

Board Approved Referendum Ballot Language

**EXTENDING THE EXISTING SCHOOL ONE HALF CENT SALES SURTAX
FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES**

Shall the Manatee County School Board extend the existing countywide one half cent sales surtax for fifteen additional years, from January, 1, 2018, to ending on December 31, 2032, along with the creation of a citizens' oversight committee, thereby maintaining revenues statutorily available to be used for capital expenditures to reduce overcrowding, reduce portable classrooms, renovate existing schools, build new schools where needed, purchase technology, and improve student safety and achievement.

_____ For the one half cent sales tax

_____ Against the one half cent sales tax

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