

DISCUSSION AGENDA

Items D1-D3

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School Board of Clay County

June 27, 2019 - Regular School Board Meeting

Title

D1 - Approve Resolution for Half-Cent Sales Tax (Item submitted by Mrs. Kerekes)

Description

Florida Statute § 212.055 authorizes School Boards to submit a question to the electors of a county regarding a school capital outlay surtax. This resolution would allow Clay County voters to decide if they want a half-cent discretionary sales tax. If approved by Clay County voters, this funding would be used exclusively for school reconstruction and renovations, new construction, and improvement of school facilities including future safety and security improvements as well as technology upgrades. This half-cent sales tax would begin January 1, 2020 and would automatically sunset and terminate after a period of thirty years. School district staff shall identify a list of critically-needed projects within Clay County District Schools and all expenditures will be monitored by a citizen advisory committee.

Gap Analysis

The Clay County School District currently has 42 schools with the oldest being 92 years old. The district also has more than 900 'portable classrooms' throughout the county, many of which are at, or beyond, their expected lifespan. Currently, existing facility upgrades total approximately \$350 million. New growth construction is projected at \$300 million over the next 5-10 years. Funds raised from this half-cent sales tax will provide facility renovation and repair, new construction, safety and security improvements, and technology upgrades.

Previous Outcomes

Expected Outcomes

At current levels, a half-cent discretionary sales tax is projected to generate nearly \$13.5 million annually for school district capital projects. Over the course of thirty years this discretionary surtax would generate more than \$400 million for Clay County District Schools. This figure is expected to grow significantly and compound over time as more than 12,000 new homes are currently scheduled to be built in southern Clay County. The outer beltway will also drive additional revenue from out-of-county individuals.

Strategic Plan Goal

Increased funding for capital expenditures would allow the school district to renovate and improve public school facilities across Clay County. School district staff shall identify a list of critically-needed projects within Clay County District Schools and all expenditures will be monitored by a citizen advisory committee.

Recommendation

Approval of this resolution would allow the voters of Clay County to decide if they want to provide additional funding for school district capital projects by approving a half cent sales tax.

RESOLUTION IS STILL IN THE DEVELOPMENT/REVIEW STAGES AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO MEET REQUIRED DEADLINES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW.

Contact

Janice Kerekes, Clay County School Board, District 1

Financial Impact

If approved by Clay County voters, this discretionary surtax will generate more than \$400 million. Per the Clay County Supervisor of Elections, the cost to conduct the special election is \$179,899.00 which is required to be paid from non-FEFP, non-categorical school district funds.

Review Comments

Attachments

No attachments available

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Human Resources Special Action A

Description

Florida Statutes (F.S. 1012.22(1)(9f), State Board Rules and Clay County School Board Policies require Board notification and/or action regarding decisions and recommendations of the Superintendent related to Personnel matters.

Gap Analysis

N/A

Previous Outcomes

N/A

Expected Outcomes

N/A

Strategic Plan Goal

Goal 5: Develop and support great educators, support personnel, and leaders.

Recommendation

Approve the action as presented.

Contact

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Financial Impact

None

Review Comments**Attachments**

No attachments available



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D3 - ADVERTISE THE 2019-20 STUDENT HANDBOOK & CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Description

The newly titled STUDENT HANDBOOK & CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT provides information for students, parents/guardians, teachers and administrators on rights and responsibilities associated with school functions such as attendance, counseling, homeless education, student government, student publications, and extracurricular activities, as well as implementation of state and local policies regarding expected student behaviors and the actions that can be taken when there is student misconduct.

Gap Analysis

N/A

Previous Outcomes

N/A

Expected Outcomes

By publicly advertising this revised version of the Student Handbook & Code of Student Conduct per statutory regulation, the District will continue its cycle of compliance with the Florida Department of Education, and allow for public input on the practices and procedures related to student rights and responsibilities, as well as how the District handles student misbehavior while in a learning environment.

Strategic Plan Goal

Recommendation

Advertise the 2019-20 Student Handbook & Code of Student Conduct

THE 2019-2020 STUDENT HANDBOOK AND CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT DOCUMENT IS STILL UNDER REVIEW AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO MEET REQUIRED DEADLINES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW PRIOR TO THE REGULAR MEETING.

Contact

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Financial Impact

No financial impact

Review Comments

Attachments

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