



RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

SUPPORTING THE OPTION TO PLACE A 1% LOCAL SALES TAX REFERENDUM ON THE BALLOT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Greene County School Board recognizes its responsibility to provide safe, modern, and effective learning environments for all students in Greene County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Greene County continues to experience significant residential growth, and current and planned housing developments are expected to substantially increase the county's population over the coming years; and

WHEREAS, this continued population growth is expected to result in increased student enrollment, placing additional demands on existing school facilities and requiring long-term planning to ensure Greene County Public Schools can continue to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all students; and

WHEREAS, a local option sales tax would allow visitors and others making purchases within Greene County, in addition to county residents, to contribute toward the cost of school construction and capital improvements, helping reduce reliance on local real estate taxes as the sole source of capital funding; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County School Board believes that identifying sustainable, long-term funding sources is essential to responsibly planning for future school construction, addressing capital needs associated with growth, and minimizing the financial burden on local property taxpayers;

WHEREAS, current enrollment trends, future population projections, and planned residential development indicate that Greene County Public Schools will require the construction of one or more additional schools over time, along with other capital improvements, to accommodate anticipated growth and maintain appropriate learning environments; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia has proposed expanding authority for localities to place a voter referendum on the ballot for a one-percent (1%) local sales tax dedicated exclusively to public school construction and capital improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, under such legislation, any revenue generated from a one-percent (1%) local sales tax must, by law, be used solely for public school construction, major renovations, capital improvements, or debt service associated with those projects; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the local sales tax requires approval by Greene County voters through a referendum, ensuring that the citizens of Greene County have the opportunity to determine whether this dedicated funding source should be adopted; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County School Board formally supports granting Greene County the authority to place a one-percent (1%) local sales tax referendum on the ballot, as provided through state law; and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Greene County School Board encourages the Greene County Board of Supervisors to evaluate placing such a referendum before the voters at the earliest eligible general election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any revenue generated through the referendum, if approved by the voters, shall be used exclusively for public school construction, major renovations, capital improvements, and related debt service in accordance with state law, including planning for and constructing the additional school facilities necessary to serve Greene County's growing student population; and

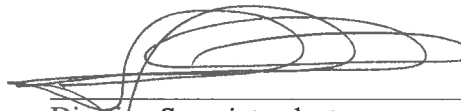
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Greene County Board of Supervisors for its consideration.

Adopted this 8th day of July, 2026, by the Greene County School Board.

Signed:


Greene County School Board Chair

Attested:


Division Superintendent