

ESPLOST

Education
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax



Baldwin County Schools 2015 Needs Assessment

*The continued 1% ESPLOST
(Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax)
will provide Baldwin County students:*

- System-wide Safety and Security Upgrades
- Athletic Complex Improvements
- Braves Stadium Improvements
- Roof & HVAC Replacement
- Eagle Ridge Restroom Renovations
- General Site & Structural Improvements
- Interior Finish Improvements at All Schools
- Miscellaneous Paving and Site Improvements

- ✓ No new sales taxes
- ✓ An extension of the current sales tax, not an additional tax
- ✓ Renewal Education Sales Tax starts after the current Education Sales Tax ends
- ✓ Sales tax is paid by everyone who shops in Baldwin County, including visitors
- ✓ Provide modern, safe and secure school facilities for Baldwin County children
- ✓ Quality schools promote a better future for our students and economic growth for our community

Frequently Asked Questions

IS THIS A TAX INCREASE?

NO! Baldwin County sales tax will remain at its current level. It will simply extend the current 1% sales tax for education for an additional 5 years. Collection of this renewal ESPLOST can only begin after the current ESPLOST expires.

WHAT IS THE ADVANTAGE OF AN ESPLOST?

The ESPLOST shares the cost of educational facilities and equipment with visitors and all citizens – not just property owners. Sales tax offsets property tax and helps keep property taxes stable.

BALDWIN COUNTY SCHOOLS



A history....

*...Making the grade for
education, one penny at a time...*

Baldwin County Schools 2015 Needs At-A-Glance

Safety and Security Upgrades
Athletic Complex Improvements



Braves Stadium Improvements



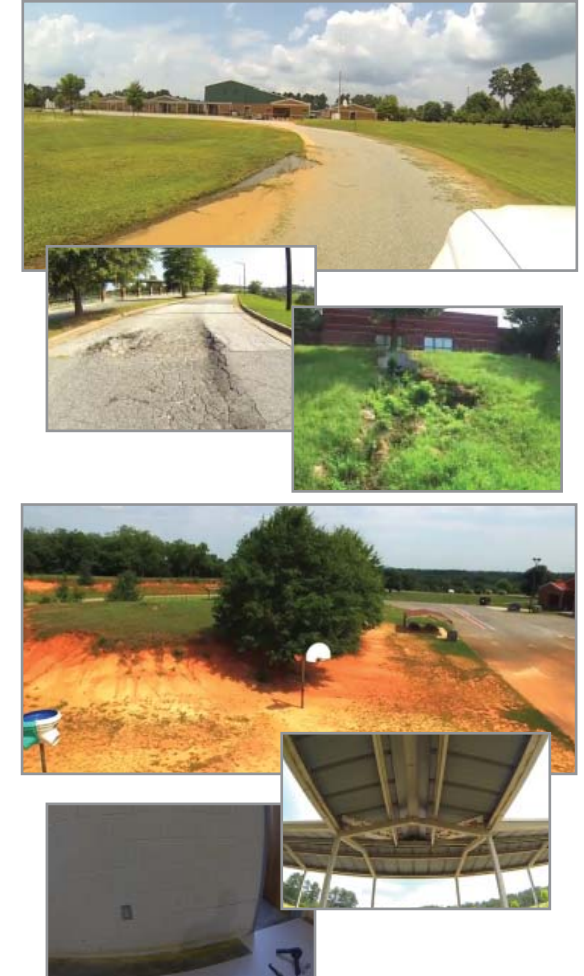
Interior
Finishes



Roof & HVAC Replacements



General Site
& Structural Improvements



A History of
Success
A Future of
Improvement

Baldwin County Schools thanks you for past support for the Education SPLOST.

The **Baldwin County School District** has accomplished great success in school facility improvement over the past 20 years. However, to maintain the level of quality of our school facilities we must continue with a significant facility improvement program. Some of the major needs are highlighted in this brochure.