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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](mailto:TIGAHelp@audits.ga.gov).

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

	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1) (6)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3)	TOTAL COMPLETION COST	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
<u>SPLOST 2017 (4)</u>						
(a)(e) Acquiring, Constructing, Equipping New Elementary School and			\$ 751,518	\$ 93,571,681	\$ 94,323,199	Various
(b) Acquiring, Constructing, Equipping Additions to Facilities			3,195,374	89,431,108	92,626,482	Various
(c) Textbooks and Technology			447,118	22,853,014	23,300,132	Various
(d) School Buses and Vehicles			436,386	6,271,932	6,708,318	Various
(f) Interest on General Obligation Debt			-	23,299,188	23,299,188	October 2022
(g) Expenses for the Imposition of the SPLOST			3,220	512,437	515,657	June 2022
Total SPLOST 2017	\$ 225,000,000	\$ 243,000,000	\$ 4,833,616	\$ 235,939,360	\$ 240,772,976	
<u>SPLOST 2021 (5)</u>						
(a) Acquiring, Constructing, Equipping New School Buildings and Facilities			\$ 42,528,713	\$ 30,797,782	\$ 73,326,495	Various
(b) (f) Adding to Existing Schools and Replacing Furniture			25,486,871	11,149,389	36,636,260	Various
(c) Acquiring Technology and Computers			2,924,654	676,856	3,601,510	Various
(d) School Buses and Vehicles			3,405,590	181,855	3,587,445	Various
(e) Replacing Roofs, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning			575,534	105,712	681,246	Various
(g) Acquiring Property Rights			-	-	-	Various
(h) Interest on General Obligation Debt			4,716,340	6,127,931	10,844,271	October 2025
(i) Expenses for the Imposition of the SPLOST			1,250,768	2,192,586	3,443,354	June 2025
Total SPLOST 2021	\$ 230,000,000	\$ 230,000,000	\$ 80,888,470	\$ 51,232,111	\$ 132,120,581	
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 455,000,000	\$ 473,000,000	\$ 85,722,086	\$ 287,171,471	\$ 372,893,557	

See notes to the basic financial statements.

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

The School System's current estimate of total cost for the projects. Includes all costs from project inception to completion. The current estimated cost may increase over the original cost estimate as a result of increased tax collections and investment earnings.

The voters of Richmond 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.

The purpose of the SPLOST issued in 2017 was for (a) acquiring, constructing, installing and equipping new school buildings and facilities and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith; (b) Acquiring, constructing, installing and equipping additions to existing schools, including without limitation new classroom space and athletic facilities for physical and general educational purposes, adding to, renovating, removing, repairing, improving and equipping existing school buildings and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith; acquiring, constructing and equipping safety structures and facilities useful or desirable in connection with any of the foregoing, acquiring the necessary property and rights in property therefor, both real and personal; (c) Acquiring text books and technology hardware and software and equipment in connection with the foregoing; (d) acquiring, constructing, installing and equipping school buses and other vehicles for the safety, security and maintenance of the school facilities and equipment and buildings and facilities for the repair and maintenance thereof; (e) Demolishing existing buildings and facilities located on school property that are no longer useful for public school purposes; (f) To pay capitalized interest on the general obligation debt to be incurred and, (g) To pay or reimburse the expenses of the Board necessary to accomplish the foregoing, including the expenses of the Board incurred in connection with calling the election and imposing the SPLOST.

The purpose of the SPLOST issued in 2021 was for (a) Acquiring, constructing, installing and equipping new school buildings and facilities and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith; (b) Adding to, renovating, removing, repairing, improving and equipping existing schools, including without limitation new classroom space, athletic facilities for physical and general educational purposes as well as interscholastic athletics, and new and existing theaters and auditoriums; (c) Acquiring technology hardware and software, including without limitation computers or computing devices for student use; (d) Acquiring school buses and other vehicles for the safety, security and maintenance of the school facilities and equipment and buildings and facilities for the repair and maintenance thereof; (e) Replacing roofs and heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment throughout the School System; (f) Replacing furniture, fixtures and equipment at schools throughout the School System; (g) Acquiring the necessary property and rights in property therefor, both real and personal; (h) To pay capitalized interest on the general obligation debt to be incurred and, (i) To pay or reimburse the expenses of the Board necessary to accomplish the foregoing, including the expenses of the Board incurred in connection with calling the election and imposing the SPLOST.

The original estimated cost for the 2017 and 2021 SPLOSTs include estimated proceeds from the imposition of a 1% sales tax, state capital outlay funding, and other local funds.