<i>Construct new softball and soccer fields</i>
	<i>Construct new 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>





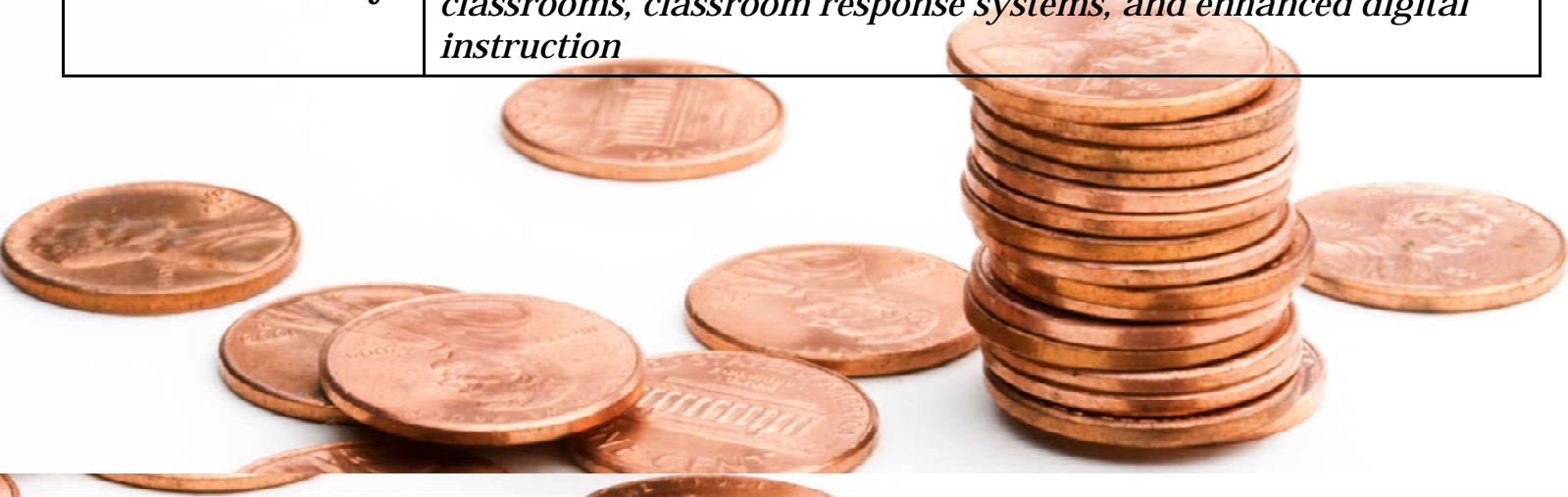
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2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)

Barden Elementary	<i>Technology improvements including 21st century learning center, digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>
Burghard Elementary	<i>Technology improvements including 21st century learning center, digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>
Hartley Elementary	<i>Technology improvements including 21st century learning center, digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>
Ingram-Pye Elementary	<i>Technology improvements including 21st century learning center, digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>
Rice Elementary	<i>Technology improvements including 21st century learning center, digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>





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2005 Capital Improvement Program	
Southwest High	<i>New school</i>
	<i>New gymnasium & track</i>
	<i>New auditorium</i>
Ballard-Hudson Middle	<i>New school</i>
	<i>New baseball/softball field</i>
Bloomfield Middle	<i>New school</i>
	<i>New football practice field</i>
	<i>New baseball/softball field</i>
Barden Elementary	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>
Burghard Elementary	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>
Hartley Elementary	<i>Facility improvements & upgrades</i>
	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>
Ingram-Pye Elementary	<i>New school</i>
	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>
Rice Elementary	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>

Southwest High



Ballard-Hudson Middle





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Barden Elementary



Burghard Elementary

2000 Capital Improvement Program	
Barden Elementary	<i>New classrooms, media center, & music room</i>
	<i>New gymnasium</i>
	<i>Facility improvements & upgrades</i>
Burghard Elementary	<i>8 new classrooms & music room</i>
	<i>Facility improvements & upgrades</i>
Hartley Elementary	<i>13 new classrooms & music room</i>
	<i>New gymnasium</i>
Rice Elementary	<i>New classrooms</i>

