

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF GWINNETT COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BUFORD AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF A ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX AS AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 48 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED; SPECIFYING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX ARE TO BE USED; SPECIFYING THE MAXIMUM PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH SUCH TAX MAY BE IMPOSED; SPECIFYING THE MAXIMUM COST OF THE PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OF THE GWINNETT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SECURED BY A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX; SPECIFYING THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT TO BE ISSUED; SPECIFYING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT IS TO BE ISSUED; SPECIFYING THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE OR RATES OF INTEREST WHICH SUCH GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT MAY BEAR; SPECIFYING THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT TO BE PAID IN EACH YEAR DURING THE LIFE OF SUCH GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT; REQUESTING THE GWINNETT COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS TO CALL AN ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF GWINNETT COUNTY TO APPROVE THE CONTINUATION OF THE TAX AND THE ISSUANCE OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT; APPROVING THE FORM OF THE BALLOT TO BE USED IN SUCH ELECTION; APPROVING THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE CALL OF THE ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Paragraph IV of Article VIII, Section VI of the Constitution of the State of Georgia (the "Amendment"), and Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as amended (the "Act"), authorize the imposition of a one percent sales and use tax for the purpose, *inter alia*, of financing certain projects for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, a one percent sales and use tax is currently being collected for such purposes within Gwinnett County, Georgia ("Gwinnett County"); and

WHEREAS, the Amendment requires that the board of education of each county school district and the board of education of each independent school district within such county adopt concurrent resolutions with respect to the continuation, levy and collection of any one percent sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Gwinnett County (the "Gwinnett Board") and the Board of Education of the City of Buford (the "Buford Board," and together with the Gwinnett Board, the "Boards"), charged with the duties of managing the respective affairs of the

Gwinnett County School District (the “Gwinnett School District”) and the City of Buford School District (the “Buford School District,” and together with the Gwinnett School District, the “School Districts”), have each caused to be made a thorough canvass and study of the school buildings, equipment and facilities of their respective school districts, and such investigations disclose the urgent necessity of (i) constructing and equipping new schools and facilities; (ii) adding to, renovating, modernizing, improving and equipping existing schools, properties and facilities of the respective school districts; (iii) improving and modernizing technology; (iv) purchasing new school buses, other support vehicles and related transportation facilities and equipment; and (v) otherwise acquiring facilities, improvements, equipment, digital instructional materials, software, textbooks and library materials for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Boards have determined there exists in the Gwinnett School District and the Buford School District the continuing need to improve educational standards and opportunities and to meet the increased demands on the existing facilities of each school district, and the Gwinnett Board and the Buford Board deem it necessary for the best interests of education in their respective school districts to provide for such educational needs; and

WHEREAS, it appears that approximately \$876,000,000 will be necessary for the purposes of (i) developing sites for and constructing and equipping new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (ii) making additions to, acquiring or renovating and equipping existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (iii) purchasing and refurbishing school buses and other support vehicles; (iv) making existing lease/purchase payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities; (v) modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements in the Gwinnett School District, and (vi) acquiring digital instructional materials, software, textbooks and library materials (collectively, the “Gwinnett Projects”); and

WHEREAS, the Gwinnett Board intends to finance all or a portion of the Gwinnett Projects through the issuance of general obligation debt of the Gwinnett School District in a principal amount not to exceed \$275,000,000 (the “Gwinnett Bonds”), and the Gwinnett Board intends to pay the principal of and interest on the Gwinnett Bonds with a portion of the proceeds of the special sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, it appears that approximately \$17,100,000 will be necessary for the purposes of (i) acquiring new sites for the construction of new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities and the expansion of existing schools and support facilities; (ii) developing sites for constructing and equipping new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (iii) making additions to, acquiring or renovating, equipping and modernizing existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (iv) making existing or new lease/purchase payments or payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities along with buses and other transportation vehicles, textbooks, library books and other media; and (v) modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements in the Buford School District (collectively, the “Buford Projects,” and together with the Gwinnett Projects, the “Projects”); and

WHEREAS, the Boards have determined that substantial revenues would be generated in Gwinnett County from the re-imposition, levy, and collection of the special one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes currently in effect; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Amendment, net proceeds of the sales and use tax shall be distributed among the Gwinnett School System and the Buford School System, as set forth in the Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Boards have determined that the most feasible method of obtaining funds for the Gwinnett Projects and the Buford Projects is through the re-imposition, levy, and collection of the current one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes for a period of 20 calendar quarters pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Boards propose that the sales and use tax should be re-imposed, levied, and collected for the purposes stated herein for a period of twenty calendar quarters beginning with the quarter commencing on the first day of the first quarter following the expiration of the current one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes (currently projected to be July 1, 2012), and in an estimated amount of approximately \$876,000,000, such proceeds to be allocated as follows: (i) an amount not to exceed \$858,900,000 shall be allocated for the purposes of funding (A) the payment of the principal of and interest on the Gwinnett Bonds, (B) all or a portion of the costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Gwinnett Bonds and (C) a portion of the Gwinnett Projects; and (ii) an amount not to exceed \$17,100,000 shall be allocated for the purposes of funding all or a portion of the Buford Projects; and

WHEREAS, the Gwinnett Board has determined that during each year in which any payment of principal of or interest on the Gwinnett Bonds will come due the Gwinnett School District will receive from the sales and use tax proceeds authorized by this resolution, net proceeds sufficient to full satisfy the Gwinnett School District's obligation with respect to payment of such principal and interest on a current basis; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the Gwinnett School District the question of whether or not the one percent sales and use tax should be continued and whether the Gwinnett Bonds should be issued; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to submit to the qualified voters of Gwinnett County the question of whether or not the one percent sales and use tax should be continued;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Gwinnett County and the Board of Education of the City of Buford, acting concurrently, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. Call for Election. There is hereby called an election to be held in all the voting precincts in Gwinnett County on November 8, 2011, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of Gwinnett County the questions set forth in Section 2 below.

Section 2. Form of Ballot. The ballots to be used in such election should have written or printed thereon substantially the following:

- YES *Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in the special district of Gwinnett County for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$876,000,000, to be distributed among the Gwinnett County School District and the City of Buford School District* for the purpose of
- NO funding the following projects: (i) for Gwinnett County School District: (A) developing sites for and constructing and equipping new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (B) making additions to, acquiring or renovating and equipping existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (C) purchasing and refurbishing school buses and other support vehicles; (D) making existing lease/purchase payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities; (E) modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements in the Gwinnett School District, and (F) acquiring digital instructional materials, software, textbooks and library materials (collectively, the “Gwinnett Projects”), at a cost of approximately \$858,900,000; and (ii) for the City of Buford School District: (A) acquiring new sites for the construction of new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities and the expansion of existing schools and support facilities; (B) developing sites for constructing and equipping new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (C) making additions to, acquiring or renovating, equipping and modernizing existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (D) making existing or new lease/purchase payments or payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities along with buses and other transportation vehicles, textbooks, library books and other media; and (E) modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements, at a cost of approximately \$17,100,000? If continuation of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the Gwinnett County School District in a principal amount not to exceed \$275,000,000 for the purpose of funding all or a portion of the Gwinnett Projects.

Section 3. Authorization of Sales and Use Tax. In order to finance the payment of the general obligation debt of the Gwinnett School District referred to above and all or a portion of the cost of the Projects, there is hereby authorized to be levied and collected within Gwinnett County a sales and use tax in the amount of one percent on all sales and uses in Gwinnett County as provided in the Amendment and the Act. As required by the Amendment and the Act:

- (a) the proceeds of such tax are to be distributed among the Gwinnett School District and the Buford School District, as set forth in the Amendment, and are to be used

to finance (i) the payment of the principal of and interest on the Gwinnett Bonds, (ii) the costs of issuing the Gwinnett Bonds and (iii) all or a portion of the cost of the Projects;

(b) the estimated cost of Gwinnett Projects to be funded is approximately \$858,900,000, and the estimated cost of the Buford Projects to be funded is approximately \$17,100,000; and

(c) such sales and use tax is hereby authorized to be imposed for a period of 20 consecutive calendar quarters commencing upon the expiration of the current tax.

Section 4. Gwinnett Bond Terms. The Gwinnett Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued by the Gwinnett School District in order to fund all or a portion of the costs of the Gwinnett Projects, capitalized interest on the Gwinnett Bonds through October 1, 2012 and the costs of issuing the Gwinnett Bonds. The Gwinnett Bonds shall be designated as the “Gwinnett County School District General Obligation Sales Tax Bonds”, shall be issued from time to time in whole or in part and in one or more series and shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$275,000,000. The Gwinnett Bonds shall be dated their date of issuance, or, at the option of the Gwinnett Board, on the first day of any month prior to the date of issuance of the Gwinnett Bonds as may be determined by the Gwinnett Board, shall bear interest from such date, payable semiannually on the first days of April and October in each year, commencing October 1, 2012, or the first April 1 or October 1 following the date of issuance of the respective series of the Gwinnett Bonds, at an interest rate or rates determined by the Gwinnett Board prior to the issuance of such series of Gwinnett Bonds not to exceed 4.5 % per annum, until paid, and shall mature (serially or, at the option of the Gwinnett Board, by mandatory sinking fund redemption) on the first day of October in the years and amounts, as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Maximum Principal Payable in Such Year</u>
2014	\$50,000,000
2015	55,000,000
2016	70,000,000
2017	<u>100,000,000</u>
	\$275,000,000

Section 5. Gwinnett Projects. The specific capital outlay projects of the Gwinnett School District to be funded by the proceeds of the special sales and use tax in the maximum amount of \$858,900,000 in accordance with the established priorities in its five-year building and technology program, and contingent upon the amount of funds generated by the tax, are as follows:

(a) developing sites for and constructing and equipping new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities specifically including, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) Meadowcreek Cluster Elementary School,
- (ii) Berkmar/Central Cluster Elementary School,

- (iii) Peachtree Ridge Cluster Middle School,
- (iv) Central Cluster Middle School #2,
- (v) Berkmar/Central Cluster High School, and
- (vi) bus maintenance facility;

(b) making additions to and/or renovating, equipping and modernizing existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities specifically including, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) Alcovia Elementary School,
- (ii) Rockbridge Elementary School,
- (iii) Duluth Cluster Middle School,
- (iv) North Gwinnett High School,
- (v) Twin Rivers Middle School,
- (vi) North Gwinnett Middle School,
- (vii) Camp Creek Elementary School,
- (viii) Peachtree Ridge High School,
- (ix) Meadowcreek High School, and
- (x) air conditioning for all high school and middle school gymnasiums, elementary school physical education buildings, and school kitchen facilities currently without air conditioning.

(c) purchasing and refurbishing school buses and other support vehicles;

(d) making existing lease/purchase payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities;

(e) modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements; and

(f) acquiring digital instructional materials, software, textbooks and library materials for educational purposes.

Section 6. Buford Projects. The specific capital outlay projects of the Buford School District to be funded by the proceeds of the special sales and use tax in the maximum amount of \$17,100,000 are as follows:

(a) acquiring new sites for the construction of new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities and the expansion of existing schools and support facilities;

(b) developing sites for constructing and equipping new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities specifically including, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) a multi-purpose facility and arena which houses instructional and support space, student activities, physical education, athletic and fine arts programs and events ,

(c) making additions to, acquiring or renovating, equipping and modernizing existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities specifically including, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) Buford Elementary School,
- (ii) Buford Academy,
- (iii) Buford Middle School,
- (iv) Buford High School,
- (v) System-Wide Support Facilities/Central Office;

(d) making existing or new lease/purchase payments or payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities along with buses and other transportation vehicles, textbooks, library books and other media; and

(e) modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements, including but not limited to, the acquisition of educational tablets and other digital devices and technology and providing the underlying infrastructure to support instructional technology.

Section 7. State Funds. To the extent possible, the School Districts intend to combine each of their available State funds with revenues from the one percent sales and use tax and other local funds to finance their respective Projects.

Section 8. Manner of Election. The date of such election shall be and is hereby set for November 8, 2011, the polls of each election district of Gwinnett County shall be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m., the election shall be held by the same persons and under and in accordance with the election laws of the State of Georgia, and the returns of such election shall be made to the Boards and to the Gwinnett County Board of Registrations and Elections (the "Election Board"), and the Boards and the Election Board shall count the votes, consolidate the returns and declare the result of such election in the manner required by law.

Section 9. Publication of Notice of Election. The Election Board is hereby authorized and requested to publish the notice of such election as required by law in the newspaper in which Sheriff's advertisements for Gwinnett County are published once a week for five weeks immediately preceding the date of the election in substantially the form attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. Prior to the date of the election authorized herein, there shall be appointed proper Election Managers and Clerks to supervise and hold such election.

Section 10. Property Tax Levy. Should the Gwinnett Bonds be authorized by the requisite number of qualified voters, the Gwinnett Board shall direct the Board of Commissioners of Gwinnett County to levy a tax upon all property subject to taxation for general obligation bond purposes within the Gwinnett School District sufficient in amount to pay the principal of and interest on the Gwinnett Bonds at their respective maturities. Such ad valorem property tax shall, however, only be collected if the proceeds of the one percent sales and use tax

are insufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Gwinnett Bonds at their respective maturities.

Section 11. Notice to Election Board of Registrations and Elections. The Secretary of the Gwinnett Board is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Election Board, with a request that the Election Board join in this call of the election.

Section 12. Further Authority. The proper officers and agents of the School Districts are hereby authorized to take any and all further actions as may be required in connection with the imposition of such sales and use tax, the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Projects and the repayment of the general obligation debt above described and the issuance of the Gwinnett Bonds as herein provided.

Section 13. Conflicting Resolutions. All resolutions that conflict in whole or in part with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 14. Brochures and Advertisements. In accordance with the provisions of Section 36-82-4.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as amended, any brochures, listings or other advertisements approved by the Gwinnett Board pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Gwinnett Board shall be deemed to be a statement of intention concerning the use of the Gwinnett Bond funds in accordance, or substantially in accordance, with the aforesaid purpose, and reference to same shall be contained in the legal advertisement of the bond election.

Section 15. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

This 29th day of July, 2011.

CITY OF BUFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
Chairman, Board of Education of the City of
Buford

(SEAL)

Attest:

By: _____
Secretary, Board of Education
of the City of Buford

This 28th day of July, 2011.

GWINNETT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
Chairman, Board of Education of Gwinnett
County

(SEAL)

Attest:

By: _____
Secretary, Board of Education
of Gwinnett County

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 8th day of November, 2011, an election will be held at the regular polling places in all the election districts of Gwinnett County, Georgia, at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Gwinnett County for their determination the question of whether a special one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes shall be continued in Gwinnett County for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters, beginning with the quarter commencing on the first day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the sales and use tax for educational purposes currently in effect expires (currently projected to be July 1, 2012, to raise an estimated amount of \$876,000,000, to be used and applied for capital outlay projects for educational purposes of the Gwinnett County School District (the "Gwinnet School District") and the City of Buford School District (the "Buford School District") as described below. If continuation of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the Gwinnett School District in a principal amount not to exceed \$275,000,000 (the "Gwinnett Bonds") for the purpose of funding all or a portion of the Gwinnett Projects referred to below.

The specific capital outlay projects of the Gwinnett School District to be funded by the proceeds of the special sales and use tax in the amount of approximately \$858,900,000 in accordance with the established priorities in its five-year building and technology program and contingent upon the amount of funds generated by the tax are as follows (collectively, the "Gwinnett Projects"):

(a) developing sites for and constructing and equipping new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities specifically including, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) Meadowcreek Cluster Elementary School,
- (ii) Berkmar/Central Cluster Elementary School,
- (iii) Peachtree Ridge Cluster Middle School,
- (iv) Central Cluster Middle School #2,
- (v) Berkmar/Central Cluster High School, and
- (vi) bus maintenance facility;

(b) making additions to and/or renovating, equipping and modernizing existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities specifically including, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) Alcovia Elementary School,
- (ii) Rockbridge Elementary School,
- (iii) Duluth Cluster Middle School,
- (iv) North Gwinnett High School,
- (v) Twin Rivers Middle School,

- (vi) North Gwinnett Middle School,
 - (vii) Camp Creek Elementary School,
 - (viii) Peachtree Ridge High School,
 - (ix) Meadowcreek High School; and
 - (x) air conditioning for all high school and middle school gymnasiums, elementary school physical education buildings, and school kitchen facilities currently without air conditioning.
- (c) purchasing and refurbishing school buses and other support vehicles;
 - (d) making existing lease/purchase payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities;
 - (e) modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements; and
 - (f) acquiring digital instructional materials, software, textbooks and library materials for educational purposes.

A portion of the cost of the Gwinnett Projects will be financed through the issuance of the Gwinnett Bonds. The Gwinnett Bonds, if so authorized, may be issued by the Gwinnett School District from time to time in whole or in part and in one or more series. The Gwinnett Bonds shall be dated their date of issuance, or, at the option of the Board of Education of the Gwinnett County School District (the "Gwinnett Board"), on the first day of any month thereafter prior to the date of issuance of the Gwinnett Bonds, shall bear interest from such date, payable semiannually on the first days of April and October in each year, commencing October 1, 2012, or the first April 1 or October 1 following the date of issuance of the Gwinnett Bonds, at an interest rate or rates not to exceed 4.5% per annum (the exact interest rates to be determined by supplemental resolution of the Gwinnett Board prior to the issuance of the Gwinnett Bonds), until paid, and shall mature (serially or, at the option of the Gwinnett Board, by mandatory sinking fund redemption) on the first day of October in the years and amounts, as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Maximum Principal Payable in Such Year</u>
2014	\$50,000,000
2015	55,000,000
2016	70,000,000
2017	100,000,000

Any brochures, listings or other advertisements issued by the Gwinnett Board or by any other person, firm, corporation or association with the knowledge and consent of the Gwinnett Board, shall be deemed to be a statement of intention of the Gwinnett Board concerning the use of the proceeds of the Gwinnett Bonds.

The specific capital outlay projects of the Buford School District to be funded by the proceeds of the special sales and use tax in the amount of approximately \$17,100,000 are as follows (collectively, the “Buford Projects”):

- (a) acquiring new sites for the construction of new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities and the expansion of existing schools and support facilities;
- (b) developing sites for constructing and equipping new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities specifically including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (i) a multi-purpose facility and arena which houses instructional and support space, student activities, physical education, athletic and fine arts programs and events ,
- (c) making additions to, acquiring or renovating, equipping and modernizing existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities specifically including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (i) Buford Elementary School,
 - (ii) Buford Academy,
 - (iii) Buford Middle School,
 - (iv) Buford High School,
 - (v) System-Wide Support Facilities/Central Office;
- (d) making existing or new lease/purchase payments or payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities along with buses and other transportation vehicles, textbooks, library books and other media; and
- (e) modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements, including but not limited to, the acquisition of educational tablets and other digital devices and technology and providing the underlying infrastructure to support instructional technology.

Voters desiring to vote for the re-imposition, levy and collection of the current one per cent sales and use tax for educational purposes and the issuance of the Gwinnett Bonds shall do so by voting “YES” and voters desiring to vote against the re-imposition, levy and collection of the current one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes and the issuance of the Gwinnett Bonds shall do so by voting “NO” as to the question propounded below. The ballots to be used at such election shall have written or printed thereon substantially the following:

- YES Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in the special district of Gwinnett County for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$876,000,000, to be distributed among the Gwinnett County School District and the City of Buford School District for the purpose of funding the following projects: (i) for Gwinnett County School District: (A) developing sites for and constructing and equipping new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (B) making additions to, acquiring or renovating and equipping existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (C) purchasing and refurbishing school buses and other support vehicles; (D) making existing lease/purchase payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities; (E) modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements in the Gwinnett School District, and (F) acquiring digital instructional materials, software, textbooks and library materials (collectively, the “Gwinnett Projects”), at a cost of approximately \$858,900,000; and (ii) for the City of Buford School District: (A) acquiring new sites for the construction of new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities and the expansion of existing schools and support facilities; (B) developing sites for constructing and equipping new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (C) making additions to, acquiring or renovating, equipping and modernizing existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (D) making existing or new lease/purchase payments or payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities along with buses and other transportation vehicles textbooks, library books and other media; and (E) modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements, at a cost of approximately \$17,100,000? If continuation of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the Gwinnett County School District in a principal amount not to exceed \$275,000,000 for the purpose of funding all or a portion of the Gwinnett Projects.
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The several places for holding such election shall be at the regular and established voting precincts of the election districts of Gwinnett County, Georgia, and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date fixed for the election.

The last day to register to vote in this election shall be October 11, 2011, through 5:00 p.m.

All residents of Gwinnett County qualified to vote at such election shall be determined in all respects in accordance with the election laws of the State of Georgia.

This notice is given pursuant to a concurrent resolution of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County and the Board of Education of the City of Buford and a resolution of the Gwinnett County Board of Registrations and Elections.

Chairman, Board of Education
of Gwinnett County

Chairman, Board of Education
of the City of Buford

Chairman, Gwinnett County Board of Registrations
and Elections

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, _____, Secretary of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, Georgia DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages of typewritten matter constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, Georgia on July 28, 2011, at a meeting which was duly called and assembled and open to the public and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, which resolution has not been modified, repealed, revoked or rescinded as of the date hereof.

This ____ day of _____, 2011.

Secretary, Board of Education of
Gwinnett County

(SEAL)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, _____, Secretary of the Board of Education of the City of Buford, Georgia DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages of typewritten matter constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Buford, Georgia on July 29, 2011, at a meeting which was duly called and assembled and open to the public and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, which resolution has not been modified, repealed, revoked or rescinded as of the date hereof.

This ___ day of _____, 2011.

Secretary, Board of Education of the
City of Buford

(SEAL)