



Gilmer County Charter Schools

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Board of Education Members,

Upon your recent approval of my recommendation to move forward with the ballot process for the continuation of our current ELOST referendum, I wanted to provide for you, a listing of both the internal and external suggestions, which have been sent to my attention.

✱ Please note that the items are listed alphabetically and are NOT listed in a noted preferential manner.

- ✓ A "NEW", not replacement, Performing Arts Center. (Destination TBD)
- ✓ A replacement Elementary School (For the East Side of the County) to be located on the Clear Creek Property. (This would allow for the redistricting of the 3 Elementary Schools, Pre-K-4th)
- ✓ Additional classrooms (18 Classrooms/2 Wings) at Clear Creek Middle School (To create a 5-8 campus-sharing a common Media Center, Cafeteria, Gymnasium, and Connection hallway)
- ✓ Agricultural complex, to include a new cannery, classroom/meeting space, and show barn. (This would be located on the Clear Creek Middle School property)
- ✓ Athletic renovations and construction at Gilmer High School and Clear Creek Middle School. Modification and renovations to include, rubberized track and turf fields, new bleachers at Gilmer High School, possible restroom and concession facilities at Huff-Mosley visitor section)
- ✓ Aquatic center. (Indoor/covered facility) (Destination TBD)
- ✓ Construction expansion to the Band and Chorus rooms at both Gilmer High School and Clear Creek Middle School. (To allow for additional storage and practice space)
- ✓ New Technology Products (Tablet labs, Chromebook labs, iPad labs, Reading/Language labs/programs)
- ✓ New Kitchen/Cafeteria at Ellijay Elementary School/Ellijay Primary School.
- ✓ "Practice Lawn" for the GHS Band. (To avoid the use of the asphalt parking lot at Gilmer High School) (Hot and leg wear/tear)
- ✓ Playgrounds (Equipment and mats) at each of our Elementary Schools
- ✓ Purchase of School Buses and Fleet Maintenance vehicles/equipment.
- ✓ Purchase of school owned band instruments for students who are unable to purchase their own.
- ✓ Renovations and improvements at all current campus facilities, including audio and video improvements and security.
- ✓ Softball Parking-Grade and pave land behind MVE playground.
- ✓ Wrestling map upgrades. New mats not refurbished mats.

Currently-\$3,000,000.00 allocation for Technology

Currently-\$2,000,000.00 allocation for Infrastructure

Every Child, Every Opportunity, Every Day!