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This Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Report has been posted to DOAA's searchable website as required by the Official Code of Georgia §50-6-32.

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.

This report is audited as part of the audit of the School District's Annual Financial Statements. The opinion and results can be found in the audit report. If you have further questions, please contact us at TIGAHelp@audits.ga.gov.

## HOUSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)		CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3) (4)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3) (4)	TOTAL COSTS EXPENDED	PROJECT STATUS	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
2022 ESPLOST								
(1) Acquiring instructional and administrative technology								
equipment and materials		\$	152,973.00 \$	8,820.00		144,072.20	Ongoing	August 30, 2024
(2) Acquiring safety, security, and fire protection equipment			69,119.00	12,007.88	57,111.02	69,118.90	Ongoing	August 30, 2024
(3) Aquiring, adding to, renovating, repairing, improving,								
furnishing, and equipping existing school buildings, and								
other buildings and facilities, including any necessary demolition			83,055,782.00	15,960,025.35	32,389,994.26	48,350,019.61	Ongoing	June 30, 2027
(4) Renovations, additions, and improvements to parking and								
traffic access facilities, including any necessary sitework			1,626,919.00	1,432,169.95	129,601.77	1,561,771.72	Ongoing	December 31, 2024
(5) Acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping one								
new middle school and two new elementary schools			120,052,349.00	26,539,949.94	33,356,810.02	59,896,759.96	Ongoing	June 30, 2027
(6) Acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping a								
performing arts center			17,000,000.00		0.00	0.00	Ongoing	June 30, 2027
(7) Acquiring buses, vehicles, and transportation equipment								
(8) Acquiring any necessary property, both real and personal			754,942.00	398,862.58	356,079.22	754,941.80	Completed	December 31, 2023
(9) Paying expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing			455,000.00		427,114.73	427,114.73	Ongoing	November 30, 2026
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\$	190,000,000.00	\$	223,167,084.00 \$	44,351,835.70 \$	66,851,963.22 \$	111,203,798.92		

- (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 cost from project inception to completion.
- (3) The voters of Houston 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 to provide advance funding for the above projects as follows:

Prior Years	\$	1,872,222.23
Current Year	_	1,805,750.00
Total	\$	3,677,972.23