

RESOLUTION

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION FOR DEKALB COUNTY, CITY OF DECATUR AND THE ATLANTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SYSTEM TO PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING OF AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE REIMPOSITION OR NONIMPOSITION OF A ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN DEKALB COUNTY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES; AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OF THE DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of DeKalb County (the "DeKalb County Board of Education") is charged with the duties of contracting debts and managing the affairs of the DeKalb County School District which embraces all the territory within DeKalb County, Georgia (the "County") with the exception of the territory lying within the City of Decatur, Georgia and the territory lying within the Atlanta Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Atlanta Independent School System (the "Atlanta Board of Education") is charged with the duties of contracting debts and managing the affairs of the Atlanta Independent School System, which embraces all territory within the City of Atlanta, Georgia (the "City of Atlanta"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Decatur (the "Decatur Board of Education") is charged with the duties of contracting debts and managing the affairs of the City of Decatur School System (also referred to as "City Schools of Decatur"), which embraces all territory within the City of Decatur, Georgia (the "City of Decatur"); and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and the Official Code of Georgia Sections 48-8-140 et. seq. authorize the imposition within each school district of each county and each independent school district located within such county in the State of Georgia of a one percent (1%) sales and use tax (the "SPLOST") to be used by school districts for educational purposes conditioned upon approval by a majority of the qualified voters within the boundaries of the local taxing jurisdiction voting in an election held therein; and

WHEREAS, the SPLOST for educational purposes is currently being imposed in DeKalb County and will expire on the earlier of June 30, 2027, or the date that the maximum amount of proceeds to be raised from the imposition of the SPLOST shall have been collected; and

WHEREAS, Georgia law requires the Board of Education of each county school district and the Board of Education of each independent school district within such county to adopt

concurrent resolutions with respect to the imposition, levy and collection of any one percent (1%) sales and use tax conditioned upon approval by a majority of the qualified voters residing within the limits of the local taxing jurisdiction voting in a referendum thereon; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb Board of Education, the Atlanta Board of Education and the Decatur Board of Education have each determined that the most feasible means of funding certain expenditures for educational purposes within their respective school districts or portion thereof lying in DeKalb County, is by reimposing, levying and collecting a special one percent (1%) sales and use tax within DeKalb County as authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the net proceeds of the SPLOST shall be distributed between the DeKalb County School District, the City of Decatur School System and the Atlanta Independent School System on the basis of the latest FTE count prior to the referendum on imposing the SPLOST; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board of Education has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the DeKalb County School District that the proceeds of the SPLOST, if authorized, be used to pay or to be applied toward the cost of the projects set forth herein, the payment of expenses incidental to accomplishing the projects; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board of Education intends to finance a portion of the cost of the DeKalb Projects (hereinafter defined) through the issuance of not to exceed \$500,000,000.00 in general obligation debt of the school district (the "DeKalb Bonds") and the DeKalb County Board of Education intends to pay the principal of and interest on the DeKalb Bonds with its portion of the proceeds of the SPLOST; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Board of Education has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Atlanta Independent School System that the proceeds of the SPLOST, if authorized, be used to pay or to be applied toward the cost of the projects set forth herein and the payment of expenses incidental to accomplishing the projects; and

WHEREAS, the Decatur Board of Education has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Decatur School System that the proceeds of the SPLOST, if authorized, be used to pay or to be applied toward the cost of the projects set forth herein and the payment of expenses incidental to accomplishing the projects, to pay the cost of acquiring certain assets that are being leased or subject to installment purchase by the City of Decatur School System, and for the retirement of all or a portion of any outstanding general obligation debt of the City of Decatur incurred on behalf of the City of Decatur School System for school projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia, and pursuant to this resolution, it is necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the County the question of whether or not the one percent (1%) sales and use tax for educational purposes shall be reimposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the DeKalb County Board of Education, the Atlanta Board of Education, and the Decatur Board of Education, and it is hereby resolved by

authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Authorization of Sales and Use Tax. There shall be reimposed, levied and collected in DeKalb County, Georgia, a one percent (1%) sales and use tax for educational purposes, subject to approval by a majority of the qualified voters residing within the limits of DeKalb County voting on the referendum therein to be held November 3, 2026, as authorized by Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, and by Article 3, Part 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as amended (the “Act”), such tax to be imposed on all sales and uses (the “Sales Tax”) in DeKalb County for a period of twenty quarters (60 months) or the date that the maximum amount of proceeds to be raised from the imposition of the SPLOST shall have been collected, commencing on July 1, 2027, upon the expiration of the currently imposed SPLOST. Such tax shall raise the maximum amount of net proceeds of \$1,046,154,324.00, which shall be expended for the following educational purposes:

For the DeKalb County School District:

- (A) The following capital outlay projects (“DeKalb Projects”) and the expenses incidental to accomplishing the DeKalb Projects including, but not limited to, implementation expenses, management expenses, and legal expenses at a total maximum cost of \$946,773,776.00 (the actual amount of the proceeds to be determined by the ratio of DeKalb County School District students to Atlanta Independent School System students and City of Decatur School System students as determined by the latest FTE count prior to the referendum):
 - (i) Adding to, modifying, replacing, reconfiguring schools and/or facilities or creating new schools and/or facilities to accommodate current and future student enrollment, address major facility conditions, develop early childhood centers, enhance regional support of schools, and accommodate expanded or new programmatic needs, and acquiring land for constructing and equipping new and/or replacement schools/facilities, or equivalent facility capacity, including, but not limited to, site preparation and the demolition of all or portions of existing structures and/or acquiring leasehold purchasing of facilities/properties as needed based on DeKalb County School District's determination of need priorities;
 - (ii) Adding to, renovating, modifying, reconfiguring, equipping, upgrading, supplementing, acquiring, replacing, and installing capital improvements for various existing and new schools, buildings and facilities (including schools, buildings and facilities to be constructed pursuant to this resolution, once completed and including any site preparation and demolition of existing structures if necessary)--e.g., roofing, plumbing, wiring, painting, water piping, HVAC, making athletic field and physical education facility upgrades and improvements, ADA renovations, infrastructure improvements, repaving, restroom facilities, systems for environmental and air quality control, physical education facilities, kitchens, technology

improvements, safety and security improvements, surveillance systems, fire alarms systems, fire sprinkler installation, perimeter fencing, improvements to comply with health, safety and applicable building codes, traffic control and optimization, parking and parking capacity, stormwater management facilities, and program-driven modifications, as needed based on the DeKalb County School District's determination of need priorities at some or all of the following schools and facilities (the "DCSD Schools and Facilities"):

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| 1. Adams Stadium Facility | 79. Indian Creek Elementary Facility |
| 2. Administrative and Instructional Complex (AIC) Facility | 80. International Student Center (Midway) Facility |
| 3. Allgood Elementary Facility | 81. John R. Lewis Elementary Facility |
| 4. Arabia Mountain High Facility | 82. Jolly Elementary Facility |
| 5. Ashford Park Elementary Facility | 83. Kelley Lake Elementary Facility |
| 6. Austin Elementary Facility | 84. Kingsley Elementary Facility |
| 7. Avondale Elementary Facility | 85. Kittredge Magnet Facility |
| 8. Avondale High/DSA Facility | 86. Lakeside High Facility |
| 9. Barack H. Obama Elementary Facility | 87. Laurel Ridge Elementary Facility |
| 10. Bethune (Mary McLeod) Middle Facility | 88. Lithonia High Facility |
| 11. Bob Mathis Elementary Facility | 89. Lithonia Middle School Facility |
| 12. Bouie (Edward L., Sr.) Elementary Facility | 90. Livsey Elementary Facility |
| 13. Briar Vista Elementary Facility | 91. Marbut Elementary Facility |
| 14. Briarlake Elementary Facility | 92. Margaret Harris Comprehensive Facility |
| 15. Brockett Elementary Facility | 93. Martin Luther King, Jr. High Facility |
| 16. Browns Mill Elementary Facility | 94. McLendon Elementary Facility |
| 17. Buck Godfrey Stadium Facility | 95. McNair (Ronald E) Elementary Facility |
| 18. Canby Lane Elementary Facility | 96. McNair High Facility |
| 19. Cary Reynolds Elementary Facility | 97. McNair Middle Facility |
| 20. Cedar Grove Elementary Facility | 98. Midvale Elementary Facility |
| 21. Cedar Grove High Facility | 99. Miller Grove High Facility |
| 22. Cedar Grove Middle Facility | 100. Miller Grove Middle Facility |
| 23. Chamblee High Facility | 101. Montclair Elementary Facility |
| 24. Chamblee Middle Facility | 102. Montgomery Elementary Facility |
| 25. Champion Middle Theme Facility (incl. Rock Gym) | 103. Murphy Candler Elementary Facility |
| 26. Chapel Hill Elementary Facility | 104. Narvie Harris Elementary Facility |
| 27. Chapel Hill Middle Facility | 105. North DeKalb Stadium Facility |
| 28. Chesnut Elementary Facility | 106. Oak Grove Elementary Facility |
| 29. Clarkston High Facility | 107. Oakcliff Elementary Facility |
| 30. Cobb Stadium Facility | 108. Oakview Elementary |
| 31. Columbia Elementary Facility | 109. Panola Way Elementary Facility |
| 32. Columbia High Facility | 110. Panthersville Administrative Facility |
| 33. Columbia Middle Facility | |
| 34. Coralwood Education Facility | |
| 35. Cross Keys High Facility | |

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| 36. DeKalb High Facility of Technology,
South Facility | 111. ParkLake Administrative Facility |
| 37. DeKalb Arts Academy (Avondale Middle)
Facility | 112. Peachcrest Elementary Facility |
| 38. Doraville Administrative Facility | 113. Peachtree Middle Facility |
| 39. Doraville United Elementary Facility | 114. Pleasantdale Elementary Facility |
| 40. Dresden Elementary Facility | 115. Princeton Elementary Facility |
| 41. Druid Hills High Facility | 116. Rainbow Elementary Facility |
| 42. Druid Hills Middle Facility | 117. Redan Elementary Facility |
| 43. Dunaire Elementary Facility | 118. Redan High Facility |
| 44. Dunwoody Elementary Facility | 119. Redan Middle Facility |
| 45. Dunwoody High Facility | 120. Robert Shaw Theme Facility |
| 46. Eagle Woods Academy/GNETS Facility | 121. Rock Chapel Elementary Facility |
| 47. Early Learning Center (Terry Mill) Facility | 122. Rockbridge Elementary Facility |
| 48. East Campus #1/DeKalb Alternative
Facility | 123. Rowland Elementary Facility |
| 49. East Campus #2/Transportation Facility | 124. Sagamore Hills Elementary
Facility |
| 50. Eldridge L. Miller Elementary Facility | 125. Salem Middle Facility |
| 51. Environmental Studies Center Facility | 126. Sam Moss Service Center Facility |
| 52. Evansdale Elementary Facility | 127. Sequoyah High Facility |
| 53. Fairington Elementary Facility | 128. Sequoyah Middle Facility |
| 54. Fernbank Elementary Facility | 129. Shadow Rock Elementary School
Facility (incl. Shadow Rock
Center) |
| 55. Fernbank Science Center Facility | 130. Smoke Rise Elementary Facility |
| 56. Flat Rock Elementary Facility | 131. Snapfinger Elementary Facility |
| 57. Flat Shoals Elementary Facility | 132. Southwest DeKalb High Facility |
| 58. Former Briarcliff High Site | 133. Stephenson Elementary Facility |
| 59. Former Clarkston High (Community
Center) Facility | 134. Stephenson High Facility |
| 60. Former Forrest Hills Facility | 135. Stephenson Middle Facility |
| 61. Former Glen Haven Facility | 136. Stone Mill Elementary Facility |
| 62. Former Heritage Facility | 137. Stone Mountain Elementary
Facility |
| 63. Former Hooper Alexander Site | 138. Stone Mountain High Facility |
| 64. Former Medlock Facility | 139. Stone Mountain Middle Facility |
| 65. Former Nancy Creek Elementary Facility | 140. Stoneview Elementary Facility |
| 66. Former Shallowford Elementary Site | 141. Toney Elementary Facility |
| 67. Former Smoke Rise Elementary Site
(Silver Hill Administrative Facility) | 142. Towers High Facility |
| 68. Freedom Middle Facility | 143. Tucker High Facility |
| 69. Green Forrest Drive (Wadsworth) Facility | 144. Tucker Middle Facility |
| 70. Hallford, James R. Stadium Facility | 145. Vanderlyn Elementary Facility |
| 71. Hambrick Elementary Facility | 146. Wadsworth Magnet (Knollwood)
Facility |
| 72. Hatton Dr. Warehouse Facility | 147. Warren Technical Chamblee
Facility |
| 73. Hawthorne Elementary Facility | 148. William Bradley Bryant
Technology Center Facility |
| 74. Henderson Middle Facility | |

75. Henderson Mill Elementary Facility		
76. Hightower Elementary Facility	149.	William Buck Godfrey Stadium Facility
77. Huntley Hills Elementary Facility		
78. Idlewood Elementary Facility	150.	Woodridge Elementary Facility
	151.	Woodward Elementary Facility
	152.	Wynbrooke Elementary Facility

- (iii) Making technology improvements, by acquiring, replacing, purchasing, installing, upgrading or supplementing technology including, but not limited to: technology that supports and/or enhances instruction, digital communication technology, enhanced school security solutions, wireless technology, enterprise content management solutions, replacement and/or enhancement of technology/systems in support of an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) upgrade, data storage systems, telecommunication systems, digital records retention, technology hardware, software, and related infrastructure at some or all of DSCD Schools and Facilities, as needed;
- (iv) Replacing, purchasing, upgrading, refurbishing or supplementing school buses and support vehicles and other capital equipment as needed including, but not limited to items such as, desks, chairs, tables, instructional equipment, band equipment, kitchen equipment, waste compactors, portable classrooms/modular buildings, custodial equipment, grounds equipment, etc. at some or all of DCSD Schools and Facilities;

For the Atlanta Independent School System:

- (A) The following capital outlay projects within DeKalb County (“APS Projects”) and the expenses incidental to accomplishing the APS Projects including, but not limited to, implementation expenses, management expenses and legal expenses, at a total maximum cost of \$41,504,193.00 (the actual amount of the proceeds to be determined by the ratio of DeKalb County School District students to Atlanta Independent School System students and City of Decatur School System students as determined by the latest FTE count prior to the referendum):
 - (i) Adding to, modifying, reconfiguring schools, demolition of all or portions of existing schools, buildings and/or facilities, any or some APS Schools and Facilities or creating new schools to accommodate current and increased student enrollment, class-size reductions, and programmatic needs, and acquiring land and preparing sites for constructing and equipping new or replacement schools and facilities, or equivalent classroom capacity, if and as needed including site preparation and the demolition of all or portions of existing structures;

- (ii) Replacing, updating, renovating, adding to, modifying, and equipping

certain critical systems, infrastructure, safety systems and non-critical systems at the following schools if and as needed, based on the condition and identified deficiencies:

Mary Lin Elementary School

- (iii) Adding to, renovating, modifying, reconfiguring, equipping, upgrading, supplementing, acquiring, replacing, and installing capital improvements for various existing and new schools, buildings and facilities (including schools, buildings and facilities to be constructed pursuant to this resolution, once completed and including any site preparation and demolition of existing structures if necessary)--e.g., roofing, plumbing, wiring, painting, water piping, HVAC, ADA renovations, infrastructure improvements, repaving, restroom facilities, systems for environmental and air quality control, sports equity, physical education facilities, play spaces, playgrounds, surfacing, fencing and landscape shading for playgrounds, play spaces and outdoor classrooms, classroom additions, outdoor classrooms, kitchens, capital improvements as needed to comply with legislative mandates, and as needed to mitigate unexpected capital losses due to theft or calamity, fire protection, improvements to comply with health, safety and applicable building codes, traffic control and optimization, parking and parking capacity, stormwater management facilities, and program-driven modifications, including but not limited to any, some or all of the following schools and facilities ("APS Schools and Facilities"):

1. Burgess-Peterson Academy ES
2. Coan Facility [1550 Hosea L Williams Dr NE]
3. East Atlanta Campus Facility [256 Clifton St SE]
4. East Lake Facility [145 4th Ave SE]
5. Facilities Service Center Facility [1631 La France St NE]
6. Former Whitefoord Facility [35 Whitefoord Ave NW]
7. Hirsch House @ Springdale Park ES [1246 Ponce De Leon Ave NE]
8. Marshall Facility [1820 Mary Dell Dr SE]
9. Mary Lin ES
10. Peterson Facility [1757 Mary Dell Dr SE]
11. Springdale Park ES
12. Toomer ES
13. Warren Street Facility [20 Warren St NE]
14. Wesley Avenue Property [187 Wesley Ave NE]
15. Any other building(s) or real property owned or acquired by Atlanta Independent School System.

- (iv) Making technology improvements, by acquiring, replacing, purchasing, installing, upgrading, renewing, or supplementing technology including, but not limited to: instructional technology, digital instructional materials, digital communication technology, wireless technology, wireless infrastructure, enterprise content management solutions, data storage systems, telecommunication systems, mass communications systems, technology hardware, software, and related infrastructure at schools and facilities, at any, some or all of APS Schools and Facilities;
- (v) Making athletic field and physical education facility upgrades and improvements at various middle and high schools as needed;
- (vi) Acquiring, replacing, purchasing, refurbishing, equipping and supplementing school buses and support vehicles;
- (vii) Replacing, purchasing, upgrading, refurbishing or supplementing capital equipment including, but not limited to, desks, chairs, tables, multi-year textbooks, instructional resources, instructional equipment, physical education equipment, band and music instruments and equipment, equipment that supports learning, kitchen equipment, waste compactors, portable classrooms/modular buildings, custodial equipment, grounds equipment, and similar equipment at any, some or all of APS Schools and Facilities;
- (viii) Making of site, facility and technology improvements deemed necessary to improve safety and security, and enhance surveillance systems at any, some or all of APS Schools and Facilities;
- (ix) Making technology improvements, replacing, purchasing, installing, upgrading, renewing or supplementing technology including, but not limited to: instructional technology and information systems hardware, software, and infrastructure at some or all Atlanta Independent School System schools and selected other facilities (including without limitation selected charter schools), upgrades to wireless communication infrastructure and technology, emergency response technology, access control technology and equipment, security cameras and surveillance upgrades at any, some or all of APS Schools and Facilities;
- (x) Replacing, purchasing, upgrading or supplementing capital equipment including, but not limited to, school bus equipment, school bus lifts, school police vehicles, school police equipment, support vehicles, fuel management systems, medical, emergency and evacuation equipment, etc.; and

- (xi) Making existing or new lease/purchase payments or otherwise acquiring and paying for the acquisition of schools, facilities, school buses, school police vehicles, transportation vehicles, or other capital acquisitions.

For the City of Decatur School System:

The following capital outlay projects ("Decatur Projects") and the expenses incidental to accomplishing the Decatur Projects including, but not limited to, implementation expenses, management expenses, and legal expenses at a total maximum cost of \$57,876,355.00 (the actual amount of the proceeds to be determined by the ratio of DeKalb County School District students to Atlanta Independent School System students and City of Decatur School System students as determined by the latest FTE count prior to the referendum):

- (i) To acquire, design, construct, renovate, reconfigure, modify, add to, repair, replace, demolish all or a portion of, improve, and equip existing and new school buildings and sites and other existing and new buildings and facilities, including green spaces, useful or desirable in connection therewith; including, but not limited to:

- Beacon Hill Middle School
- Clairemont Elementary
- College Heights Early Childhood Learning Center
- Decatur High School (inclusive of the Frasier Center)
- Fifth Avenue Upper Elementary
- Glennwood Elementary
- Oakhurst Elementary
- Talley Street Upper Elementary
- Westchester Elementary
- Winnona Park Elementary School
- The Kentucky Street Transportation Building
- The Wilson Center (Central Office)
- 346 West Trinity Place (also known as 103 Electric Avenue)
- Any other building(s) or real property owned or acquired by City Schools of Decatur

and including but not limited to the purposes of accommodating increased student enrollment, reducing class sizes, and adjusting programmatic needs;

- (ii) To acquire, including through lease-purchase and installment sale purchase, design, construct, and/or equip new buildings and facilities of or for use by the City Schools of Decatur, including parking and land useful or desirable

in connection therewith, and including but not limited to new school buildings, an early learning center, athletic and extra-curricular facilities, office space, and new facilities for the Department of Facilities and Maintenance;

- (iii) To make various technology improvements at all schools and facilities of the City Schools of Decatur, which includes, but is not limited to, replacing, purchasing, installing, upgrading, and supplementing instructional technology, professional learning technology, information security, process automation, data utilization systems, disaster recovery systems, communication systems, wired and wireless communications, emergency response technology, security and surveillance systems, information systems, access control systems, life safety and security systems, enterprise content management solutions, data storage systems, and hardware related to the technology improvements, and also includes, but is not limited to, related modifications, changes, configurations, and upgrades to at all schools and facilities of City Schools of Decatur necessary to implement such technology improvements;
- (iv) To acquire computers and similar technology for the use of students and staff in and outside of the classroom;
- (v) To acquire, repair, replace, upgrade, maintain, or make lease/purchase payments for school buses, school-related vehicles, and transportation equipment.
- (vi) To acquire, design, construct, equip, maintain, and upgrade charging and other infrastructure for a fleet of electric vehicles for use by the City Schools of Decatur;
- (vii) For school improvement and maintenance projects throughout the facilities and buildings of the City Schools of Decatur, including but not limited to HVAC renovations, repairs and replacements; roofing repairs and replacements; electrical repairs, plumbing improvements, energy efficiency projects, renovations and upgrades, including but not limited to cost-saving energy efficiency capital projects; boiler renovations, repairs and upgrades; and other infrastructure improvements necessary to maintain safe, efficient, and effective learning environments;
- (viii) To acquire, design, construct, renovate, modify, add, replace, equip, improve, upgrade, demolish, and install capital improvements for various existing and new schools, buildings, and facilities, including roofing, plumbing, wiring, energy conservation and solar, painting, water piping replacement and repairs, HVAC equipment and parts, electrical, air indoor

quality, signs, safety audits and assessments, professional services, interiors, exteriors, environmental testing and abatement, kitchen equipment, lifts, elevators, ADA compliance and renovations, infrastructure improvements, repaving, fire/life/safety and security systems, sports, equity and physical education facilities, playgrounds, classroom additions, and program-driven modifications, as needed;

- (ix) To conduct assessments of school system land, facilities, technology information systems, vehicles, and capital equipment following implementation and identification of additional capital needs;
- (x) To acquire, design, replace, purchase, upgrade or supplement capital equipment including, but not limited to, classroom furniture, musical, band and orchestra equipment, desks, chairs, tables, instructional equipment, equipment that supports learning, school bus equipment, school bus lifts, fuel management systems, medical, emergency and evacuation equipment, etc. at all schools and facilities of City Schools of Decatur; and
- (xi) To acquire any property useful or desirable for the purposes listed in (i) through (x), both real and personal.
- (xii) To pay the cost of acquiring certain assets that are being leased or subject to installment purchase by the City Schools of Decatur and to retire all or a portion of any outstanding general obligation debt of the City of Decatur incurred on behalf of the City Schools of Decatur for school projects.

Section 2. Call for Election. The DeKalb County Board of Education, Atlanta Board of Education and Decatur Board of Education hereby call, and request that the Board of Registration and Elections of DeKalb County call, an election to be held in all the voting precincts in DeKalb County on the 3rd day of November 2026, for the purposes of submitting to the qualified voters of DeKalb County the question set forth in Section 3 below.

Section 3. Form of Ballot. The ballots to be used in such election should have written or printed thereon substantially the following language or such other language as may be required by law:

- () YES Shall the special one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes currently imposed in DeKalb County be reimposed on July 1, 2027, upon the expiration of the
- () NO such currently imposed tax, for not longer than 20 consecutive calendar quarters, to raise not more than \$1,046,154,324.00 to be used for the following educational purposes:

For the DeKalb County School District:

- (1) (A) adding to, upgrading, reconfiguring, renovating, replacing,

- modifying and equipping existing and replacement schools, support facilities, athletic fields and physical education facilities;
- (B) for acquiring and developing land for, constructing and equipping, new and replacement schools and support facilities, as well as additions to existing facilities.
- (C) for installing capital improvements for various existing and new schools, buildings and facilities
- (D) for providing hardware, software, and related infrastructure and making technology improvements;
- (E) replacing, purchasing, upgrading school buses, support vehicles, and other capital equipment.

in an amount not to exceed \$946,773,776.00 for the DeKalb County School District, all as more fully described in the Notice of Election. If imposition of the tax is approved by a majority of the voters within the DeKalb County School District, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the DeKalb County School District in the principal amount of not to exceed \$500,000,000 for the purpose of funding a portion of the above projects of the DeKalb County School District.

For the Atlanta Independent School System:

- (A) for acquiring, reconfiguring and developing land for, constructing and equipping, new and replacement schools and support facilities;
- (B) replacing, updating, renovating, adding to, modifying, and equipping certain critical systems, infrastructure, safety systems and non-critical if and as needed, based on the condition and identified deficiencies;
- (C) adding to, upgrading, reconfiguring, renovating, replacing, modifying and equipping existing and replacement schools, playgrounds, support facilities and athletic facilities as needed;
- (D) making technology improvements and safety and security improvements for schools and facilities; and
- (E) replacing, purchasing, upgrading or supplementing capital equipment as needed, including without limitation furniture, multi-year textbooks, instructional resources, physical educational equipment, kitchen equipment, band and music equipment and equipment that supports learning; and
- (F) acquiring and equipping school buses, school police vehicles, support vehicles, transportation vehicles and other capital equipment;

at a total maximum cost of \$41,504,193.00, for the Atlanta Independent School System as more fully described in the Notice of Election.

For the City of Decatur School System:

- (A) for the acquisition, construction, renovation, modification, addition, repair, replacement, demolition of, improvement and equipping of existing and new

- school buildings and other facilities, including other buildings and greenspace useful or desirable in connection therewith;
- (B) to acquire and install safety and technology improvements throughout the school system, including computers, systems, sensors, and related hardware and infrastructure;
 - (C) to acquire school buses, school-related vehicles, and transportation equipment, including infrastructure for electric vehicles;
 - (D) for school and facilities improvement, energy conservation, and maintenance projects;
 - (E) to acquire supplemental capital equipment for the school system, including any property, real and personal, useful and desirable in connection with the projects listed in the Notice of Election; and
 - (F) To pay the cost of acquiring certain assets that are being leased or subject to installment purchase by the City Schools of Decatur and to retire all or a portion of any outstanding general obligation debt of the City of Decatur incurred on behalf of the City Schools of Decatur for school projects

in an amount not to exceed \$57,876,355.00 for the City Schools of Decatur, all as more fully described in the Notice of Election.

Section 4. DeKalb Bond Terms. The DeKalb Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued by the DeKalb County School District, upon referendum approval, in order to fund a portion of the costs of the DeKalb Project, including capitalized interest, and the costs of issuing the DeKalb Bonds. The DeKalb County Board of Education intends to pay the principal of and interest on the DeKalb Bonds with its portion of the proceeds of the SPLOST. The DeKalb Bonds shall be issued from time to time in whole or in part and in one or more series and shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$500,000,000.00. The DeKalb Bonds shall be dated upon their date of issuance or, at the option of the DeKalb Board, on the first day of any month prior to the date of issuance of the DeKalb Bonds as may be determined by the DeKalb County Board of Education in a supplemental resolution, shall bear interest from such date at an interest rate or rates not to exceed 6 percent per annum, determined by the DeKalb County Board of Education prior to the issuance of such series of DeKalb Bonds and shall mature (serially or, at the option of the DeKalb County Board of Education, by mandatory sinking fund redemption) in the years and amounts as follows:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Maximum Principal Payable in Such Year:</u>
2029	\$ 91,637,500
2030	92,862,500
2031	94,387,500
2032	221,112,500

Section 5. Manner of Election. In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540, the date of such election shall be, and the election is hereby set for, November 3, 2026. The polls of each election district of the County shall open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. The election shall be held in accordance with the election laws of the State of Georgia and the returns of said election shall be made to the DeKalb County Board of Education, Atlanta Board of Education, Decatur Board of Education, and Board of Registration and Elections for the County, and the Boards of Education and Board of Registration and Elections shall, in the presence of and together with the several managers of the polls, bring up the returns, consolidate the returns and declare the results of the election in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Publication of Call and Notice of Election. The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections is hereby authorized and instructed to publish the call and notice of Election as required by law in the newspaper in which sheriff's advertisements of the County are published. The call shall be published at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election and the notice of election shall be published once a week for five (5) weeks immediately preceding the date of the election, i.e., November 3, 2026. The Notice of Election shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and, by this reference thereto, made a part hereof. Prior to the date of the election authorized herein, there shall be appointed proper Election Managers and Clerks to supervise and hold said election.

Section 7. Notice to Board of Registration and Elections. The Secretary of the DeKalb County Board of Education, the Executive Secretary of the Atlanta Board of Education, and the Secretary of the Decatur Board of Education are hereby authorized and directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections with a request that the Chairman of the DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections order the call of this election or cause the call of this election to be ordered.

Section 8. Further Authority. The proper officers and agents of the School Boards and School Districts are hereby authorized to take any and all further actions as may be required in connection with the imposition of such sales and use tax, the acquisition, constructing, and equipping of the projects and the repayment of the general obligation debt as described herein.

Section 9. General Repeal. Any and all Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. Effective Date. These Concurrent Resolutions shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGES]

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: _____
Chair

Attest:

Secretary

THIS ____th DAY OF June, 2026.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
ATLANTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SYSTEM

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EXHIBIT “A”

NOTICE OF CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA TO CONSIDER A SPECIAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 3, 2026, an election will be held in all of the election districts of DeKalb County, at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of DeKalb County for their determination the question of whether or not a special one percent (1%) sales and use tax shall be reimposed on all sales and uses in DeKalb County beginning July 1, 2027, upon the expiration of the current sales and use tax, and continuing for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters to raise not more than \$1,046,154,324.00, to be expended for the following educational purposes:

I. For the DeKalb County School District:

- (A) The following capital outlay projects (“DeKalb Projects”) and the expenses incidental to accomplishing the DeKalb Projects including, but not limited to, implementation expenses, management expenses, and legal expenses at a total maximum cost of \$946,773,776.00 (the actual amount of the proceeds to be determined by the ratio of DeKalb County School District students to Atlanta Independent School System students and City of Decatur School System students as determined by the latest FTE count prior to the referendum):
 - (i) Adding to, modifying, replacing, reconfiguring schools and/or facilities or creating new schools and/or facilities to accommodate current and future student enrollment, address major facility conditions, develop early childhood centers, enhance regional support of schools, and accommodate expanded or new programmatic needs, and acquiring land for constructing and equipping new and/or replacement schools/facilities, or equivalent facility capacity, including, but not limited to, site preparation and the demolition of all or portions of existing structures and/or acquiring leasehold purchasing of facilities/properties as needed based on DeKalb County School District's determination of need priorities;
 - (ii) Adding to, renovating, modifying, reconfiguring, equipping, upgrading, supplementing, acquiring, replacing, and installing capital improvements for various existing and new schools, buildings and facilities (including schools, buildings and facilities to be constructed pursuant to this resolution, once completed and including any site preparation and demolition of existing structures if necessary)--e.g., roofing, plumbing, wiring, painting, water piping, HVAC, making athletic field and physical education facility upgrades and improvements, ADA renovations, infrastructure improvements, repaving, restroom facilities, systems for environmental and air quality control, physical education facilities, kitchens, technology

improvements, safety and security improvements, surveillance systems, fire alarms systems, fire sprinkler installation, perimeter fencing, improvements to comply with health, safety and applicable building codes, traffic control and optimization, parking and parking capacity, stormwater management facilities, and program-driven modifications, as needed based on the DeKalb County School District's determination of need priorities at some or all of the following schools and facilities (the "DCSD Schools and Facilities"):

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| 1. Adams Stadium Facility | 79. Indian Creek Elementary Facility |
| 2. Administrative and Instructional Complex (AIC) Facility | 80. International Student Center (Midway) Facility |
| 3. Allgood Elementary Facility | 81. John R. Lewis Elementary Facility |
| 4. Arabia Mountain High Facility | 82. Jolly Elementary Facility |
| 5. Ashford Park Elementary Facility | 83. Kelley Lake Elementary Facility |
| 6. Austin Elementary Facility | 84. Kingsley Elementary Facility |
| 7. Avondale Elementary Facility | 85. Kittredge Magnet Facility |
| 8. Avondale High/DSA Facility | 86. Lakeside High Facility |
| 9. Barack H. Obama Elementary Facility | 87. Laurel Ridge Elementary Facility |
| 10. Bethune (Mary McLeod) Middle Facility | 88. Lithonia High Facility |
| 11. Bob Mathis Elementary Facility | 89. Lithonia Middle School Facility |
| 12. Bouie (Edward L., Sr.) Elementary Facility | 90. Livsey Elementary Facility |
| 13. Briar Vista Elementary Facility | 91. Marbut Elementary Facility |
| 14. Briarlake Elementary Facility | 92. Margaret Harris Comprehensive Facility |
| 15. Brockett Elementary Facility | 93. Martin Luther King, Jr. High Facility |
| 16. Browns Mill Elementary Facility | 94. McLendon Elementary Facility |
| 17. Buck Godfrey Stadium Facility | 95. McNair (Ronald E) Elementary Facility |
| 18. Canby Lane Elementary Facility | 96. McNair High Facility |
| 19. Cary Reynolds Elementary Facility | 97. McNair Middle Facility |
| 20. Cedar Grove Elementary Facility | 98. Midvale Elementary Facility |
| 21. Cedar Grove High Facility | 99. Miller Grove High Facility |
| 22. Cedar Grove Middle Facility | 100. Miller Grove Middle Facility |
| 23. Chamblee High Facility | 101. Montclair Elementary Facility |
| 24. Chamblee Middle Facility | 102. Montgomery Elementary Facility |
| 25. Champion Middle Theme Facility (incl. Rock Gym) | 103. Murphy Candler Elementary Facility |
| 26. Chapel Hill Elementary Facility | 104. Narvie Harris Elementary Facility |
| 27. Chapel Hill Middle Facility | 105. North DeKalb Stadium Facility |
| 28. Chesnut Elementary Facility | 106. Oak Grove Elementary Facility |
| 29. Clarkston High Facility | 107. Oakcliff Elementary Facility |
| 30. Cobb Stadium Facility | 108. Oakview Elementary |
| 31. Columbia Elementary Facility | 109. Panola Way Elementary Facility |
| 32. Columbia High Facility | 110. Panthersville Administrative Facility |
| 33. Columbia Middle Facility | |
| 34. Coralwood Education Facility | |
| 35. Cross Keys High Facility | |

36. DeKalb High Facility of Technology, South Facility	111. ParkLake Administrative Facility
37. DeKalb Arts Academy (Avondale Middle) Facility	112. Peachcrest Elementary Facility
38. Doraville Administrative Facility	113. Peachtree Middle Facility
39. Doraville United Elementary Facility	114. Pleasantdale Elementary Facility
40. Dresden Elementary Facility	115. Princeton Elementary Facility
41. Druid Hills High Facility	116. Rainbow Elementary Facility
42. Druid Hills Middle Facility	117. Redan Elementary Facility
43. Dunaire Elementary Facility	118. Redan High Facility
44. Dunwoody Elementary Facility	119. Redan Middle Facility
45. Dunwoody High Facility	120. Robert Shaw Theme Facility
46. Eagle Woods Academy/GNETS Facility	121. Rock Chapel Elementary Facility
47. Early Learning Center (Terry Mill) Facility	122. Rockbridge Elementary Facility
48. East Campus #1/DeKalb Alternative Facility	123. Rowland Elementary Facility
49. East Campus #2/Transportation Facility	124. Sagamore Hills Elementary Facility
50. Eldridge L. Miller Elementary Facility	125. Salem Middle Facility
51. Environmental Studies Center Facility	126. Sam Moss Service Center Facility
52. Evansdale Elementary Facility	127. Sequoyah High Facility
53. Fairington Elementary Facility	128. Sequoyah Middle Facility
54. Fernbank Elementary Facility	129. Shadow Rock Elementary School Facility (incl. Shadow Rock Center)
55. Fernbank Science Center Facility	130. Smoke Rise Elementary Facility
56. Flat Rock Elementary Facility	131. Snapfinger Elementary Facility
57. Flat Shoals Elementary Facility	132. Southwest DeKalb High Facility
58. Former Briarcliff High Site	133. Stephenson Elementary Facility
59. Former Clarkston High (Community Center) Facility	134. Stephenson High Facility
60. Former Forrest Hills Facility	135. Stephenson Middle Facility
61. Former Glen Haven Facility	136. Stone Mill Elementary Facility
62. Former Heritage Facility	137. Stone Mountain Elementary Facility
63. Former Hooper Alexander Site	138. Stone Mountain High Facility
64. Former Medlock Facility	139. Stone Mountain Middle Facility
65. Former Nancy Creek Elementary Facility	140. Stoneview Elementary Facility
66. Former Shallowford Elementary Site	141. Toney Elementary Facility
67. Former Smoke Rise Elementary Site (Silver Hill Administrative Facility)	142. Towers High Facility
68. Freedom Middle Facility	143. Tucker High Facility
69. Green Forrest Drive (Wadsworth) Facility	144. Tucker Middle Facility
70. Hallford, James R. Stadium Facility	145. Vanderlyn Elementary Facility
71. Hambrick Elementary Facility	146. Wadsworth Magnet (Knollwood) Facility
72. Hatton Dr. Warehouse Facility	147. Warren Technical Chamblee Facility
73. Hawthorne Elementary Facility	148. William Bradley Bryant Technology Center Facility
74. Henderson Middle Facility	
75. Henderson Mill Elementary Facility	

76. Hightower Elementary Facility	149. William Buck Godfrey Stadium Facility
77. Huntley Hills Elementary Facility	150. Woodridge Elementary Facility
78. Idlewood Elementary Facility	151. Woodward Elementary Facility
	152. Wynbrooke Elementary Facility

- (iii) Making technology improvements, by acquiring, replacing, purchasing, installing, upgrading or supplementing technology including, but not limited to: technology that supports and/or enhances instruction, digital communication technology, enhanced school security solutions, wireless technology, enterprise content management solutions, replacement and/or enhancement of technology/systems in support of an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) upgrade, data storage systems, telecommunication systems, digital records retention, technology hardware, software, and related infrastructure at some or all of DSCD Schools and Facilities, as needed;
- (iv) Replacing, purchasing, upgrading, refurbishing or supplementing school buses and support vehicles and other capital equipment as needed including, but not limited to items such as, desks, chairs, tables, instructional equipment, band equipment, kitchen equipment, waste compactors, portable classrooms/modular buildings, custodial equipment, grounds equipment, etc. at some or all of DCSD Schools and Facilities;

If imposition of the tax is approved by a majority of the voters within the Dekalb County School District, such vote shall also constitute approval of general obligation debt of the Dekalb County School District in the principal amount not to exceed \$500,000,000 for the purpose of funding a portion of the Dekalb County School District Projects, including capitalized interest and the costs of issuing such general obligation debt. Such general obligation debt shall bear interest at an interest rate or rates not to exceed 6 percent per annum, determined by the DeKalb County Board of Education prior to the issuance of such general obligation debt, may be issued from time to time in whole or in part in one or more series and shall mature (serially or, at the option of the DeKalb County Board of Education, by mandatory sinking fund redemption) in the years and amounts as follows:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Maximum Principal Payable in Such Year:</u>
2029	\$ 91,637,500
2030	92,862,500
2031	94,387,500
2032	221,112,500

II. For the Atlanta Independent School System:

- (A) The following capital outlay projects within DeKalb County (“APS Projects”) and the expenses incidental to accomplishing the APS Projects including, but not limited to, implementation expenses, management expenses and legal expenses, at a total maximum cost of \$41,504,193.00 (the actual amount of the proceeds to be determined by the ratio of DeKalb County School District students to Atlanta Independent School System students and City of Decatur School System students as determined by the latest FTE count prior to the referendum):
- (i) Adding to, modifying, reconfiguring schools, demolition of all or portions of existing schools, buildings and/or facilities, any or some APS Schools and Facilities or creating new schools to accommodate current and increased student enrollment, class-size reductions, and programmatic needs, and acquiring land and preparing sites for constructing and equipping new or replacement schools and facilities, or equivalent classroom capacity, if and as needed including site preparation and the demolition of all or portions of existing structures;
 - (ii) Replacing, updating, renovating, adding to, modifying, and equipping certain critical systems, infrastructure, safety systems and non-critical systems at the following schools if and as needed, based on the condition and identified deficiencies:

Mary Lin Elementary School
 - (iii) Adding to, renovating, modifying, reconfiguring, equipping, upgrading, supplementing, acquiring, replacing, and installing capital improvements for various existing and new schools, buildings and facilities (including schools, buildings and facilities to be constructed pursuant to this resolution, once completed and including any site preparation and demolition of existing structures if necessary)--e.g., roofing, plumbing, wiring, painting, water piping, HVAC, ADA renovations, infrastructure improvements, repaving, restroom facilities, systems for environmental and air quality control, sports equity, physical education facilities, play spaces, playgrounds, surfacing, fencing and landscape shading for playgrounds, play spaces and outdoor classrooms, classroom additions, outdoor classrooms, kitchens, capital improvements as needed to comply with legislative mandates, and as needed to mitigate unexpected capital losses due to theft or calamity, fire protection, improvements to comply with health, safety and applicable building codes, traffic control and optimization, parking and parking capacity, stormwater management facilities, and program-driven modifications, including but not limited to any, some or all of the following schools and facilities ("APS Schools and Facilities"):

1. Burgess-Peterson Academy ES
 2. Coan Facility [1550 Hosea L Williams Dr NE]
 3. East Atlanta Campus Facility [256 Clifton St SE]
 4. East Lake Facility [145 4th Ave SE]
 5. Facilities Service Center Facility [1631 La France St NE]
 6. Former Whitefoord Facility [35 Whitefoord Ave NW]
 7. Hirsch House @ Springdale Park ES [1246 Ponce De Leon Ave NE]
 8. Marshall Facility [1820 Mary Dell Dr SE]
 9. Mary Lin ES
 10. Peterson Facility [1757 Mary Dell Dr SE]
 11. Springdale Park ES
 12. Toomer ES
 13. Warren Street Facility [20 Warren St NE]
 14. Wesley Avenue Property [187 Wesley Ave NE]
 15. Any other building(s) or real property owned or acquired by Atlanta Independent School System.
- (iv) Making technology improvements, by acquiring, replacing, purchasing, installing, upgrading, renewing, or supplementing technology including, but not limited to: instructional technology, digital instructional materials, digital communication technology, wireless technology, wireless infrastructure, enterprise content management solutions, data storage systems, telecommunication systems, mass communications systems, technology hardware, software, and related infrastructure at schools and facilities, at any, some or all of APS Schools and Facilities;
- (v) Making athletic field and physical education facility upgrades and improvements at various middle and high schools as needed;
- (vi) Acquiring, replacing, purchasing, refurbishing, equipping and supplementing school buses and support vehicles;
- (vii) Replacing, purchasing, upgrading, refurbishing or supplementing capital equipment including, but not limited to, desks, chairs, tables, multi-year textbooks, instructional resources, instructional equipment, physical education equipment, band and music instruments and equipment, equipment that supports learning, kitchen equipment, waste compactors, portable classrooms/modular buildings, custodial equipment, grounds equipment, and similar equipment at any, some or all of APS Schools and Facilities;

- (viii) Making of site, facility and technology improvements deemed necessary to improve safety and security, and enhance surveillance systems at any, some or all of APS Schools and Facilities;
- (ix) Making technology improvements, replacing, purchasing, installing, upgrading, renewing or supplementing technology including, but not limited to: instructional technology and information systems hardware, software, and infrastructure at some or all Atlanta Independent School System schools and selected other facilities (including without limitation selected charter schools), upgrades to wireless communication infrastructure and technology, emergency response technology, access control technology and equipment, security cameras and surveillance upgrades at any, some or all of APS Schools and Facilities;
- (x) Replacing, purchasing, upgrading or supplementing capital equipment including, but not limited to, school bus equipment, school bus lifts, school police vehicles, school police equipment, support vehicles, fuel management systems, medical, emergency and evacuation equipment, etc.; and
- (xi) Making existing or new lease/purchase payments or otherwise acquiring and paying for the acquisition of schools, facilities, school buses, school police vehicles, transportation vehicles, or other capital acquisitions.

III. For the City of Decatur School System:

The following capital outlay projects ("Decatur Projects") and the expenses incidental to accomplishing the Decatur Projects including, but not limited to, implementation expenses, management expenses, and legal expenses at a total maximum cost of \$57,876,355.00 (the actual amount of the proceeds to be determined by the ratio of DeKalb County School District students to Atlanta Independent School System students and City of Decatur School System students as determined by the latest FTE count prior to the referendum):

- (i) To acquire, design, construct, renovate, reconfigure, modify, add to, repair, replace, demolish all or a portion of, improve, and equip existing and new school buildings and sites and other existing and new buildings and facilities, including green spaces, useful or desirable in connection therewith; including, but not limited to:
 - Beacon Hill Middle School
 - Clairemont Elementary
 - College Heights Early Childhood Learning Center
 - Decatur High School (inclusive of the Frasier Center)
 - Fifth Avenue Upper Elementary

- Glennwood Elementary
- Oakhurst Elementary
- Talley Street Upper Elementary
- Westchester Elementary
- Winnona Park Elementary School
- The Kentucky Street Transportation Building
- The Wilson Center (Central Office)
- 346 West Trinity Place (also known as 103 Electric Avenue)
- Any other building(s) or real property owned or acquired by City Schools of Decatur

and including but not limited to the purposes of accommodating increased student enrollment, reducing class sizes, and adjusting programmatic needs;

- (ii) To acquire, including through lease-purchase and installment sale purchase, design, construct, and/or equip new buildings and facilities of or for use by the City Schools of Decatur, including parking and land useful or desirable in connection therewith, and including but not limited to new school buildings, an early learning center, athletic and extra-curricular facilities, office space, and new facilities for the Department of Facilities and Maintenance;
- (iii) To make various technology improvements at all schools and facilities of the City Schools of Decatur, which includes, but is not limited to, replacing, purchasing, installing, upgrading, and supplementing instructional technology, professional learning technology, information security, process automation, data utilization systems, disaster recovery systems, communication systems, wired and wireless communications, emergency response technology, security and surveillance systems, information systems, access control systems, life safety and security systems, enterprise content management solutions, data storage systems, and hardware related to the technology improvements, and also includes, but is not limited to, related modifications, changes, configurations, and upgrades to at all schools and facilities of City Schools of Decatur necessary to implement such technology improvements;
- (iv) To acquire computers and similar technology for the use of students and staff in and outside of the classroom;
- (v) To acquire, repair, replace, upgrade, maintain, or make lease/purchase payments for school buses, school-related vehicles, and transportation equipment.

- (vi) To acquire, design, construct, equip, maintain, and upgrade charging and other infrastructure for a fleet of electric vehicles for use by the City Schools of Decatur;
- (vii) For school improvement and maintenance projects throughout the facilities and buildings of the City Schools of Decatur, including but not limited to HVAC renovations, repairs and replacements; roofing repairs and replacements; electrical repairs, plumbing improvements, energy efficiency projects, renovations and upgrades, including but not limited to cost-saving energy efficiency capital projects; boiler renovations, repairs and upgrades; and other infrastructure improvements necessary to maintain safe, efficient, and effective learning environments;
- (viii) To acquire, design, construct, renovate, modify, add, replace, equip, improve, upgrade, demolish, and install capital improvements for various existing and new schools, buildings, and facilities, including roofing, plumbing, wiring, energy conservation and solar, painting, water piping replacement and repairs, HVAC equipment and parts, electrical, air indoor quality, signs, safety audits and assessments, professional services, interiors, exteriors, environmental testing and abatement, kitchen equipment, lifts, elevators, ADA compliance and renovations, infrastructure improvements, repaving, fire/life/safety and security systems, sports, equity and physical education facilities, playgrounds, classroom additions, and program-driven modifications, as needed;
- (ix) To conduct assessments of school system land, facilities, technology information systems, vehicles, and capital equipment following implementation and identification of additional capital needs;
- (x) To acquire, design, replace, purchase, upgrade or supplement capital equipment including, but not limited to, classroom furniture, musical, band and orchestra equipment, desks, chairs, tables, instructional equipment, equipment that supports learning, school bus equipment, school bus lifts, fuel management systems, medical, emergency and evacuation equipment, etc. at all schools and facilities of City Schools of Decatur; and
- (xi) To acquire any property useful or desirable for the purposes listed in (i) through (x), both real and personal.
- (xii) To pay the cost of acquiring certain assets that are being leased or subject to installment purchase by the City Schools of Decatur and to retire all or a portion of any outstanding general obligation debt of the City of Decatur incurred on behalf of the City Schools of Decatur for school projects.

- () YES Shall the special one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes currently imposed in DeKalb County be reimposed on July 1, 2027, upon the expiration of the such currently imposed tax, for not longer than 20 consecutive calendar quarters, to raise not more than \$1,046,154,324.00 to be used for the following educational purposes:
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For the DeKalb County School District:

- (1) (A) adding to, upgrading, reconfiguring, renovating, replacing, modifying and equipping existing and replacement schools, support facilities, athletic fields and physical education facilities;
- (B) for acquiring and developing land for, constructing and equipping, new and replacement schools and support facilities, as well as additions to existing facilities.
- (C) for installing capital improvements for various existing and new schools, buildings and facilities
- (D) for providing hardware, software, and related infrastructure and making technology improvements;
- (E) replacing, purchasing, upgrading school buses, support vehicles, and other capital equipment.

in an amount not to exceed \$946,773,776.00 for the DeKalb County School District, all as more fully described in the Notice of Election. If imposition of the tax is approved by a majority of the voters within the DeKalb County School District, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the DeKalb County School District in the principal amount of not to exceed \$500,000,000 for the purpose of funding a portion of the above projects of the DeKalb County School District.

For the Atlanta Independent School System:

- (A) for acquiring, reconfiguring and developing land for, constructing and equipping, new and replacement schools and support facilities;
- (B) replacing, updating, renovating, adding to, modifying, and equipping certain critical systems, infrastructure, safety systems and non-critical if and as needed, based on the condition and identified deficiencies;
- (C) adding to, upgrading, reconfiguring, renovating, replacing, modifying and equipping existing and replacement schools, playgrounds, support facilities and athletic facilities as needed;
- (D) making technology improvements and safety and security improvements for schools and facilities; and
- (E) replacing, purchasing, upgrading or supplementing capital equipment as needed, including without limitation furniture, multi-year textbooks, instructional resources, physical educational equipment, kitchen equipment, band and music equipment and equipment that supports learning; and

- (F) acquiring and equipping school buses, school police vehicles, support vehicles, transportation vehicles and other capital equipment;

at a total maximum cost of \$41,504,193.00, for the Atlanta Independent School System as more fully described in the Notice of Election.

For the City of Decatur School System:

- (A) for the acquisition, construction, renovation, modification, addition, repair, replacement, demolition of, improvement and equipping of existing and new school buildings and other facilities, including other buildings and greenspace useful or desirable in connection therewith;
- (B) to acquire and install safety and technology improvements throughout the school system, including computers, systems, sensors, and related hardware and infrastructure;
- (C) to acquire school buses, school-related vehicles, and transportation equipment, including infrastructure for electric vehicles;
- (D) for school and facilities improvement, energy conservation, and maintenance projects;
- (E) to acquire supplemental capital equipment for the school system, including any property, real and personal, useful and desirable in connection with the projects listed in the Notice of Election; and
- (F) To pay the cost of acquiring certain assets that are being leased or subject to installment purchase by the City Schools of Decatur and to retire all or a portion of any outstanding general obligation debt of the City of Decatur incurred on behalf of the City Schools of Decatur for school projects

in an amount not to exceed \$57,876,355.00 for the City Schools of Decatur, all as more fully described in the Notice of Election.

The several places for holding said election shall be at the regular and established voting precincts of all of the election districts of DeKalb County, and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the date fixed for the election.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(1), the registration deadline for taking applications from persons desiring to register to vote in this election will be the close of business on October 5, 2026.

All residents of DeKalb County qualified to vote at such election shall be determined in all respects in accordance with the election laws of the State of Georgia.

Any brochures, listings, or other advertisements issued by the Board of Education of DeKalb County or by any other person, firm, corporation, or association with the knowledge and consent of the Board of Education of DeKalb County shall be deemed to be a statement of intention of the said Board concerning the use of the bond funds or interest received from such bond funds that have been invested.

This notice is given by the DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections, as election superintendent under O.C.G.A. 21-2-540(d) and 21-2-2(35), pursuant to concurrent resolutions of the Board of Education of DeKalb County, the Board of Education of the Atlanta Independent School System and the Board of Education for the City of Decatur.

DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DEKALB COUNTY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ATLANTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SYSTEM

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF DECATUR

This _____ day of _____, 2026