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The Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, as required by the Official Code of Georgia §50-6-32, has posted the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Report to the searchable website. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Report and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on this information.

HEARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3) (4)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3) (4)	TOTAL COMPLETION COST	EXCESS PROCEEDS NOT EXPENDED (6) (7) (8)	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
Series 2018	30,000,000.00	20,000,000.00					
i) adding to, renovating, improving, equipping and furnishing existing school buildings and facilities, transportation facilities, physical education/athletic fields and facilities, classrooms, agricultural facilities	\$ \$		\$	\$	\$	\$	
and other facilities	-	-	136,279.10	562,033.04	-		January 2023
a) CES Circulation Project	-	-	-	468,837.12	468,837.12		Complete
b) Slope Stabilization behind Fieldhouse	-	-	-	245,647.25	245,647.25		Complete
ii) acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing new school buildings and facilities	-	-	-	-	-		
a) New Gym & Fine Arts Center at HHS	-	-	3,894,027.23	214,500.00	-		August 2021
b) New Board of Education Building	-	-	126,718.35	35,870.00	162,588.35		Complete
iii) acquiring technology equipment, computer hardware							
and software, safety and security equipment and other school equipment	-	-	643,787.32	1,623,240.13	-		January 2023
iv) acquiring school buses and other school vehicles	-	-	527,264.00	2,647,081.96	-		January 2023
v) acquiring textbooks and band instruments	-	-	19,386.17	29,014.67	-		January 2023
vi) acquiring any capital property necessary or desirable for the foregoing purposes, both real and personal	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		177,072.94	<u> </u>		January 2023
	\$ 30,000,000.00 \$	20,000,000.00	5,347,462.17	\$ 6,003,297.11	\$ 877,072.72	\$	

⁽¹⁾ The School District's original cost estimate as specified in the resolution calling for the imposition of the Local Option Sales Tax.

⁽²⁾ The School District's current estimate of total cost for the projects. Includes all cost from project inception to completion.

⁽³⁾ The voters of Heard County approved the imposition of a 1% sales tax to fund the above projects and retire associated debt. Amounts expended for these projects may include sales tax proceeds, state, local property taxes and/or other funds over the life of the projects.