



Half-Cent Extension

VOTE August 26, 2014

Half-Cent History



- **Approved by voters October 9, 2001**
- **15-year term ends December 31, 2016**
- **Project list was facility based; aging and/or overcrowded schools were highest needs**

**Ormond Beach
Middle School**

Major Projects Completed

8 New Schools

- 5 Elementary – Citrus Grove, Cypress Creek, Manatee Cove, Pride and Spirit
- 2 Middle – David C. Hinson, Sr. and River Springs
- 1 High – University

10 Replacement Schools or New Construction

- 2 Elementary – Champion and South Daytona
- 2 Middle – Campbell and Ormond Beach
- 4 High – DeLand, Mainland, New Smyrna Beach
Seabreeze, Spruce Creek media center & addition
- 2 Combo – Holly Hill (grades K-8) and T.D. Taylor (grades 6-12)

Major Projects Completed

**14 Significant Renovations -
Ceiling and Lighting, Electrical
Upgrades, HVAC, Restrooms,
Window and Door Replacement**

**Elementary School
Pavilions and
Playground Equipment**



Deltona High Chiller Plant



Typical Playground

Why Extend the Sales Tax?

- Every school and every student will benefit.
- This half-cent extension will be used for security, technology and facility issues - all necessary to ensure our students' success by providing a safe and secure learning environment with 21st century tools.
- The school district kept its promise on the use of the 2001 voter approved half-cent sales tax by completing the majority of identified school construction and renovation projects.
- As with the 2001 half-cent, a Citizens' Project Oversight Committee will be established to monitor school district implementation.

Why Extend the Sales Tax? (Cont'd)

- A quality education system is of major importance to businesses and economic development in Volusia County.
- The half-cent voter approved sales tax can only be used for capital (facilities, technology), not general operating (teacher salaries, instructional materials).
- Taxpayers will continue paying the same half-cent sales tax that they pay now; it is not a new tax or tax increase.
- Tourists pay 30-40% of sales tax revenue (entire burden does not fall on residents).

Project List for Half-Cent Extension

Security Enhancements - \$45M

- Cameras, panic buttons, electronic lock system, fencing, school visitor management system, etc.

Technology - \$135M

- Classroom and school-based technology upgrades and retrofits – all schools
- Career and technology education upgrades – all secondary schools
- District-based technology retrofits and upgrades

Science classroom remodeling – all middle schools

Project List for Half-Cent Extension (Cont'd)

New and/or Replacement Schools - \$111M

- Pierson/Seville Elementary
- Chisholm Elementary – Replacement on site
- Deltona Middle – Replacement on site
- George Marks Elementary – Replacement on site
- Tomoka Elementary – Replacement on site

Athletics and Physical Education - \$15M

- Track resurfacing/replacement and athletic fields

Project List for Half-Cent Extension (Cont'd)

Specific and Significant Renovations - \$100M

- 8 Elementary Schools – Enterprise, McInnis, Orange City, Ortona, Osceola, Read-Pattillo, Starke and Woodward
- 2 Middle Schools – New Smyrna Beach and Silver Sands
- 5 High Schools – Atlantic, Deltona, Pine Ridge, Seabreeze and Spruce Creek

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- If approved, this extension will go into effect on January 1, 2017 for a 15-year term.
- Vote on August 26, 2014.