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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.

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

SPLOST V	_	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEAR (3)	TOTAL COMPLETION COST	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
(1) acquire, construct, and equip one new high school, and acquire land for future schools	\$	30,185,017.00 \$	77,908,713.00 \$	178,783.29 \$	77,729,930 \$	0.00	12/31/2024
(2) acquire school buses and related transportation equipment, and instructional and administrative technology improvements		10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	2,132,961.37	2,675,314	0.00	12/31/2024
(3) add to, renovate, replace, repair, improve, and equip existing school buildings and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, and acquire any necessary property therefor, both real and personal		10,000,000.00	23,933,142.75	11,699,609.76	12,233,533	0.00	12/31/2024
(4) To retire a portion of the Newton County School District's Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010B (Direct Pay Qualified School Construction Bonds) and General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012A, or bonds issued by the Newton District to refund such bonds, by paying or making provision for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds coming due on April 1, 2020 through April 1, 2025, in the maximum amount of \$35,414,983.00	_	35,414,983.00	35,414,983.00	8,415,000.00	17,423,000	0.00	12/31/2024
TOTAL SPLOST V	\$_	85,600,000.00 \$	147,256,838.75 \$	22,426,354.42 \$	110,061,777 \$	0.00	

- (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 Newton 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 funds, 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 the above project(s) as follows:

	Interest	Dues and Fees
Prior Years	\$ 9,111,224.10	\$ 726,419.32
Current Year	2,066,598.00	0.00
Total	\$ 11,177,822.10	\$ 726,419.32