

SMITH-BARNES ELEMENTARY

HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

E SPLOST 6

Expanding opportunities for pennies.



What can ESPLOST do for our school?



SAFETY & SECURITY

Henry County Schools is committed to enhancing and upgrading safety and security measures. E-SPLOST 6 will provide all schools with Security Access Controls to ensure buildings are secure.



TECHNOLOGY

Technology quickly becomes outdated and in need of a refresh approximately five years after being introduced. E-SPLOST 6 funds will refresh the current 1:1 technology across the district and provide other necessary upgrades to support digital infrastructure and access for all students and staff.



TRANSPORTATION

Buses and modernized transportation maintenance facilities are essential to ensuring our students can get to and from school, as well as other learning opportunities and extracurricular activities outside of the school. Henry County Schools will replace 25 buses per year during the E-SPLOST collection period to modernize the fleet. And a new facility will be constructed to support bus maintenance and alleviate the overcrowded main facility which will also be renovated.



RESOURCES/INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT GROWTH & REPLACEMENT

E-SPLOST funds can be used for instructional resource purchases, and this will be a focus of E-SPLOST 6. Additionally, the funds collected will support growth and replacement of key resources for fine arts, health/PE, and Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education courses.



UNIQUE SMITH-BARNES ES ENHANCEMENTS

SIGNAGE - DIGITAL SCHOOL MARQUEES

Each school will get a new communication tool to help keep their school communities informed. Electronic marquees will replace the current signage at the street entrance to each campus.

E6 DISTRICT-WIDE ENHANCEMENTS

STEM HIGH SCHOOL

Community voices made clear the need for greater opportunities and access to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics- focused curriculum. To that end, the district will construct a STEM High School to enhance this opportunity to engage in highly-concentrated curriculum and access to pathways for district students.

TRANSPORTATION HUB

With Henry County being one of the largest sized counties in the state from a geographical standpoint, our bus fleet was in need of easier access to a modernized maintenance facility to keep transportation running smoothly. A new facility will be constructed on the west side of I-75 while a renovation is also planned for the current bus maintenance shop.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BUILDING

As the 8th largest school district in Georgia, it takes an efficient and highly-capable district office staff to plan for, manage, and support growth in the county. The addition of a new administration building and renovation of the current facility will allow for operations to once again be centralized as they have been relocated in available space around the district due to current limitations at the main district office facility.

OTHER AREAS OF FOCUS

Henry County Schools always has its eyes on the future and addressing the anticipated needs of a growing student population and expanding employee roster. As utilized in previous E-SPLOSTs, the current proposed E-SPLOST 6 does allow for the purchase of land for future growth and development as needed.

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What can E-SPLOST do for our district?



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NEW CONSTRUCTION

The current E-SPLOST VI proposal includes the construction of one district-wide STEM High School, two elementary schools, a transportation facility, and a district administration building. The STEM high school would be open to any student in the district wishing to enroll there, while the two elementary schools ease population growth in targeted areas in the county. The new administration building will provide much needed space to alleviate overcrowding and cramped conditions at the current district administration building.



EXPANSIONS/MODIFICATIONS/ADDITIONS

Through a classroom utilization study, multiple schools were identified as needing extra space to accommodate current populations and future growth. Three high schools, three middle schools, and one elementary school will have their building footprint adjusted to expand classroom space to accommodate the growing student population.



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SCHOOL MAINTENANCE/SYSTEM UPGRADES

Routine upgrades for many schools, including new roofs, alarm systems, playground equipment, and energy management systems will be covered under the proposed E-SPLOST VI.

E-SPLOST ENABLED HCS DISTRICT GROWTH

	1997-2002 Union Grove HS Luella MS Union Grove MS East Lake ES Mt. Carmel ES Ola ES
	2002-2007 Dutchtown HS Dutchtown MS Woodland MS Dutchtown ES Luella ES New Hope ES RedOak ES Tinber Ridge ES
	2007-2012 Locust Grove ES Hampton MS Locust Grove MS Rocky Creek ES
	2012-2017 Hampton HS

	2017-2022 McDonogh HS McDonough MS Performing Arts Center Learning & Support Center
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