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The Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, as required by the Official Code of Georgia §50-6-32, has posted the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Report to the searchable website. **We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Report and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on this information.**

Pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 48-8-141 and HB1013, Gilmer County Board of Education does hereby publish the following presentation of the current and prior year's ESPLOST expenditures

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)</u>	<u>CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)</u>	<u>AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3) (4) AMOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3) (4) AMOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL COMPLETION COST</u>	<u>EXCESS PROCEEDS NOT EXPENDED</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE</u>
2015 SPLOST							
(1) technology to be used to support all facilities for teaching and learning at all facilities, including computers, laptops, tablets, mobile devices, servers, wiring, wireless antennas, and other technology upgrades in accordance with the facility plans of the School District with necessary hardware, software, and programs;	2,000,000.00	1,500,000.00	278,216.72	124,742.70			9/30/2020
(2) the purchase of new school buses, fleet maintenance vehicles, and equipment	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	396,053.00	679,565.32			9/30/2020
(3) renovations and improvements at Gilmer High School in the student common areas, restrooms, classrooms, media center, and other areas	5,000,000.00	7,000,000.00	969,164.68				9/30/2020
(4) an agricultural complex including a show barn, a new cannery and other agricultural related support facilities and equipment as plans may be revised in accordance with the needs of the School District;	3,500,000.00	3,862,301.19	-	3,862,301.19	3,862,301.19		Completed
(6) acquisition, construction, and equipping of real and personal property, site improvements, safety and security equipment, renovations, additions and improvements to facilities, and upgrades in accordance with the facilities plans of the School District, as the same may be revised in accordance with the needs of the School District	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	29,750.00	180,301.42			9/30/2020
	<u>\$ 14,500,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,362,301.19</u>	<u>\$ 1,673,184.40</u>	<u>\$ 4,846,910.63</u>	<u>\$ 3,862,301.19</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	

The School District's original cost estimate as specified in the resolution calling for the imposition of the Local Option Sales Tax.

The School District's current estimate of total cost for the projects. Includes all cost from project inception to completion.

The voters of Gilmer County approved the imposition of a 1% sales tax to fund the above projects and retire associated debt. Amounts expended for these projects may include sales tax proceeds, state, local property taxes and/or other funds over the life of the projects.

In addition to the expenditures shown above, the School District has incurred interest to provide advance funding for the above projects as follows:

	<u>2015</u>
Prior Years	\$ 570,646.94
Current Year	<u>272,850.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 843,496.94</u>