

Information for Parents and Citizens

1¢ Education Sales Tax Referendum March 21, 2017



WHAT IS AN EDUCATION SPLOST (ESPLOST)?

An “ESPLOST” is the option for a local school system to call a referendum approving a one percent sales tax for school construction/renovations and/or retire bonds debts. The penny sales tax spreads the responsibility of educating our children to all citizens and visitors of the community. Anyone who spends money in Randolph county is funding the ESPLOST, regardless of whether or not the person lives in the county.

FACTS ABOUT CONTINUING THE ONE CENT EDUCATION SALES TAX

- Sales tax is paid by everyone who shops in Randolph County, including visitors
- Provides modern, safe and secure school facilities for Randolph County
- Quality schools promotes a better future for our students and economic growth for our community.

What will the **One Cent** Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST) provide for Randolph County Students? The Proposed Projects include:

- Renovations to the Existing Facilities at Randolph-Clay Middle & High School 2020-2021 school year
- A new elementary multipurpose room
- Replace the existing electrical service throughout
- New lighting throughout
- New fire alarm system
- New intercom system
- New security system
- New frame and data and technology.
- Replace existing underground plumbing piping.
- New plumbing fixtures
- New fire protection sprinkler system
- New HVAC system
- Renovate to meet ada handicap requirements.
- Modernize toilet facilities

- **New floor coverings through**
- **New ceiling throughout**
- **New painting through**
- **Replace windows**
- **New marker boards and tack boards**
- **New millwork throughout**
- **Modernize science labs**
- **Re-proof existing low-sloped roof system**
- **Modify exterior appearance of the buildings for a more up-to-date look**
- **Create additional bus and parent drop-off/pick-up**
- **New furniture design**
- **Convert existing CTAE spaces into Middle School Classrooms.**
- **Convert existing middle school spaces into Elementary School Classroom**
- **Define the entrances for the Elementary side and the Middle/High side.**
- **Etc**