



## ***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

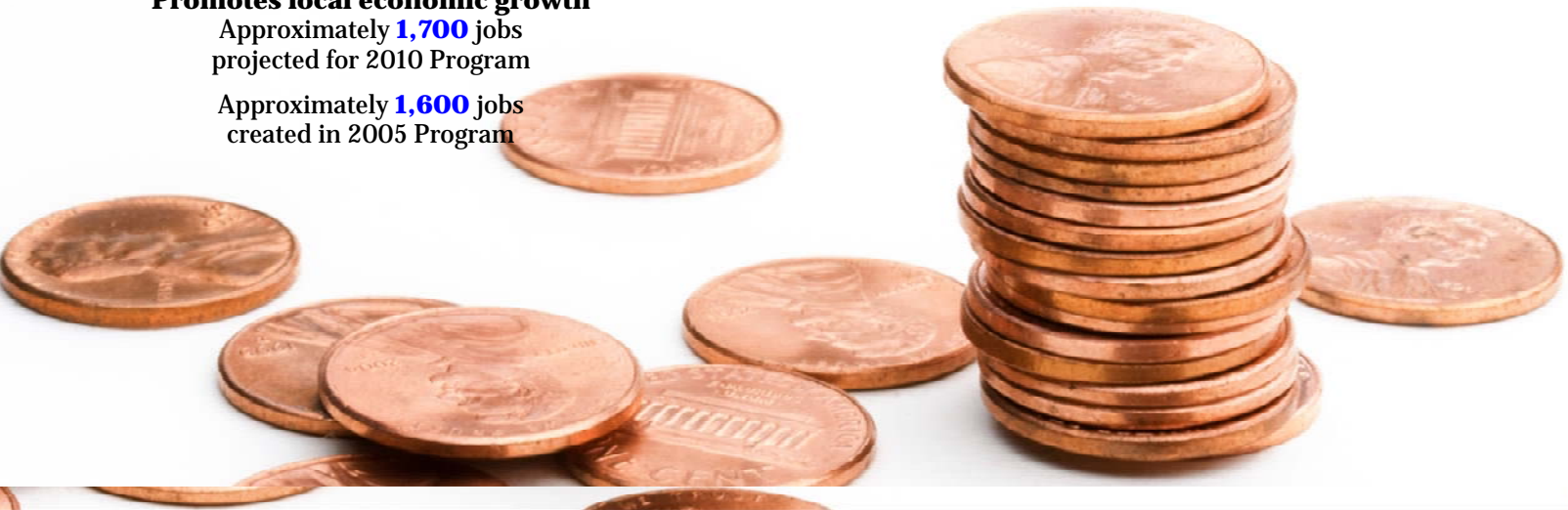
### ***2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)***

**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





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

## ***Capital Improvement Programs***

### ***In Your Community Westside High Zone***

<b>2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)</b>	
<b>Heritage Elementary</b>	<i>Provide controlled access entrance</i>
	<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>
<b>Union Elementary</b>	<i>New HVAC, roof, paint, flooring, doors, ceiling tile/grid, gym flooring, acoustical wall panels, kitchen equipment, new specially equipped classroom, fire alarm upgrade, and ADA compliance</i>
	<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>
<b>Weaver Middle</b>	<i>Provide 1,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
	<i>Provide controlled access entrance</i>
	<i>Technology improvements including digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>





## ***Capital Improvement Programs***

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<b>2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)</b>	
<b>Westside High</b>	<i>New classroom carpet, polished concrete floors systems, HVAC, roof, paint, restroom renovations, security cameras, secured vestibule</i>
	<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>
	<i>Technology improvements including digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>
<b>Morgan Elementary</b>	<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>
<b>Riley Elementary</b>	<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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<b>2005 Capital Improvement Program</b>	
<b>Westside High</b>	<i>Media Center &amp; classroom technology standardization &amp; portable laptop labs</i>
<b>Weaver Middle</b>	<i>2 new classroom wings</i>
	<i>Media Center &amp; classroom technology standardization &amp; portable laptop labs</i>
<b>Heritage Elementary</b>	<i>Media Center &amp; classroom technology standardization</i>
<b>Morgan Elementary</b>	<i>Media Center &amp; classroom technology standardization</i>
<b>Riley Elementary</b>	<i>Media Center &amp; classroom technology standardization</i>
<b>Union Elementary</b>	<i>Media Center &amp; classroom technology standardization</i>



***Weaver Middle  
 Classroom Addition***





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***Heritage Elementary***

<b>2000 Capital Improvement Program</b>	
<b>Heritage Elementary</b>	<i>New school</i>
	<i>New gymnasium</i>
<b>Morgan Elementary</b>	<i>New classroom wing</i>
	<i>New gymnasium</i>
	<i>Facility improvements &amp; upgrades</i>
<b>Riley Elementary</b>	<i>New classroom wing</i>
	<i>New gymnasium</i>
	<i>New music room</i>
	<i>Facility improvements &amp; upgrades</i>

