

EARLY VOTING: FEBRUARY 22 – MARCH 12

On March 16, voters served by the Jackson County School Systems will have the opportunity to VOTE YES to continue the progress we've made in Jackson County within our school systems. Our schools are creating tomorrow's leaders and creating opportunities for a better life.

For a better Jackson County, vote YES on March 16. VoteYesJacksonCounty.com

What is ELOST??

Education SPLOST (ELOST) is a 1% special purpose local option sales tax, but the funds collected are required by law to be used specifically for capital improvement projects and debt reduction for the local school systems. Such funds cannot, however, be used for the day-to-day operational expenses of a school system. This vote is to continue the current one cent sales tax.

Are we voting for a new tax?

No. The one percent sales tax is in effect now and has generated millions of dollars from out-of-county buyers to fund our local needs. Voting YES would continue the current sales tax.

How much will be raised and how will it be used?

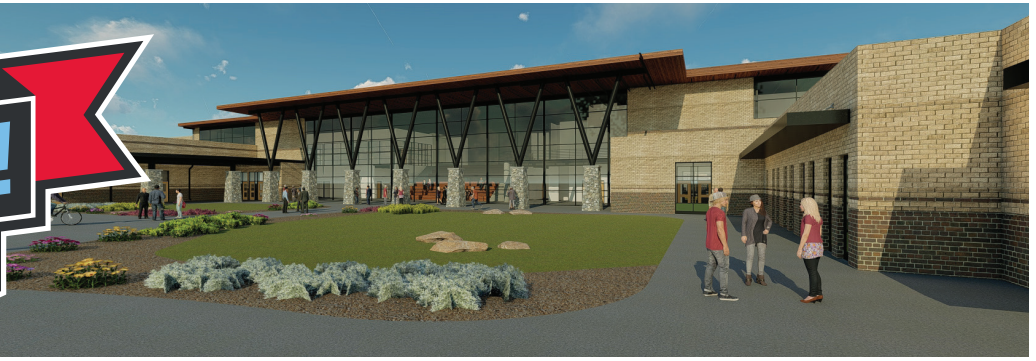
ELOST is projected to generate up to \$100 million over the five-year collection period. It will be shared by Jackson County Schools, Jefferson City Schools, and Commerce City Schools for such expenses as the construction and renovation of school facilities, the reduction of current debt and the purchase of items such as land, buses, and technology.

Jackson County School Systems

Commerce City Schools – Acquiring land/new school buildings/facilities, remodeling existing schools, support & athletic facilities, purchasing schools buses/maintenance vehicles, textbooks, library books/other media, modernizing/improving technology, paying debt.

1. Acquiring land;
2. Demolishing, acquiring or renovating, equipping and modernizing existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities;
3. Purchasing and refurbishing school buses and other transportation and maintenance vehicles;
4. Making existing or new lease purchase payments or payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities along with textbooks, library books and other media;
5. Modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements;
6. Acquiring, constructing and equipping new school buildings and other buildings or facilities useful and desirable in connection therewith;
7. Paying a portion of the debt service on the series 2007 and 2016 General obligation bonds of the city commerce School District, the maximum Debt Service not to exceed 12941403 with the estimated aggregate cost of such projects and Debt Service payments to be financed from funds raised by the sales tax being \$12,542,000 (to be adjusted due to applicable 2021 student enrollment of the school districts)

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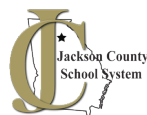
Jackson County Schools – New Middle and Elementary schools/educational facilities, classroom renovations, acquiring property, furnishings/equipment, infrastructure, technology, safety & security, paying debt & expenses.

1. Acquiring, constructing, and equipping new schools, including a new middle school and new elementary schools;
2. Acquiring, constructing, and equipping new educational facilities;
3. Acquiring real property;
4. Remodeling, renovating and equipping classrooms, instructional in support space, and other school district facilities at existing school systems
5. Acquiring furnishings, equipment and fixtures for new and existing facilities system wide including technology equipment, infrastructure and Safety and Security;
6. Paying a portion of the debt service on the service 2012 General obligation refunding bonds and 2019 General obligation bonds, with a maximum payment in the amount of \$30,000,000;
7. Paying expenses incident thereto, the estimated aggregate cost of such projects and Debt Service payments to be financed from funds raised by the Sales Tax being \$60,128,000 (to be adjusted due to applicable 2021 student enrollments of the school districts)

Jefferson City Schools – Paying debt, new buildings, technology, Safety and Security equipment, school buses/vehicles, renovations, acquiring property, text books & band instruments.

1. Paying a portion of the debt service on the outstanding series 2004 and 2011B General Obligation Bonds, and Series 2017A and Series 2020 General Obligation Refunding Bonds issued by the Jefferson City School District (the “Outstanding Jefferson Debt”) the maximum amount of debt service to be paid with the sales tax proceeds to be \$16,876,657;
2. Acquiring, constructing and equipping new school buildings and other buildings or facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith;
3. Acquiring new technology, Safety and Security equipment and other school equipment;
4. Acquiring school buses, school vehicles and transportation in maintenance equipment;
5. Acquiring land and any improvements thereon, and modifying those improvements as desired;
6. Demolishing, adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, equipping in Furnishing existing school buildings or other buildings or facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, including but not limited to new classrooms;
7. Paying a portion of the purchase price payments do on that certain installment sale agreement between city of Jefferson Public building authority and school district of the city of Jefferson, dated May 1st, 2018, with a maximum payment amount of \$2,441,338;
8. Acquiring any property necessary or desirable therefore, both real and personal;
9. Acquiring text books in Band instruments; (the Jefferson School Projects”), the estimated aggregate cost of such projects and Debt Service payments to be financed from funds raised by the sales tax being \$27,330,000 (to be adjusted due to applicable 2021 student enrollment of the school districts)

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★ **Vote YES to continue ELOST | March 16** ★