

NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Okeechobee County School Board will soon consider a measure to impose a 1.500 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 6.4260 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$2,268,257. to be used for the following projects:

CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING

School Classroom Construction

MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, AND REPAIR

Reimbursement (as permitted by Florida Statutes) of maintenance, renovation and repair expenses incurred by the General Fund

District-Wide HVAC projects

Communications cabling projects

District-Wide flooring

Lighting replacements and upgrades

District-Wide electrical projects

District-Wide roof repair

District-Wide security enhancements

District-Wide painting projects

District-Wide playground improvements

District-Wide ADA compliance projects

District-Wide maintenance, renovation, and repair of existing facilities

State Requirements for Educational Facilities (SREF) compliance

Telephone systems

MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES

Purchase of (6) school buses

NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE

District-Wide furniture and equipment

District-Wide computer hardware and software

Playground equipment

Band instruments

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE EDUCATIONAL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on July 28, 2011 at 6:00 P.M., at the Okeechobee County School Board office building, Room 303, 700 SW Second Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34974.

A DECISION on the proposed CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this hearing.