Brevard County voters passed the surtax in 2014 for a six-year period. If not renewed this November, the funding will end.

When the tax was passed for the purpose of facility renewal, educational technology and security, the projected outstanding need exceeded $750,000,000. Revenue through June 2020 amounts to $238,000,000, with $194,000,000 encumbered. Based on the current revenue, less than 35% of the projected needs in 2014 will have been covered by June.

The money was spent according to plan in the following areas:

- $159,700,000 in facility renewal, ¾ of that spent on projects related to HVAC
- $21,300,000 on educational technology, including 7,200 computers, 6,000 phones, 1,200 wireless access points, 700 switches and 600 servers.
- $13,200,000 on school security.
Oak Park Elementary

Facilities
- HVAC – Chilled Water Piping
- Paint Interior and Exterior
- Student Group Restroom Renovation
- Classroom Cabinets
- Classroom LED Lighting

Educational Technology
- AC for Tech Rooms
- Computers
- Data Closets – Connectivity
- Modernize Classroom Technology
- Server Refreshment
- Uninterrupted Power Source
- Wireless Access Points

Security
- Security Enhancements

Projected Work
$2.6 Million

$2.2 Million

$209,800

$185,300

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Total $240 Million

$168M Facility Renewal

$36M Technology

$36M Security

Tax Renewal Allocation Plan

70% Facility

15% Technology

15% Security
Retention is critical to students' success

- Experienced teacher workforce
- Science research leader in the state
- Comprehensive music programs K-12
- Certification
  40% of graduates earn industry
- Competitive career training programs
  - with an A.A. degree
  - In 2020, 411 seniors graduated
  - Current graduation rate 88.3%
  - Responsible for 70,000+ students
  - A-rated school district

Our Kids, Brevard's Future
AGAINST THE HALF-CENT TAX

FOR THE HALF-CENT TAX

citizen oversight committee. Sales surtax be reallocated for six years, with all expenditures monitored by an independent
with charters schools based on proportionate share of district enrollment. shall a half-cent
modifications that keep schools safe and conducive to learning and as per statute, shared
Brevard County with critical school facility renewal projects, school security and technology
To extend the existing half-cent surtax approved by voters in 2014, to upgrade aging schools in

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES
HALF-CENT SALES SURTAX EXTENSION FOR CRITICAL SCHOOL FACILITIES, SECURITY, AND

OFFICIAL BALLOT