

NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The DeSoto County School Board will soon consider a measure to continue to impose a 1.5000 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 6.2010 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$2,194,836 to be used for the following projects:

CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING

Nocatee Elementary School New Kitchen Construction
Land

MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, AND REPAIR

Maintenance and Repairs
Renovations and Site Improvement
Roof Repairs
Paving Parking Lots
Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Requirements
Energy Conservation Measures

MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES

Purchase of Two (2) School Buses
Purchase of Three (3) Maintenance Vehicles

NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE

New and Replacement Equipment
Enterprise Technology

PAYMENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND SITES DUE UNDER A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Qualified Zone Academy Bonds 2001 & 2006 Principal Repayment for:
DeSoto High School, Memorial Elementary School, Nocatee Elementary School,
West Elementary School, and DeSoto Middle School

PAYMENT OF COSTS OF COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Removal of Hazardous Waste
Radon Testing
Asbestos Abatement/Removal
Chlorinating/Water Testing and Treatment
PCB Removal
Test for Fire Retardancy

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

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on July 27, 2010, at 5:00 P.M., at the DeSoto County School Board, 530 LaSolona Avenue, Arcadia, Florida.

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