



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.

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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

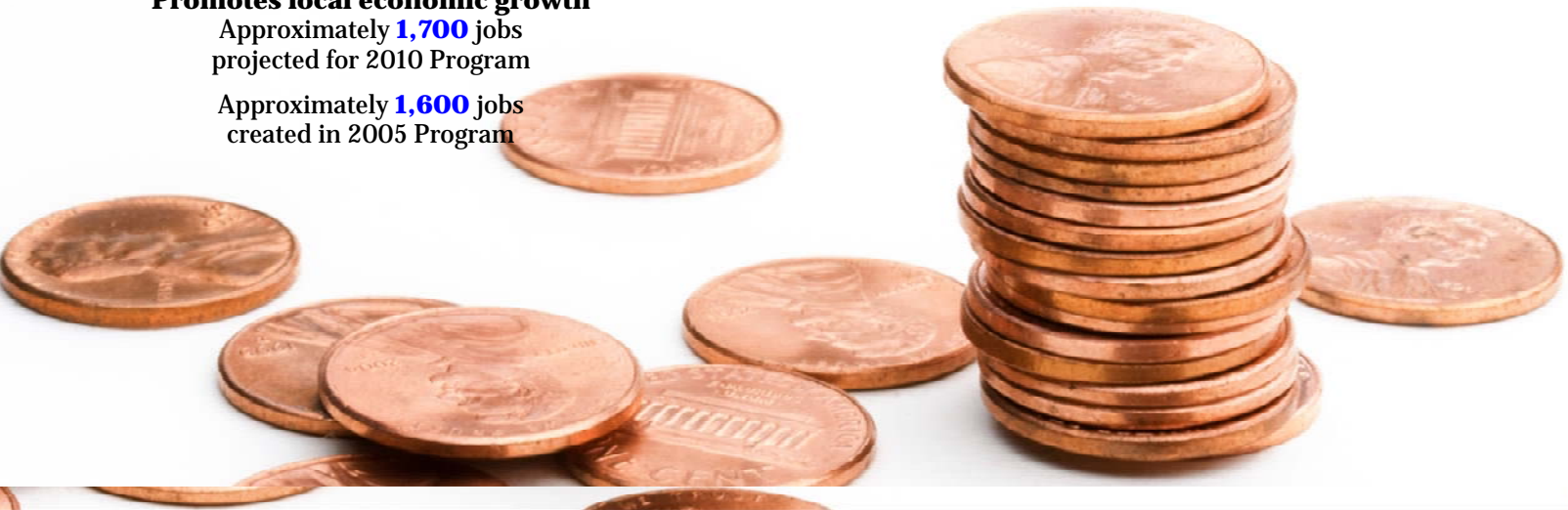
2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)

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





Capital Improvement Programs

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2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)	
New Elementary School #1	<i>New high-performance elementary school facility to replace Heard Elementary</i>
Bruce Elementary	<i>Provide a 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>
Rutland High	<i>Construct new soccer field</i>
	<i>Construct track, add field events, and add 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>
Rutland Middle	<i>Provide 1,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
	<i>Provide controlled access entrance</i>
Porter 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>
Skyview Elementary	<i>Provide controlled access entrance</i>





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2005 Capital Improvement Program	
Rutland High	<i>New field house</i>
	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization & portable laptop labs</i>
Rutland Middle	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization & portable laptop labs</i>
Bruce Elementary	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>
Heard Elementary	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>
Porter Elementary	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>
Skyview Elementary	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>



Skyview Elementary



***Rutland High
 Field House***





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Bruce Elementary



Rutland High

2000 Capital Improvement Program	
Rutland High	<i>New school</i>
	<i>New gymnasium & fields</i>
Rutland Middle	<i>New school</i>
	<i>New gymnasium & fields</i>
Bruce Elementary	<i>New school</i>
Porter Elementary	<i>New classrooms</i>
Skyview Elementary	<i>New school</i>
	<i>7 new classrooms</i>

