







The penny sales tax spreads the responsibility of educating our children to all citizens and visitors of the community. Anyone who spends money in Fayette County is funding the

ESPLOST, regardless of whether or not the person lives in the

county.

NOT AN ADDITIONAL TAX

This will simply extend the current 1% sales tax for education for another 5 years. Collection of the renewal ESPLOST can only begin after the current ESPLOST expires.

NOT THE SAME AS THE COUNTY SPLOST

The county sales tax is for the county and city municipalities only. The ESPLOST is for the school system only.

ESPLOST BENEFITS ALL CITIZENS

The ESPLOST helps keep ad valorem taxes stable. Additionally, the children are not the only ones who benefit from good schools. The social and economic strengths of a community are greatly influenced by the public school system. Good schools mean well-prepared citizens, a strong labor market, and an inviting atmosphere for both living and working.

IF ESPLOST DOES NOT PASS

Without the extension of the current ESPLOST, the school system would have to issue bonds to continue to upgrade its facilities, technology, textbooks, learning materials, and school buses. Repairs and refurbishments to existing facilities will take longer to complete. There would be lost opportunities for Fayette County students.



There has been a one-to-one ratio for computers and students. Many security and safety measures have been installed in all of our facilities. Textbooks have been purchased based on Georgia educational standards. School buses are replaced based on a combination of a 16-year and mileage life-cycle. There have also been many facility and equipment improvements such as a new gym for North Fayette Elementary and Peachtree City Elementary. Fayette County High has a new auditorium, and many schools have been completely

renovated. Our property owners have seen reduced debt service millage rates using the funds provided by the education tax.

CANNOT BE USED FOR SALARIES AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

State laws prohibit using ESPLOST proceeds for salaries and consumable instructional materials.

ESPLOST BALANCES FUNDING CUTS

The school system has taken measures to reduce operational spending over the years and now operates on a balanced budget while providing a quality education for our students. However, state and federal funding cuts and unfunded state mandates continue to be imposed. An ESPLOST will allow us to address critical technology, equipment, and facility needs that would be difficult, if not impossible, to fund out of the general operating budget.