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This Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Report has been posted to DOAA's searchable website as required by the Official Code of Georgia §50-6-32.

**We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Report and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on this information.**

This report is audited as part of the audit of the School District's Annual Financial Statements. The opinion and results can be found in the audit report. If you have further questions, please contact us at [TIGAHelp@audits.ga.gov](mailto:TIGAHelp@audits.ga.gov).

PICKENS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS  
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SPLOST VI

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE	EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3) (4)	EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3) (4)	TOTAL COMPLETION COST	EXCESS PROCEEDS NOT EXPENDED
The acquisition and installation of new technology and equipment for all educational facilities.	5,000,000.00 \$	5,000,000.00	12/31/26	\$ 1,890,696.49 \$	129,751.00 \$	2,020,447.49 \$	2,979,552.51
The acquisition of new school buses, vehicles, and transportation equipment including but not limited to modifications to existing school buses.	4,000,000.00 \$	4,000,000.00	12/31/26	\$ 602,475.96 \$	234,060.95 \$	836,536.91 \$	3,163,463.09
The construction and equipping of additional classroom space and related facilities on the campus of Pickens High School and the renovation, repair, construction, modification and equipping of buildings and facilities located on the campus of Pickens High School.	10,000,000.00 \$	10,000,000.00	12/31/26	\$ 6,313,514.04 \$	214,179.44 \$	6,527,693.48 \$	3,472,306.52
The construction and equipping of additional classroom space and related facilities on the campus of Tate Elementary School; the renovation, repair, construction, modification and equipping of buildings and facilities located on the campus of Tate Elementary School.	2,000,000.00 \$	2,000,000.00	12/31/26	\$ 149,750.80 \$	50,200.00 \$	199,950.80 \$	1,800,049.20
The construction and equipping of additional classroom space and related facilities on the campus of Pickens Junior High School; the renovation, repair, construction, modification and equipping of buildings and facilities located on the campus of Pickens Junior High School;	2,000,000.00 \$	2,000,000.00	12/31/26	\$ 449,658.79 \$	25,411.25 \$	475,070.04 \$	1,524,929.96
The construction and equipping of additional classroom space and related facilities on the campus of Jasper Middle School; the renovation, repair, construction, modification and equipping of buildings and facilities located on the campus of Jasper Middle School;	5,000,000.00 \$	5,000,000.00	12/31/26	\$ 41,299.65 \$	23,124.00 \$	64,423.65 \$	4,935,576.35
The construction and equipping of additional classroom space and related facilities on the campus of Hill City Elementary School; the renovation, repair, construction, modification and equipping of buildings and facilities located on the campus of Hill City Elementary School;	2,000,000.00 \$	2,000,000.00	12/31/26	\$ 4,262.20 \$	0.00 \$	4,262.20 \$	1,995,737.80
The construction and equipping of additional classroom space and related facilities on the campus of Harmony Elementary School; the renovation, repair, construction, modification and equipping of buildings and facilities located on the campus of Harmony Elementary School;	2,000,000.00 \$	2,000,000.00	12/31/26	\$ 133,182.96 \$	0.00 \$	133,182.96 \$	1,866,817.04
Renovations and modifications to existing educational facilities and the acquisition and installation of equipment at all other educational facilities	2,000,000.00 \$	2,000,000.00	12/31/26	\$ 699,999.85 \$	18,909.00 \$	718,908.85 \$	1,281,091.15
The acquisition and purchase of real estate; the preparation, acquisition, and payment of engineering plans, specifications, and other preliminary construction costs associated with the building of a new school facility.	1,000,000.00 \$	1,000,000.00	12/31/26	\$ 0.00 \$	0.00 \$	0.00 \$	1,000,000.00
<b>Subtotal SPLOST VI FY23 Projects</b>	<b>\$ 35,000,000.00 \$</b>	<b>35,000,000.00</b>		<b>\$ 10,284,840.74 \$</b>	<b>695,635.64 \$</b>	<b>10,980,476.38 \$</b>	<b>24,019,523.62</b>

(1) The School District's original cost estimate as specified in the resolution calling for the imposition of the Local Option Sales Tax.

(2) The School District's current estimate of total cost for the projects. Includes all cost from project inception to completion.

(3) The voters of Pickens County approved the imposition of a 1% sales tax to fund the above projects and retire associated debt.

Amounts expended for these projects may include sales tax proceeds, state, local property taxes and/or other funds over the life of the projects.

(4) In addition to the expenditures shown above, the School District has incurred interest to provide advance funding as follows:

Prior Years	\$	
Current Year	\$	
Total	\$	<u>0.00</u>