

NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Suwannee County School Board will soon consider a measure to continue to impose a 1.500 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 4.482 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$3,145,514 to be used for the following projects:

CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING

- Classroom Additions to Existing Schools
- Plant Survey Construction Projects
- Land Acquisition
- Building Acquisition

MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, AND REPAIR

- Reimbursement of the maintenance, renovation, and repairs paid through the General Fund as permitted by Florida Statute
- Facilities Maintenance and Improvement County Wide
- Roof Repairs and Replacement
- Renovation and Repair from Hurricane and Storm Damage
- Paving Parking Lots & Access Roads
- Storm Water Management
- HVAC/Fire Alarms/Sprinkler/Intercom/Security Systems/Energy Management

MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES

- Purchase of Five (5) School Buses
- Lease-Purchase Payment on 20 School Buses
- Purchase of Maintenance Vehicles
- Purchase of Security Vehicles
- Purchase of Instructional Materials Delivery Vehicle

NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER AND DEVICE HARDWARE AND OPERATING SYSTEM SOFTWARE NECESSARY FOR GAINING ACCESS TO OR ENHANCING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC AND DIGITAL INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT AND RESOURCES, AND ENTERPRISE RESOURCE SOFTWARE

- Purchase School District Furniture and Equipment
- Data Processing Equipment and Systems
- Security Cameras
- Security Hardware Systems
- Software
- Lease-purchase of new computers
- Lease of tablets
- Enterprise resource software acquired via license/maintenance fees or lease agreements

PAYMENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND SITES DUE UNDER A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

- Suwannee High, Branford High, Suwannee Middle, Suwannee Riverside, Suwannee Pineview, Branford Elementary, Suwannee Springcrest, and RIVEROAK Technical College
- Debt Service on Certificates of Participation for Elementary, Middle and High Schools

PAYMENTS FOR RENTING AND LEASING EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND SITES

- One (1) Year Lease of Portable Classrooms
- Leasing of educational and ancillary facilities and plants

PAYMENTS OF LOANS APPROVED PURSUANT TO SS. 1011.14 AND 1011.15, F.S.

- First Federal Savings Bank
- QZAB Bond Payment Installments

PAYMENT OF COSTS OF COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Removal of Hazardous Waste

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE EDUCATIONAL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Insurance Premiums on District Facilities

PAYMENT OF COSTS OF LEASING RELOCATABLE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

- Portable Classrooms in Live Oak and Branford

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on August 2, 2021, at 5:30 PM at the Suwannee County School District Board Room, 1740 Ohio Avenue, South, Live Oak, FL. A DECISION on the proposed CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this hearing.