

ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HALF-CENT SALES TAX REFERENDUM

FACT SHEET

DID YOU KNOW?



The St. Johns County School District has been the TOP RATED district in Florida for 6 consecutive years and A-Rated for 10 consecutive years.



Top-rated schools help attract businesses and jobs, improving the county's economy and increasing property values.



The District has implemented a comprehensive energy management reduction program that has avoided more than \$33 million in costs since 2008.



All new revenue generated by the half-cent sales tax will benefit classrooms directly and 25%-40% will be paid for by out-of-county visitors.

What the Referendum Means for Our Schools





New school construction to keep up with the growth of St. Johns County



Reconstruction to ensure that existing schools continue to be well-maintained to serve our students and teachers



Technology upgrades to help prepare our students for jobs of the 21st century



Safety improvements which enhance existing measures to provide for the security of our students

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



For unregistered voters, voter registration ends on Oct. 5, 2015

09/18/2015

Overseas absentee ballots will be mailed beginning Fri., Sept. 18

10/01/2015

Regular domestic absentee ballots will be mailed beginning Thurs., Oct. 1

10/24/2015

Early voting begins at 9 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 24 and runs daily through Sat., Oct. 31 until 6 p.m.



11/03/2015

Election Day -Last chance to vote

