# Small Change Turns Into BIG Ideas



**SPLOST** stands for Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. It is a one-cent tax on all consumer goods that must be approved by voters in a referendum. **Education SPLOST (Ed-SPLOST)** receipts can be used only for school-related capital improvements. Since the first Ed-SPLOST was passed in 1998, we have opened a total of 32 new or replacements schools and have constructed more than 3,000 instructional units. Ed-SPLOST has provided the resources to elevate the standards for education in all schools across the district.



### Infrastructure

Maintenance projects include constructing major additions/ modifications/renovations such new canopies, roofing, toilet room renovations, playground equipment, flooring, painting, lighting upgrades, HVAC, plumbing and many more.



# Safety, Security, & Support

Continue to improve school safety by adding access controls, surveillance cameras, security fencing, signage, and traffic controls. Provide support functions such as school buses, maintenance vehicles, students information system enhancement and replacement of the human resources, payroll, and financial applications and equipment.



# **Technology**

Upgrading servers, network access control, data center equipment, and phone systems. As well as replacing obsolete computing devices, printers, and copiers for classrooms and schools, updating interactive classroom devices, band instruments, and renovations to support innovative learning spaces such as STEM labs, Learning Commons, and Robotics labs.

# **Dodgen MS**



# **Local Impact**

# **Infrastructure**

Replace Doors As Needed, Replace Existing Fire Alarm System, Replace
Epoxy Flooring, Replace Art Room Casework, Replace HVAC, Modify Entrance
For Security, Renovate Art Room Storage to Accommodate Kiln, Replace
Sidewalk at Front Entrance, Correct Erosion Issues, Replace roof

## **Academics/Technology**

Enhance the district's coaxial network, Maintain the district network, Replace
and maintain the district's telephony and network equipment, Replace school
servers, Provide network security, Replacement of computing devices for
teachers, Replace and maintain interactive devices in classroom, Replace and
maintain interactive duplication equipment