

BALDWIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ESPLOST



COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

WHAT IS SPLOST?

Special
Purpose
Local
Option
Sales
Tax

SPLOST is a 1% sales tax on any taxed purchases in Baldwin County.



WHAT CAN SPLOST BE USED FOR?

- Capital needs
 - Improve existing schools or build new schools
 - Technological advancements
 - New busses and transportation maintenance
 - Improve energy efficiency
 - Improve security
 - Any other capital needs

WILL THIS INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES?

NO!

- Consumption tax
- Applied to everyone who shops in Baldwin County

DON'T MY PROPERTY TAXES PAY FOR THIS?

- Property taxes pay for operating expenses
 - 86% Personnel
 - 14% Operational
- SPLOST pays for capital needs
 - Cannot be used for operating expenses

ESPLOST PLANNING: OVERVIEW

- Upgrade to security systems
- New HVAC systems
- New roofing systems
- Energy efficient improvements
- New air compressors
- General site and structural Improvements
- Interior Finish Improvements (carpet/tiles, paint, light fixtures, etc.)

ESPLOST PLANNING: OVERVIEW

- Technology improvements
- Asphalt and site improvements
- New Handicap curb cuts
- Athletic field Improvements
- Playground Improvements
- Bus/Vehicle replacement
- Instructional Resources
- Installing school nutrition equipment and cafeteria improvements

FACTS ABOUT CONTINUING ESPLOST FOR EDUCATION

- ESPLOST is a consumption tax. NO new sales tax
- Extension of current sales tax that has been supported for 23 years
- Renewal of current ESPLOST starts after current ESPLOST ends
- Paid by everyone who shops in Baldwin County, even visitors
- Improve infrastructure in Baldwin County Schools
- Provide more safe, secure environments
- Provide students with technology needed to further their education

1 CENT EDUCATION SALES TAX REFERENDUM

Election - June 9, 2020



**EARLY VOTING
May 18- June 5th.**

**There will be a Saturday Voting on
May 30th.**