



## ***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

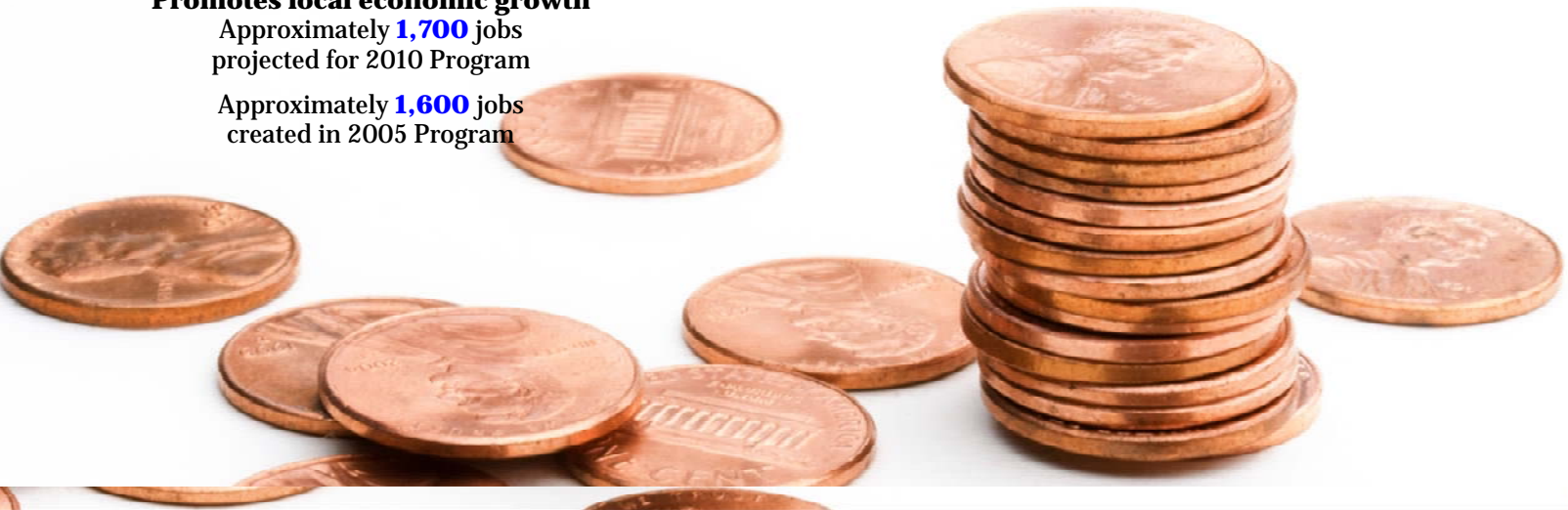
### ***2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)***

**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





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## ***Capital Improvement Programs***

### ***In Your Community District Facilities***

<b>2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)</b>	
<b>New Elementary School #2</b>	<i>New high-performance elementary school facility</i>
<b>New Elementary School #3</b>	<i>New high-performance elementary school facility</i>
<b>New Elementary School #4</b>	<i>New high-performance elementary school facility</i>
<b>New Elementary School #5</b>	<i>New high-performance elementary school facility</i>
<b>Athletic Field Houses</b>	<i>Add field houses to Howard, Central, Northeast, and Southwest High Schools</i>
<b>Elam Alexander Academy</b>	<i>Move program to the Burke campus; renovate building to meet program needs</i>
<b>Athletic Fields</b>	<i>Construct new high school softball and soccer fields</i>
<b>Track and Tennis</b>	<i>Renovate or construct tracks, add field events to each high school, and add or resurface tennis courts at each high school</i>
<b>Athletic Equipment Storage</b>	<i>Provide 2,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage at all high schools and 1,000 square feet at all middle schools</i>
<b>Concessions Buildings</b>	<i>Construct new concessions, restrooms, and scorer's boxes at all high school facilities</i>





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<b>High School Gym A/C</b>	<i>Install air conditioning in the Rutland and Westside High School gymnasiums</i>
<b>Building Entry Control</b>	<i>Provide controlled access entrances at Burdell-Hunt, Brookdale, Bruce, Heritage, King-Danforth, Skyview, Taylor, Vineville, Williams, Bloomfield, Ballard-Hudson, Miller, Rutland Middle, Weaver, and Hutchings Career Center</i>
<b>School Site Safety Upgrades</b>	<i>Address traffic flow safety concerns at various schools</i>
<b>Technology Needs</b>	<i>21st century instructional technology upgrades in classrooms, such as new computers, security camera systems, business management systems, and other upgrades</i>
<b>Central Office</b>	<i>HVAC replacement, minor interior modifications and upgrades</i>
<b>Maintenance &amp; Custodial</b>	<i>Provide a replacement facility for Maintenance and Custodial Services</i>
<b>Bus and Vehicle Replacement</b>	<i>Replace aging vehicles in the school system's fleet</i>





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<b>2005 Capital Improvement Program</b>	
<b>Elam Alexander</b>	<i>21<sup>st</sup> century learning center &amp; laser printers</i>
<b>Neel Academy</b>	<i>Media Center standardization</i>
<b>Northwoods Academy</b>	<i>New facility</i>
	<i>Dana Wireless Lab</i>
<b>Thompson Stadium</b>	<i>Install all-weather track</i>



***Northwoods Academy***

<b>2000 Capital Improvement Program</b>	
<b>Central Kitchen</b>	<i>New facility</i>
<b>Hutchings Career Center</b>	<i>New school</i>



***Hutchings Career Center***

