#### Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Continuation

Not an additional sales tax

An extension of the current sales tax

Not a property tax increase

Everybody contributes, including visitors

Promotes local economic growth

#### 2015 Capital Improvement Program



New Northeast High School



Ed Defore Sports Complex



Improved Safety and Security



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> > **Vision**

Each student will demonstrate strength of character

and will be college or career ready.

#### <u>Mission</u>

The Bibb County School District develops a highly trained staff and an engaged community dedicated to educating each student for a 21<sup>st</sup> century global society.

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Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Continuation (ESPLOST)



To Provide an Optimal Learning Environment for All Children

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### WHAT IS AN ESPLOST?

The Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST) continuation would authorize the district to levy and collect a one percent sales tax to help fund facility construction, renovations, safety and security improvements, 21st century

instructional technology upgrades, and district-wide

athletic facility construction and improvements. The ESPLOST cannot be used to pay expenses, such as salaries and operational costs.

The ESPLOST continuation provides a method of funding educational improvements in which everyone contributes—not just property owners. Macon-Bibb County especially benefits from being a retail center in Middle Georgia, and sales tax is paid by everyone who shops or stays in Bibb County.

The continuation of the ESPLOST would extend the current education 1 sales tax for an additional five years.

A complete list of projects can be found online at <u>www.bcsdk12.net.</u>

# 2020 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (PROPOSED)

- Safety and Security
  Improvements
- Agricultural Arena
- Fine Arts Facility
- Athletic Improvements
- District Technology
  Improvements
- New Elementary School #5
- Bus Replacements
- Energy Efficiency Upgrades
- Furniture Replacements
- Land Acquisition
- New or Renovated Facilities



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## 2015 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- New Northeast High/Appling Middle
- Technology Improvements
- Renovations at Existing Schools
- ◆ New Elementary School
- ◆ Playground Equipment
- Bus Replacements
- Energy Efficiency Upgrades
- Air Condition Elementary / Middle Gyms
- High School Auditoriums
- Replacement Classroom Furniture
- Athletic Improvements
- New Transportation Facility

## 2010 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

• 3 new elementary schools: Heard, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Veterans

- New middle school gym
- 10 major renovations
- Bus replacements
- New Maintenance / Custodial Facility
- Classroom additions
- District technology upgrades