

# NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Okeechobee County School Board will soon consider a measure to continue to impose a 1.500 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 4.859 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

## **\*\* THE PROPOSED COMBINED SCHOOL BOARD TAX INCREASE FOR BOTH OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAY IS SHOWN IN THE ADJACENT NOTICE**

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$3,022,013 to be used for the following projects:

### **MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, AND REPAIR**

- Reimbursement of the maintenance, renovation and repairs paid through the General Fund as permitted by Florida Statute
- State Requirements for Educational Facilities (SREF) compliance
- District-wide maintenance, renovation, and repair of existing facilities
- Renovation and repair from hurricane damage
- Improvements related to school safety/school hardening
- District-wide HVAC projects
- District-wide asphalt projects
- District-wide roof repairs and replacement
- District-wide flooring/carpeting
- District-wide painting
- District-wide electrical projects
- District-wide tree trimming
- District-wide insulation projects
- District office window/door replacement
- Data wiring projects
- Facility study
- OHS drainage project
- OHS gym floor
- OHS shade structures
- OHS South entrance paving
- OHS traffic pattern change
- OHS kitchen generator
- Phone systems/VOIP

### **MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES**

- (2) school buses
- Maintenance truck

### **NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER AND DEVICE HARDWARE AND OPERATING SYSTEM SOFTWARE NECESSARY FOR GAINING ACCESS TO OR ENHANCING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC AND DIGITAL INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT AND RESOURCES, AND ENTERPRISE RESOURCE SOFTWARE**

- District-wide computer hardware
- District-wide furniture and equipment

### **PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE EDUCATIONAL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

- Insurance premiums on District facilities

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on August 2, 2018 at 6:00 P.M., at the Okeechobee County School Board office building, Room 303, 700 SW Second Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34974.

A DECISION on the proposed CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this hearing.