

The Half-Penny Will Allow Us To:

- Stop Using Portables As Permanent Classrooms
- Renovate Or Replace 42 Existing Schools
- Build 18 New Schools Including Four New High Schools

All At A 30% Discount!



That's right, by passing the half-penny for schools we will be able to renovate or replace 42 existing schools and buy the new schools we will need for the next 15 years at a 30% discount. That's the benefit of using a sales tax for schools, everyone who visits Manatee County helps pay.

Over the next 15 years the Manatee School District will need to renovate or replace 42 schools and build 18 new schools to have enough classroom space. Our schools are growing by 1,500 new children each year, the equivalent of nearly two elementary schools a year. Without additional funding our schools will see ever-larger classes and dramatic increases in the use of portables as permanent classrooms and the implementation of double sessions.

Passing the half-penny for schools will provide the money necessary to build permanent classrooms as well as providing enhanced libraries, computer and science labs in every school.

The Manatee school district has the lowest debt in the state and passing the half-penny will allow us to continue the pay-as-we-go policy.

Here's What We'll Get For A Half-Penny:

Renovation or Replacement of Existing Schools

Projects are listed in priority order based on current needs assessment.

Initial funding estimated to begin 2002-2003

Prine Elementary

Completely renovate or replace.

Bayshore Elementary

Completely renovate or replace.

Moody Elementary

Build walls to eliminate open classroom design, new lighting and ceilings, heating ventilation/air conditioning, sprinkler system, remodel office and media centers, provide additional school storage.

Abel Elementary

Build walls to eliminate open classroom design, new lighting and ceilings, heating ventilation/air conditioning, sprinkler system, resurface parking lot, upgrade site drainage.

Stewart Elementary

Build walls to eliminate open classroom design, new roof, lighting and ceilings, heating ventilation/air conditioning, sprinkler system, additional school storage, traffic flow and parking study, provide covered walkways.

Anna Maria Elementary

Completely renovate or replace.

King Middle School

Remodel office, science labs, media, and gymnasium, traffic flow study, reroof all buildings, upgrade heating ventilation/air conditioning, interior lighting, and electrical systems.

Palmetto Elementary

Expand campus, expand office, media, and teacher planning areas, traffic flow & parking study, upgrade site drainage, heating ventilation/air conditioning, electrical, fire alarm and security systems.

Initial funding estimated to begin 2003-2004

Daughtrey Elementary

New classroom wing, expand office, media, kitchen/cafeteria and school storage areas, upgrade roof and windows, upgrade restroom areas, heating ventilation/air conditioning, electrical, fire alarm and security systems.

Palma Sola Elementary

Upgrade office, media, kitchen/cafeteria and restroom areas, upgrade roof, heating ventilation/air conditioning, electrical, fire alarm, and security systems.

Manatee Elementary

Expand campus, upgrade kitchen/cafeteria, heating ventilation/air conditioning, electrical, exterior lighting, security systems, traffic flow and parking study.

Miller Elementary

Traffic flow and parking study, renovate Bldg. # 4, upgrade kitchen/cafeteria, heating ventilation/air conditioning, lighting, fire alarm and security systems.



Initial funding estimated to begin 2004-2005

Seabreeze Elementary

Traffic flow and parking study, upgrade office, media, teacher planning areas and school storage, upgrade heating ventilation/air conditioning, electrical, lighting and security systems.

Blackburn Elementary

Traffic flow and parking study, upgrade roof, heating ventilation/air conditioning, electrical, lighting, and security systems.

Manatee Technical Institute (MTI)

Replace/upgrade facilities based on outcome of Master Plan study.

Initial funding estimated to begin 2002-2005

County-Wide Projects:

Transportation/Maintenance Satellite Facility
Parking Lot & Fuel Island Replacement at Matzke Complex

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Initial funding estimated to begin 2008-2013

Bashaw Elementary

Expand kitchen/cafeteria, office/clinic, upgrade toilets, ceiling tiles & carpet, traffic flow & parking study. Expand teacher planning & school storage areas, upgrade carpet, ceiling tile, resilient flooring and heating ventilation/air conditioning system.

Oneco Elementary

Expand campus, traffic flow & parking study, expand teacher planning and storage areas, upgrade carpet, ceiling tile, resilient flooring and heating ventilation/air conditioning system.

Duette Elementary

Expand school storage areas and office, provide campus security fencing, upgrade doors & windows, heating ventilation/air conditioning, fire sprinklers, interior lighting and fire alarm systems.

Braden River Elementary

Traffic flow & parking study, expand school storage areas, upgrade doors & windows, heating ventilation/air conditioning, electrical, interior lighting & fire alarm systems.

Palm View Elementary

New classroom wing, traffic flow & parking study, upgrade site drainage, repair roof overhangs, heating ventilation/air conditioning, classroom lighting, door hardware.

Myakka Elementary

Traffic flow & parking study, upgrade site drainage, covered walks, exterior doors, heating ventilation/air conditioning, electrical, classroom lighting & technology.

Orange Ridge Elementary

Traffic flow & parking study, expand school storage areas & teacher planning areas. Upgrade heating ventilation/air conditioning, interior lighting, parking lighting.

Initial funding estimated to begin 2014-2017

Manatee High

Expand cafeteria seating & serving lines, upgrade roof & windows in Davis Building, heating ventilation/air conditioning controls & water heaters, campus signage.

Wakeland Elementary

Traffic flow & parking study, expand school storage areas, clinic & covered walkways, upgrade door hardware, heating ventilation/air conditioning, electrical, interior lighting & security systems.

Southeast High

Remodel office, guidance & agriculture areas, traffic flow & parking study, upgrade science lab equipment, interior lighting, security & fire alarm systems.

Braden River Middle

Traffic flow & parking study, expand school storage areas & media center, upgrade exterior classroom doors, heating ventilation/air conditioning, interior lighting, upgrade carpet & tile.

Palmetto High

Traffic flow & parking study, upgrade various roofs, windows and doors, repaint various buildings, upgrade heating ventilation/air conditioning controls, athletic and emergency lighting systems.

Tara Elementary

Upgrade site drainage and roof repairs, expand school storage areas and school signage, upgrade heating ventilation/air conditioning, electrical, classroom lighting, fire alarm & security systems.

Witt Elementary

New classroom wing, traffic flow & parking study, provide playground equipment, upgrade sink casework in classrooms, upgrade heating ventilation/air conditioning, classroom lights, fire alarm & security systems.

Bayshore High

Traffic flow & parking study, provide covered eating area, additional stadium seating, upgrade athletic lighting, cooling tower controls, classroom lighting and communication systems.

Sugg Middle

Traffic flow & parking study, expand schools storage areas, upgrade roof, gym flooring, heating ventilation/air conditioning, food service equipment, parking lot lighting & communication systems.

Hartlee Middle

Traffic flow & parking study, expand teacher planning and school storage areas, upgrade roof, upgrade gym floor, upgrade heating ventilation/air conditioning controls, emergency lights & security system.

Johnson Middle

New off site sidewalks, upgrade roof, upgrade doors and hardware, new ESE playground equipment, upgrade heating ventilation/air conditioning controls and add unit to system, interior lighting.

Haile Middle

Traffic flow & parking study, expand teacher planning and school storage areas, upgrade roof, upgrade gym floor, upgrade heating ventilation/air conditioning controls, emergency lights & security system.



Lee Middle

Expand school storage areas, traffic flow & parking study, new ESE playground equipment, upgrade security and emergency lighting systems.

Tillman Elementary

New visual display boards and display casework in various areas, upgrade heating ventilation/air conditioning, boilers, toilets, electrical, stage lighting, classroom lighting, communications and security systems.

Lakewood Ranch High

New classroom wing, field house, stadium seating, traffic flow & parking study, upgrade security, athletic lighting and emergency lighting systems.

Kinnan Elementary

Traffic flows & parking study, additional covered walkways, add security posts at parent and bus pick up and drop off.

Samoset Elementary

Expand school storage areas, construct new basketball courts and trash pick up area.

Ballard Elementary

Expand school storage areas and playground equipment, install new generator for emergency management.

Lincoln Middle

Additional covered walkways, install new generator for emergency management.

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Rowlett Elementary

Expand covered walkways, traffic flow & parking study, additional school signage.

The following projects will occur as need dictates:

Tillman Full Service Center

Traffic flow & parking study, upgrade roof, doors and windows, install new carpet and vinyl flooring, upgrade electrical and parking lot lighting systems.

Harlee Full Service Center

Upgrade roof, install carpet and paint interior, upgrade site lighting and technology.

Instructional Materials Center

Remodel existing facility, install new lighting and ceilings, upgrade heating ventilation/air conditioning system, traffic flow & parking study, repair and paint interior and exterior of building.

School Support Center

Traffic flow & parking study, upgrade security, phone and interior lighting systems.

Johnson House

Re-roof building, install new hydraulic elevator, upgrade interior lighting.

Lincoln - Old Administration/Media Center

Upgrade heating ventilation/air conditioning and interior lighting systems for both buildings.

Proposed New Schools

Projected locations and opening dates are subject to changes in growth patterns.

2003-2004

Two new elementary schools:
One to be located on Lorraine Road
One to be located behind existing Haile Middle School

2004-2005

New elementary school in east Palmetto area
New high school in east county
New middle school in area northeast of Haile Middle School
New classroom wing at Palmetto High School

2005-2006

New elementary in central/west Bradenton area
New middle school in east county area
Community High School: site to be determined
Horizons Academy: permanent alternative school

2006-2007

New elementary in southeast Bradenton area
New high school in north county area

2007-2008

New middle school in southeast county

2008-2009

New elementary school in Myakka/
Panther Ridge area
New elementary school in north county area
New high school in southeast county area



2009-2010

New middle school in southeast county area

2011-2012

New elementary school in south county area

2013-2017

New elementary school
New middle school
New high school
Other construction as dictated by growth.

Vote Yes May 21st!

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