



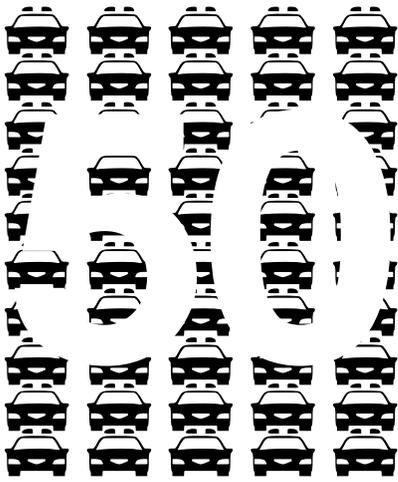
YOUR PENNY AT WORK

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REFERENDUM NEWSLETTER

The School District of Palm Beach County has been putting its share of the **one-cent sales tax** to use. A [series of projects](#) are being funded by proceeds from the one-cent sales tax, which is expected to generate approximately \$2.7 billion over the next 10 years.



50 new school police cars



\$5 million to purchase computer equipment.

Independent Sales Surtax Oversight Committee

The purpose of the committee is to **oversee the proceeds** of the sale tax revenue.



\$5,946,410

of sales tax proceeds to date have been invested into **HVAC** units and/or repair, and there is another \$6.4M in purchase orders in process.



In total, **44 schools** have received new chiller units, and an additional 64 schools have units on order.

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[Video]: Del Prado Elementary School Enters the Next Two Stages of its Crucial Renovation Project

Originally built in the mid-1980s, 30 years worth of age has finally begun taking its toll on Del Prado Elementary School. Now two years into their Penny at Work renovations, the Boca Raton school is entering the next major phases of the project to revitalize and repair the school.

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More than 1,500 tech-savvy teachers in schools across the District are firing up their Chromebooks and sparking the imagination of their students as [Technology Trailblazers](#) in their classrooms. Trailblazers in both elementary and secondary schools have undergone extensive training over the summer...

[Video]: Trailblazer Teachers Integrating Technology into Classrooms

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[Video]: Renovations Underway at Cypress Trails Elementary School

The first of many upgrades coming to Palm Beach County Schools this summer, thanks to the One Penny Sales Tax, has begun at Cypress Trails and includes major renovations to the bathrooms, floors, and ceilings. [Read more...](#)

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Palm Beach County school officials say technology is going to be huge this year thanks to the county's penny sales tax. Teachers were the students this summer with more than a thousand educators trained on new technology... [Read More](#)

PBC penny tax brings new tech to local classrooms