

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 5.963 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$2,262,245. to be used for the following projects:

MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, AND REPAIR

- State Requirements for Educational Facilities (SREF) compliance
- District-Wide HVAC projects
- Lighting replacements and upgrades
- District-Wide roof repair
- District-Wide maintenance, renovation, and repair of existing facilities
- District-Wide flooring
- District-Wide security enhancements
- District-Wide Tree Trimming
- Mower Replacement
- District-Wide painting projects
- Reimbursement (as permitted by Florida Statutes) of maintenance, renovation and repair expenses incurred by the General Fund
- Communications cabling projects
- District-Wide electrical projects
- District-Wide playground improvements
- District-Wide ADA compliance projects

MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES

- Purchase of (6) school buses

NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE

- District-Wide computer hardware and software
- District-Wide furniture and equipment

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 30, 2013 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.