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**HOUSTON COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION**
HIGH-ACHIEVING STUDENTS



What is an E-SPLOST?

- ★ An Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax is a one-cent sales tax that lasts a maximum of five years or until the established cap is reached.
- ★ It is not a tax increase, not an additional tax, and not a property tax.
- ★ It would be a continuation of the current sales tax.
- ★ By law, E-SPLOST funds must be used for capital outlay projects for educational purposes or to make payments on bonds, but not for operating expenses, such as salaries.



What is an E-SPLOST?

- ★ E-SPLOST is an equitable sales tax shared by *all* who purchase in Houston County, including the numerous visitors.
- ★ It is a way to fund educational improvements that everyone contributes to, not just property owners.
- ★ Houston County voters have approved 4 E-SPLOST votes: 1997-2001, 2002-2007, 2007-2012 and 2012-2017.
- ★ The current E-SPLOST expires March 31, 2017.
- ★ The referendum asks to continue the E-SPLOST for 5 years or until a cap of \$135 million is reached.



Have other E-SPLOSTs been successful? Yes!

- ★ Since 2002, E-SPLOST funds have added a total of 1,647,965 square feet and 720 classrooms, in addition to renovating more than 1,000,000 square feet of instructional space.
- ★ During the current E-SPLOST, technology was significantly improved, safety and security were enhanced, and facility needs were addressed.
- ★ Every school in the system has been improved in some way.



What has the current **E-SPL** **ST** accomplished?

★ **Technology:**

- ★ Added interactive boards, projectors, computers, and document cameras systemwide
- ★ Replaced obsolete computers and software
- ★ Added mobile laptop labs to every school
- ★ Significant upgrade to network infrastructure
- ★ Purchased student information system, Infinite Campus, and financial system, MUNIS

- ★ **Security upgrades** - secured entrances provided for 22 schools and cameras added to all 39 campuses



What has the current **E-SPL** **ST** accomplished?

★ Facilities:

- ★ Built CB Watson Primary School
- ★ Built Langston Road Elementary School
- ★ Installed new HVAC systems at 16 sites
- ★ Renovated Pearl Stephens Elementary (formerly Linwood Elementary)
- ★ Renovated McConnell-Talbert Stadium
- ★ Removed and replaced ~320,000 sq. ft. of tile and carpet
- ★ Major renovation underway at Houston County High
- ★ New stadium is under construction



E-SPL^{OST} Priorities 2017-2022

- ★ Safety and Security
- ★ Facilities
- ★ Technology
- ★ Instructional Materials
- ★ Transportation





Safety & Security





Safety & Security



All schools would benefit.

- ★ Replace security cameras with better technology at all 39 campuses and support facilities.
- ★ Replace intrusion alarms at all 39 campuses and support facilities.
- ★ Replace obsolete fire protection equipment at 31 schools and other sites.
- ★ Improve parking and traffic flow at 11 schools.



Facilities





Facilities Today



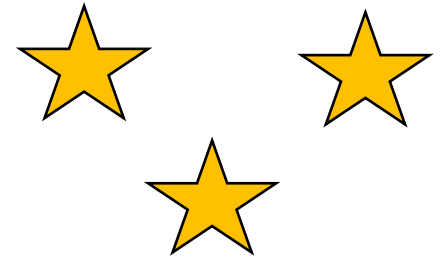
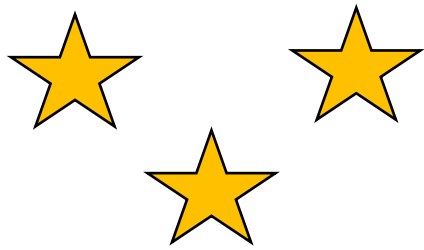
- ★ 39 campuses with 4,191,578 square feet
- ★ 10 support facilities with 371,020 square feet
- ★ Average building – 30 years old
- ★ Used by more than 28,500 students and ~4,000 employees
- ★ Added 773 classrooms, 1/3 of total classrooms, since 2002
- ★ Extensive use of facilities requires a great amount of maintenance
- ★ As buildings and associated systems age, cost and ability to maintain becomes too costly, resulting in need to renovate



Facilities Plan



- ★ Build and furnish one new elementary school.
- ★ Construct & improve athletic facilities at all 5 high schools.
- ★ Renovate theatres at Northside High, Perry High and Houston County High.
- ★ Add multi-purpose building to Northside High.
- ★ Build classroom addition and multi-purpose gym at Veterans High.
- ★ Re-roof the Houston County Career Academy.
- ★ Upgrade HVAC at 8 schools.



Technology

World-Class Tools for
World-Class Teachers





Technology



All schools would benefit.

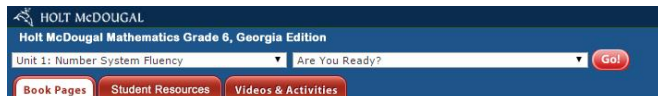
- ★ Support teaching and learning by providing quality digital resources.
- ★ Continuously refresh, replace and upgrade existing classroom technology to include hardware and software.



Technology



★ Electronic materials, such as interactive digital textbooks, would be developed in line with standards and posted on our website.



UNIT 1

Are you Ready?

my.hrw.com
Assessment and Intervention

Vocabulary
Choose the best term from the list to complete each sentence.

- The first place value to the left of the decimal point is the place, and the place value two places to the left of the decimal point is the place.
- In the expression $72 \div 9$, 72 is the , and 9 is the .
- The answer to a subtraction expression is the .

Place Value of Whole Numbers
Identify the place value of each underlined digit.

4. 152	5. 7,903	6. 145,072
7. 4,893,025	8. 13,796,020	9. 145,683,032

Add and Subtract Whole Numbers
Find each sum or difference.

10. $\$425 - \75	11. $532 + 145$	12. $160 - 82$
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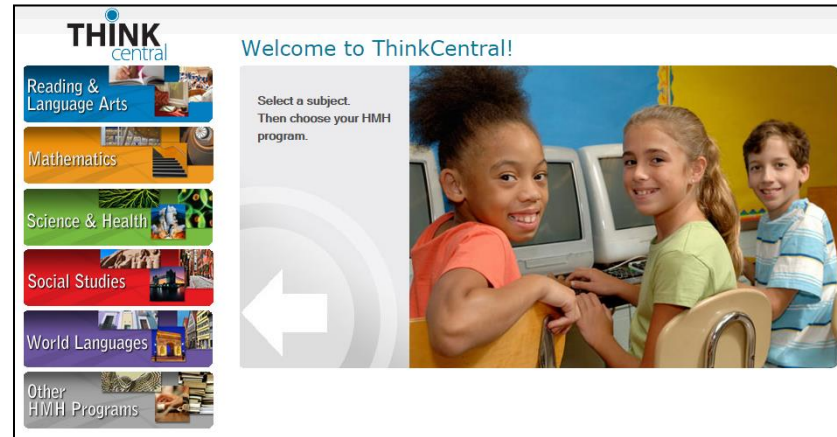
Multiply and Divide Whole Numbers
Find each product or quotient.

13. $\$320 \times 5$	14. $125 \div 5$	15. 54×3
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Exponents
Find each value.

16. 10^5	17. 4^5	18. 2^7
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difference
dividend
divisor
ones
quotient
tens



★ Examples of digital textbooks:

★ <http://my.hrw.com/> (User name: ESPLOST2017;
Password: ESPLOST2017)

★ <http://ces.hcbe.net/?PageName=bc&n=186880>



Digital Resources



★ Home page of digital texts we currently use, my.hrw.com

The Dashboard

Home
Click **Home** to return to the dashboard.
Help
Click **Help** to go to the dashboard Help page.
Log Out
Click **Log Out** to sign out of Holt McDougal Online.

Resources

- Click the left and right arrows to scroll through the resources.
- Click a resource icon to view it.

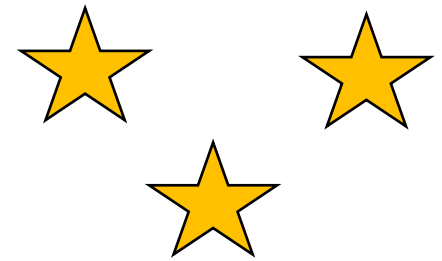
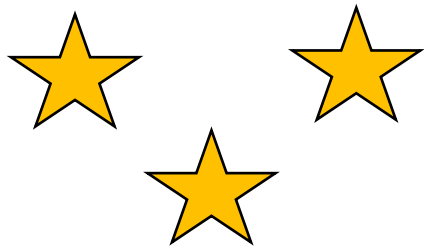
Progress Reports
Your score for each assessment appears in this list.
Click **My Progress Reports** to view all your assessments.
Note: Your teacher must score an assessment for you before it appears in this list.

Assignments
View your assignments in order of their due date.
This section gives you information about:

- The start date and due date of each assignment.

Click **My Assignments** to view all your assignments.
Note: Your teacher must create an assignment for you before it appears in the list.

Class	Start	Due	Status
TAKS Grade 8 Obj 1 (8.C)(A)	05/10/2013	07/16/2013	Start
Algebra 3 Are You Ready Chapter 01 Pre-Test	07/16/2013	07/16/2013	View
Earth Chapter	07/16/2013	07/16/2013	Resume



Instructional Materials





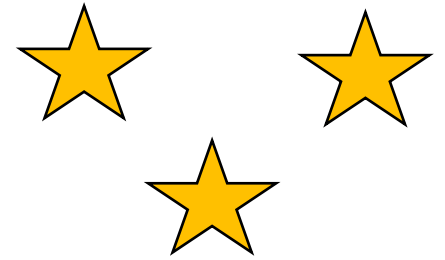
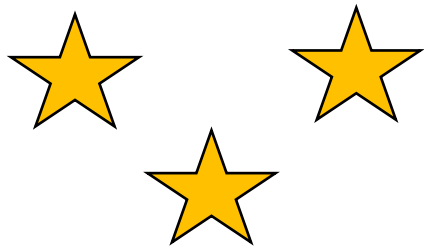
Instructional Materials



All schools would benefit.

- ★ Provide instructional materials such as digital resources and traditional textbooks.
- ★ Explore additional virtual school opportunities.

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Transportation





Transportation



The entire system would benefit from new buses.

- ★ Need school buses to safely and adequately transport students
- ★ 65% of buses over 10 years old - average age is 12.5 years
- ★ Buses driven total of more than 3 million miles a year
- ★ Demand increasing as student population increases on average of approximately 300 students a year
- ★ Local costs increasing since state currently pays only approximately 14% of total transportation cost



E-SPLST Vote March 1, 2016

- ★ Must be registered to vote by **Feb. 1, 2016**
- ★ Early voting offered at 3 locations:
 - ★ Board of Elections, Feb. 8-26
 - ★ Houston Health Pavilion Conference Center, Feb. 16-26
 - ★ Central Georgia Technical College, Feb. 16-26





E-SPL^{OS}ST Vote March 1, 2016

- ★ Final opportunity to vote: **March 1, 2016**
- ★ To find out where you vote, visit Secretary of State's *My Voter Page*, <http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>
- ★ For voting questions, call Board of Elections at 478.987.1973





For more information, visit the HCBOE E-SPLOST website,
www.hcbe.net/ESPLOST.



*Thank you for
your support of
our schools!*

