

Referendum Impact

Referendum endorsed by



Research shows quality public schools and new school facilities **improve students' performance** and...



Immediately improves our community by

Saves taxpayer dollars in the long run by

Raising property values



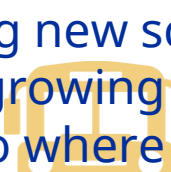
Repairing and upgrading systems, instead of patching aging and inefficient systems



Making our county more attractive to businesses, **creating high quality jobs**



Locating new schools in fast-growing areas, closer to where students live, **improving bus transportation efficiency**



Generating more than \$1 billion in construction and renovation spending, **boosting our local economy**



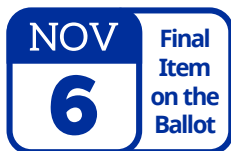
Preventing school overcrowding, since building new schools **reduces wear-and-tear on existing schools**



Better preparing our area for hurricanes with new, strong schools as shelters



Investing in Students



Hillsborough County PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Preparing Students for Life

Education Referendum

Half-penny sales tax
Last item on Nov. 6 ballot

Only for ❄️ A/C & Maintenance
💻 Classroom Technology
🛡️ Safety & Security
🔨 New School Construction

Would generate \$131 million per year for 10 years for specific, planned projects based on need

At least \$500,000 invested at every school

Specific Projects: 203 Air Conditioning Overhauls, 63 Roof Replacements, \$139m in Specific Repairs, \$25m in Classroom Technology, \$23m in Safety & Security, 4 New Schools to Relieve Overcrowding

Citizen Oversight Committee



Independent Citizens

District

Unpaid members review spending, progress & completion of all work. Six independent citizens cannot be employed by the district or profit from referendum projects.

Chair: **Betty Castor**, former Education Commissioner & USF President

Vice Chair: **Sheriff Chad Chronister**, Hillsborough Co. Sheriff's Office



Detailed School-by-School Project Plans and Frequently Asked Questions at hillsboroughschools.org



Typical family would pay **\$63 a year**

Based on Hillsborough Co. median household income of \$51,681

Portion would be **paid by tourists**

Not charged on 🛒 Groceries or 🏥 Medicine

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