



Vote February 22 - March 12, 2021,
or on March 16, 2021.



February 16, 2021

Deadline for voter registration



February 22 - March 12, 2021

Early voting , 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 3 sites



March 16, 2021

Election Day, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., at your precinct

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E-SPLOST



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**BUILD A
BETTER
TOMORROW**
for our children!

E-SPLOST for Houston County Schools



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STRONG **SCHOOLS** make Houston County a great place to learn, live, work, and play.



Building Tomorrow!

- Build 1 middle school
- Build 2 elementary/primary schools
- Safety: improve parking and traffic flow; replace sidewalk canopies; upgrade alarms and cameras; add perimeter fencing; enclose exterior breezeways; maintain fire alarm systems
- Build a Performing Arts Center
- Add classrooms; upgrade HVAC; interior renovations - lighting, flooring, paint, and roofing
- Technology: upgrade internet infrastructure - bandwidth, WiFi and access points; refresh classroom hardware and software
- Transportation: add school buses to fleet

What is an E-SPL **ST?**

An Educational Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLST) is a one-cent sales tax that lasts a maximum of five years or until the established cap is reached. Legislation enacted in 1985 allows school districts to ask voters for the ability to levy and collect a one percent sales tax to help fund school improvements. It can be used to pay for capital projects or to retire debt, but not for government operating expenses, such as salaries.

If approved, the 2022-2027 **E-SPL** **ST will....**

- benefit all 39 campuses across the district;
- continue the current 1 percent sales tax (not an increase);
- begin April 1, 2022;
- expire March 31, 2027, or when cap of \$190 million is reached; and
- allow sale of bonds to expedite projects.