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NEWS RELEASE PUBLIC FORUM NOTICE Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Students First-Our Only Business

(Columbus, GA)- The Muscogee County School District invites you to attend 9 public forums to discuss and evaluate a **proposed project priority list** for a continuation of the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST). The proposed list can be accessed at www.mcsdga.net.

The proposed list **is not** a final list. The Board of Education and Superintendent need and want the valuable input of all its stakeholders to help meet the needs of our children.

Dr. Susan Andrews, Superintendent of Education says, "We know our parents, community leaders, business leaders, teachers, other educators, students, and partners have great ideas to offer and we want to hear what they have to say."

"It is a great time to build, not just brick and mortar facilities, but a great time to build trust and stronger relationships in our community as we continue to "invest in the future...guiding lifelong learners to endless success," said Andrews. "Students come first."

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PUBLIC FORUM NOTICE

Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST)

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
Monday, March 30, 6:30 p.m.	Reese Road Elementary 3100 Reese Road	5
Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.	Downtown Elementary 1400-1 st Avenue	7
Wednesday, April 1, 6:00 p.m.	Columbus High School 1700 Cherokee Avenue	8
Thursday, April 16, 6:30 p.m.	Blackmon Road Middle 7251 Blackmon Road	6
Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.	Northside High School 2002 American Way	2
Monday, April 27, 6:30 p.m.	Fort Middle School 2900 Woodruff Farm Road	1
Thursday, April 30, 6:30 p.m.	Kendrick High School 6015 Georgetown Drive	4
Monday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.	Baker Middle School 1215 Benning Drive	3
Monday, May 11, 4:00 p.m.	Old Bradley Library (Board Room) 1120 Bradley Drive	At-Large

For more information, attend the public forum(s), or contact Karen P. Jones,
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