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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.**

**WALKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 48-8-141 and HB 1013, Walker County Board of Education does hereby publish the following presentation of the current and prior year's ESPLOST expenditures.

<u>PROJECTS</u>	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3) (4)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3) (4)	TOTAL COMPLETION COST	EXCESS PROCEEDS NOT EXPENDED	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
<b>ESPLOST V (2017)</b>							
1. Acquisition, construction, and equipping of auxiliary gymnasiums at LaFayette and Ridgeland High Schools;	\$2,000,000.00	\$1,462,932.00	\$1,462,931.64		\$1,462,931.64		Completed (5)
2. Construction of new roofs for educational and central services building and/or facilities;	1,120,000.00	1,200,000.00	631,958.25	182,794.88			June 2024
3. Acquisition and upgrading of technology and computers, textbooks, and e-books, including expansion of the technology plan to improve student-to-device ratio;	5,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	684,144.15				June 2024
4. Acquisition and equipping of school buses;	3,000,000.00	2,344,260.00	931,235.30	522,405.00			June 2024
5. Paving and repairing of parking lots and driveways for educational and central services building and/or facilities;	1,900,000.00	1,750,000.00	142,882.58	1,497,888.42			June 2024
6. Acquisition, construction, and equipping of a new high school;	6,177,500.00	4,679,124.00					(6)
7. Acquisition and equipping of safety and security equipment for educational and central services building and/or facilities;	612,350.00	800,000.00					Completed
8. Construction, renovation, improvements, and equipping of the Career Technical & Agriculture Education (CTAE) labs at LaFayette and Ridgeland High Schools;	600,000.00	0.00					Completed (5)
9. Acquisition, construction, and equipping of a multi-use athletic facility at Ridgeland High School;	2,000,000.00	9,316,184.00	9,316,183.83		9,316,183.83		Completed (5)
10. Acquisition, construction, and equipping of a football field at the LaFayette High School;	800,000.00	800,000.00					June 2024
11. Renovations, additions, improvements, and equipping of existing education buildings, properties, and facilities of the school district, including additions, improvements, constructing, and equipping central services facilities; acquisition of any property, both real and personal, and equipment necessary in connection with the above described capital outlay projects, including energy management systems, heating and air conditioning systems, lighting, and similar equipment; and acquisition of real property for future schools, facilities, administrative offices, support services, and other purposes of the Walker County School District;	4,870,150.00	4,405,299.12	6,214,038.51	4,739,690.60			June 2024
12. Cost of issuance of general obligation debt for the purpose of financing the costs of the capital outlay projects described above.	0.00	322,200.88	322,200.88		322,200.88		Completed
<b>Total ESPLOST V (2017)</b>	<b>\$28,080,000.00</b>	<b>\$28,080,000.00</b>	<b>\$19,705,575.14</b>	<b>\$6,942,778.90</b>	<b>\$11,101,316.35</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>ESPLOST VI (2021)</b>							
1. Renovations, additions, improvements, and equipping of existing schools;	\$14,570,456.00	\$14,570,456.00	\$89,761.00	\$4,249,457.77			June 2026
2. Acquisition, construction, and equipping of auxiliary gymnasiums at Chattanooga Valley, LaFayette, Rossville, and Saddle Ridge Middle Schools;	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00					June 2026
3. Acquisition and equipping of school buses and maintenance vehicles;	1,800,000.00	1,800,000.00		90,654.00			June 2025
4. Resurfacing and replacement of tennis courts at LaFayette and Ridgeland High Schools;	860,000.00	1,140,957.00	34,718.68	1,106,237.73	1,140,956.41		Completed
5. Paving and repairing of parking lots and entrance roads;	200,000.00	200,000.00					June 2025
6. Acquisition, construction, and equipping of a new high school;	5,935,184.00	3,134,357.00					(6)
7. Acquisition and upgrading of technology, computers, and e-books, including expansion of the technology plan to improve student to device ratio;	450,000.00	450,000.00					June 2026
8. Renovations, improvements, and equipping of existing athletic facilities system-wide; and	5,152,360.00	7,329,086.00	66,126.44	7,019,008.71			June 2024
9. Acquisition of any property, both real and personal, and equipment necessary in connection with the above described capital outlay projects, and for future schools, facilities, administrative offices, support services, and other purposes of the Walker County School District.	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00					June 2025
10. Cost of issuance of general obligation debt for the purpose of financing the costs of the capital outlay projects described above.	0.00	343,144.00	343,143.89		343,143.89		Completed
<b>Total ESPLOST VI (2021)</b>	<b>\$31,968,000.00</b>	<b>\$31,968,000.00</b>	<b>\$533,750.01</b>	<b>\$12,465,358.21</b>	<b>\$1,484,100.30</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	

(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 project. Includes all cost from project inception to completion

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

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

Prior Years	\$ 2,001,461.38
Current Year	<u>836,375.00</u>
	<u>\$ 2,837,836.38</u>

(5) Ridgeland High Projects (1. Gym, 8. LAB/AG Building, 9. Athletic Facility) were combined into one project. Expenditures are combined in 9.