What is an

EDUCATION SPLOST (ESPLOST)?

ESPLOST stands for Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax.

It provides a method of funding the cost of educational improvements that everyone pays, not just property owners.

It is <u>NOT</u> a property tax and it is <u>NOT</u> a new tax, it is a renewal of the previous one-cent tax on all sales in Webster County, Georgia.

Webster County's current ESPLOST has funded the initial construction of the school facility. The school facility will be completely paid off in August 2022!

The renewal of the one-cent sales tax will fund the following: upgrade the athletic fields, add science laboratories, resurfacing the parking lot, school buses, roof replacement, etc.





OTHER SURROUNDING-COUNTIES WITH AN ESPLOST: Schley, Sumter, Quitman, Clay, Lee, Randolph, Stewart, Talbot, Taylor, Terrell

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WEBSTER COUNTY SCHOOLS

"ONE COMMUNITY, ONE SCHOOL, ONE FAMILY"

ESPLOST FOR EDUCATION



Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST)

1% Education Sales Tax Referendum on <u>Voting Day: May 24, 2022</u> Early Voting Begins: May 2, 2022 Last Day to register to vote: April 25, 2022

INFORMATON FOR PARENTS AND CITIZENS

Top Priorities for ESPLOST:

- Funding for additional science laboratories.
- Funding for athletic field upgrades.
- Funding for school roof replacement.
- Funding for new school buses.
- Funding resurfacing of drives and parking lot.

BENEFITS FOR ESPLOST/BOND NOW:

- Take advantage of low bond interest rates.
- Funds will be available to start projects immediately.
- Everyone who purchases merchandise in Webster County will contribute to ESPLOST.

Want to learn more? Have Questions?

Submit your questions to: dingram@webster.k12.ga.us

Questions and comments will be addressed during the following public meetings in the school cafeteria:

- Monday, April 25, 2022 at 12:00 noon.
 - Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served!



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The Webster County School District proposes the following as a part of the next Education SPLOST:

Athletic field upgrades
Resurfacing of drives and parking
New science labs
New school buses
Roof replacement

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