## Half-Cent Sales Surtax Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Annual Report – January 2020





#### Resolution 2015-30:

- The School Board asked St. Johns County voters to approve a Half-Cent Sales Surtax for critical capital infrastructure
- Called for the formation of a Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) to advise and monitor the expenditure of the sales tax proceeds
- Requires an annual report of the CAC in January
- On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, the voters approved the Half-Cent Sales Surtax
- Collections began on January 1, 2016

- Selection of the Citizen Advisory Committee
  - Call for Applications
  - Each School Board Member selected 3 citizen members and an alternate from their District on February 9, 2016
  - Collectively the Committee has varied and relevant experience to the four areas of expenditure
- Committee selected a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary
- Meetings are held quarterly
- School Board reappointed and filled vacancies in February 2018

### Half-Cent Sales Surtax Citizen Advisory **Committee – Annual Report - January 2020**

#### **Chairman: Jack Hardman** Vice Chairman: Damian Cook **Secretary: TBD**

District 1	<b>Remaining Term</b>
Melissa Nelson	0 Years*
John Quattrochi	2 Years
Norvie Veracruz	2 Years
Alternate: Jason Lewis	

District 2	<b>Remaining Term</b>
Thomas Cave	0 Years*
Barbara Little	2 Years
Derek Barrs	2 Years
Alternate: Amy Lasswell	

\*School Board will appoint members for these seats in early 2020.

District 3	R
Edward Albanesi	
Frederick Danner	
Christine Chapman	
Alternate: Theresa Len	nor

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0 Years*
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District 4	Remaining Term
Joseph Adiutori - Resigne	ed 0 Years*
John Hardman	2 Years
Damian Cook	2 Years
Alternate: Steven Olsen	

District 5	<b>Remaining Term</b>
Susan Connor	0 Years*
Bill McCormick	2 Years
Grant Misterly	2 Years
Alternate: Michelle Dillo	n

- Half-Cent Sales Surtax allows Capital Expenditure for
  - New Construction
  - Reconstruction
  - Improvement of School Facilities
    - Safety & Security Improvements
    - Technology Upgrades

**Critically Needed Project List** 

Meet the Needs of an Increasing Student Population	\$106,000,000
Maintain High Quality Educational Facilities	\$ 14,000,000
Provide New Technology to Prepare Children	
for 21st Century Learning	\$ 25,000,000
Continue to Keep our Children Safe	\$ 5,000,000

\$150,000,000

- Half-Cent Sales Surtax projected revenue
  - \$150,000,000 over 10 years
  - \$13,000,000 per year
- In February 2016, SJCSD bonded \$50,000,000 with an interest rate of 1.72% for construction of
  - Picolata Crossing Elementary (M): Pacetti Road
  - Freedom Crossing Academy (K-8 School LL): Aberdeen

Critically Needed Project List Spent to Date

Meet the Needs of an Increasing Student Population	\$106,000,000	\$ 85,960,348
Maintain High Quality Educational Facilities	\$ 14,000,000	\$ 7,340,500
Provide New Technology to Prepare Children		
for 21st Century Learning	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 5,495,299
Continue to Keep our Children Safe	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 6,979,255
	\$150,000,000	\$105,775,402
Debt Service	,,	\$ 21,696,450
Savings for Future Construction/Future Debt Service		\$ 11,597,270
TOTAL		\$139,069,122

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# Half-Cent Sales Surtax: Annual Report – January 2020 Progress: 2018-2019 Budget



#### Projected 2018-2019 Surtax Revenue \$19,183,549

• Debt Service \$5,601,875



Meet the Needs of an Increasing Student Population \$7,250,000

- Liberty Pines Dining Expansion
- Savings for Future School Construction Expansion
- Maintain High Quality Educational Facilities
  - Majorie K. Rawlings Phase 2 Roof Replacement
  - Gamble Rogers Phase 1 Roof Replacement
  - Switzerland Point Phase 1 Roof Replacement



\$2,700,000

















• Liberty Pines Academy Dining Expansion \$750,000

Design of the Dining Expansion will begin in Winter 2020.









#### Switzerland Point Middle School Phase 1 Roof Replacement

Budget:

\$750,000



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Budget:

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This Project Funded by Half-Cent Sales Tax.



Marjorie K. Rawlings Elementary School Phase 2 Roof Replacement In process...

Budget: \$1,200,000





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Gamble Rogers Middle School Phase 1 Roof Replacement In process...

Budget:

\$750,000





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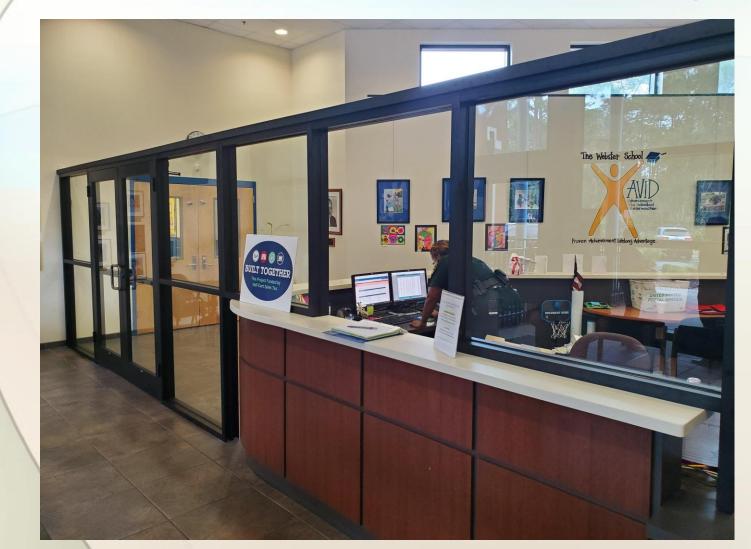
- Provide New Technology to Prepare Children for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning
  - \$758,612

- Infrastructure Improvements
- Wireless School Bus Video Management & Diagnostics
- Continue to Keep Children Safe

\$2,873,062

- School Entry System (Buzzer & Camera)
- Safety & Security Improvements
- Security Camera Monitoring System (Districtwide) & Additional Cameras
- Camera Upgrades on School Buses
- Fencing & Electronic Gate Access Controls





The Webster School Single Point of Entry Improvements

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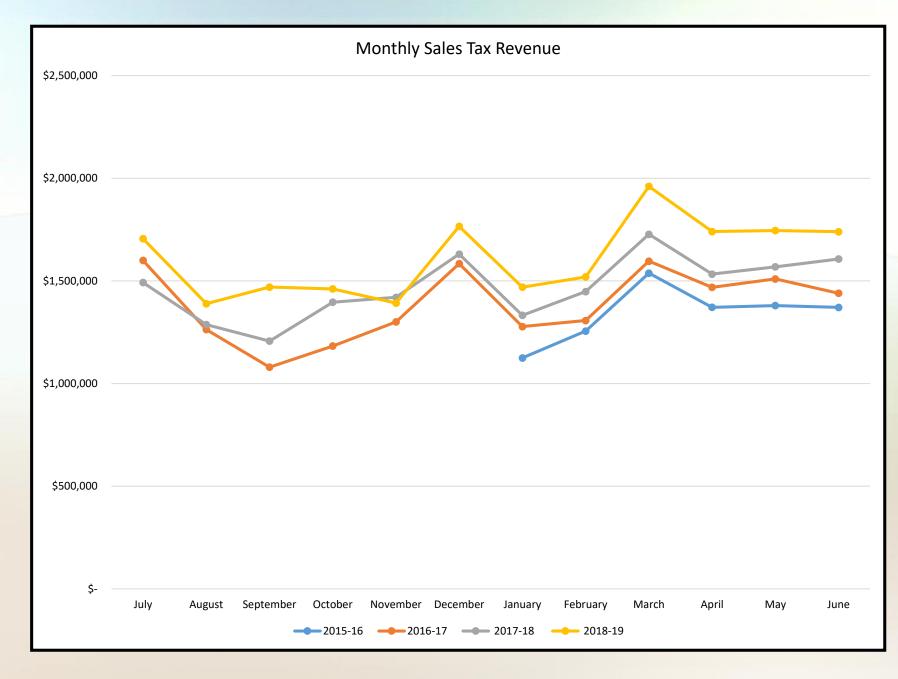


Alice B. Landrum Middle School Single Point of Entry Improvements



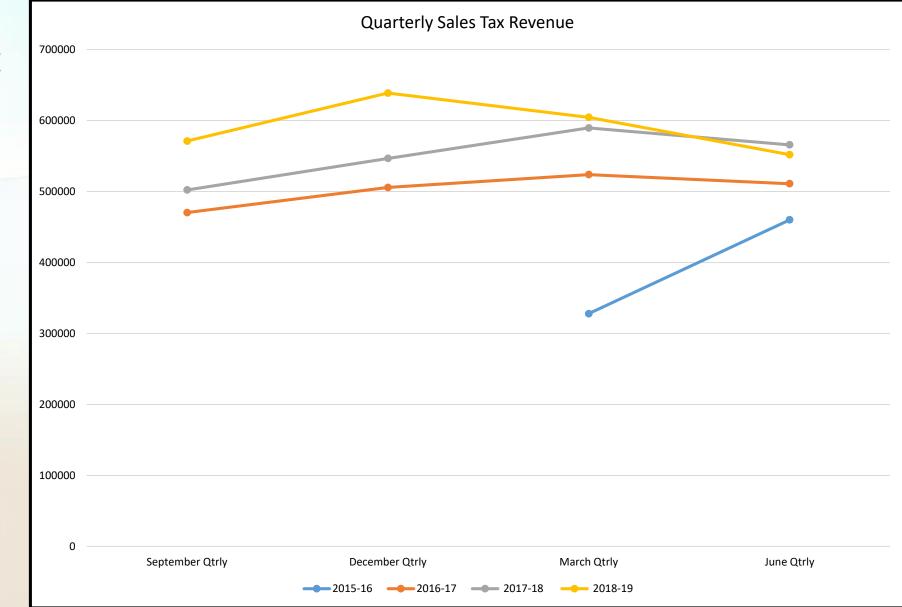


Bartram Trail High School Single Point of Entry Improvements



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#### Projected 2019-2020 Surtax Revenue \$21,896,149

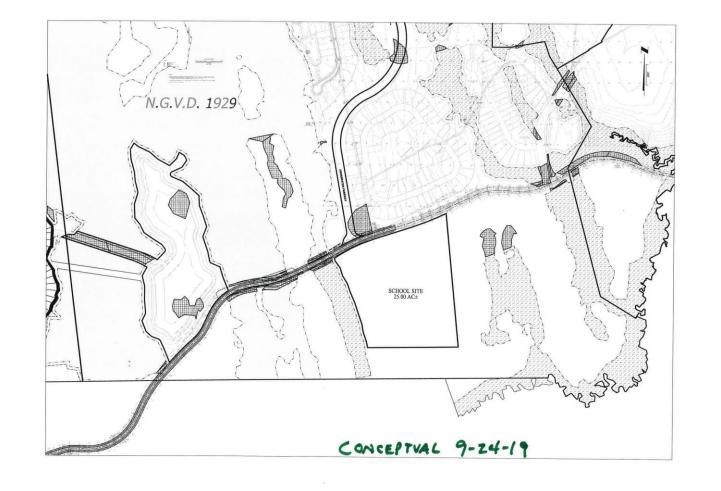
• Debt Service \$5,590,875



- Meet the Needs of an Increasing Student Population \$13,000,000
  K-8 School MM
- Maintain High Quality Educational Facilities
  - Sebastian Middle School Phase 1 Roof Replacement
  - Gamble Rogers Phase 2 Roof Replacement



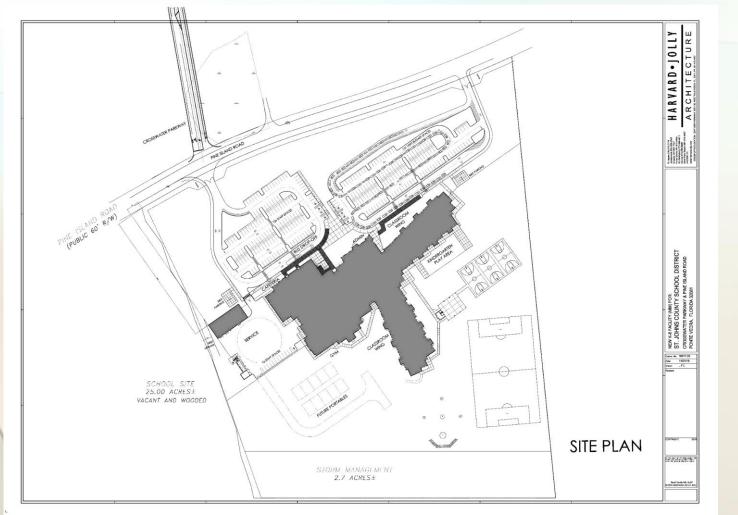
\$1,850,000



 Meeting the Needs of an Increasing Student Population

K-8 School MM\$13,000,000





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K-8 School MM\$13,000,000



Provide New Technology to Prepare Children for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning \$390,000

- Classroom Technology
- Wireless School Bus Video Management & Diagnostics
- Bus Planner Routing Software (Maps & Workflow)
- Continue to Keep Children Safe
  - Safety & Security Improvements
  - Security Cameras & Door Access Systems
  - Fencing & Electronic Gate Access Controls
  - Single Point of Entry Improvements
  - School Bus LED Light Retrofit

\$1,065,274



