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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.**

MCDUFFIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

SCHEDULE "12"

Project #	Original Estimated Cost (1)	Current Estimated Cost (2)	Amount Expended in Current Year (3)(4)	Amount Expended in Prior Years (3)	Total Completion Cost	Excess Proceeds Not Expended	Estimated Completion Date
<b>SPLOST VI</b>							
Acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping new classroom additions at Maxwell Elementary, Dearing Elementary School, and Norris Elementary School. Including necessary furnishings, fixtures, and equipment; Renovating, extending, repairing, and equipping Thomson High School, including auditorium renovations and improvements; Renovating, installing, and repairing school buildings, and support, administrative, and program facilities throughout the School District, including HVAC and lighting upgrades, and repairing flooring and roofing, including at Thomson Elementary School; Improvements to the Thomson- McDuffie Middle School/softball field; Acquiring and installing system wide network upgrades (including back-up system upgrades), and instructional and administrative technology; Acquiring school buses, maintenance and public safety vehicles, and/or maintenance, public safety, and transportation equipment; Acquiring learning resources and band equipment; Acquiring land for ,and constructing and equipping, a soccer field (collectively, "the Projects"); and paying costs incident to accomplishing the foregoing.							
1	Acquiring, constructing, repairing, improving, renovating, extending, upgrading, replacing, furnishing, and equipping school buildings, support administrative and program facilities	145,000.00	195,773.01	180,328.09			December 31, 2023
2	New Classroom Additions at Maxwell, Dearing, and Norris Elementary Schools	1,220,000.00	4,190,000.00	0.00	4,187,678.75		December 31, 2023
3	Thomson High School Renovations including auditorium renovations and improvements	10,250,000.00	10,725,166.99	0.00	10,725,166.99	10,725,166.99	Completed
4	Roofing, Flooring, and HVAC for All Facilities	4,809,878.00	1,694,878.00	0.00	169,369.50		December 31, 2023
5	Middle School Baseball/Softball field renovations	0.00	0.00	4,805.00	0.00		December 31, 2023
6	Network upgrades	681,000.00	681,000.00	309,003.52	451,907.00		December 31, 2023
7	Acquiring buses/vehicles	1,139,122.00	1,139,122.00	518,861.84	292,791.06		December 31, 2023
8	Learning Resources	750,000.00	750,000.00	18,656.95	229,125.66		December 31, 2023
9	Soccer Field	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		December 31, 2023
10	Band equipment	150,000.00	150,000.00	11,999.90	33,831.88		December 31, 2023
		<u>19,000,000.00</u>	<u>19,475,166.99</u>	<u>1,059,100.22</u>	<u>16,270,198.93</u>	<u>10,725,166.99</u>	<u>0.00</u>
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**SPLOST VII**

Acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new elementary school to consolidate Maxwell Elementary School and Thomson Elementary School, including necessary furnishings, fixtures, and equipment. Renovating, installing, repairing, furnishing, and equipping school buildings, and support, administrative, and program facilities throughout the School District, including HVAC and lighting upgrades, and installing and repairing flooring and roofing. Acquiring and installing system wide network upgrades (including back-up system upgrades), software, and instructional, administrative, and other technology. Acquiring school buses, maintenance and public safety vehicles, and/or maintenance, public safety, and transportation equipment. Acquiring learning resources and band equipment. Acquiring land and carrying out any necessary demolition (collectively, the "Projects"). Paying capitalized interest and/or costs of issuing the Bonds; and Shall a 1 percent sales and use tax for educational purposes be imposed in the McDuffie County School District for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of not more than \$22,000,000 for the following purposes: (a) paying a portion of the principal of and interest on the Bonds; and/or (b) paying all or a portion of the costs of the Projects,

1	Acquiring, constructing, repairing, improving, renovating, extending, upgrading, replacing, furnishing, and equipping school buildings, support administrative and program facilities	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	December 31, 2027
2	New Elementary to consolidate Maxwell Elementary and Thomson Elementary Schools	17,390,000.00	17,390,000.00	655,892.92	0.00	655,892.92	December 31, 2027
3	Network upgrades	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	December 31, 2027
4	Acquiring buses/vehicles	1,250,000.00	1,250,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	December 31, 2027
5	Learning Resources	800,000.00	800,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	December 31, 2027
6	Band equipment	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	December 31, 2027
		<u>22,000,000.00</u>	<u>22,000,000.00</u>	<u>655,892.92</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>655,892.92</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total SPLOST		\$ <u>41,000,000.00</u>	\$ <u>41,475,166.99</u>	\$ <u>1,714,993.14</u>	\$ <u>16,270,198.93</u>	\$ <u>11,381,059.91</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

- (1) The School District's original cost estimate as specified in the resolution calling for the imposition of the Local Option Sales Tax.
- (2) The School District's current estimate of total cost for the projects. Includes all costs from project inception to completion.
- (3) The voters of McDuffie 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.
- (4) In addition to the expenditures shown above, the School District has incurred interest and dues and fees to provide advance funding for these above projects. The interest expenditure for fiscal year 2022 was \$247,500.00. The dues and fees for fiscal year 2022 was \$3,500.00.
- (5) The School District sold \$9,500,000.00 in General Obligation Series 2018 Bonds to be paid back from SPLOST VI proceeds. This money is being used for Thomson High School and Dearing Elementary Renovations.
- (6) The School District sold \$19,000,000.00 in General Obligation Series 2022 Bonds to be paid back from SPLOST VII and VIII proceeds. This money is being used to building a New Elementary to consolidate Maxwell Elementary and Thomson Elementary Schools.

See notes to the basic financial statements