

# REFERENDUM RESULTS

## Financial Impact

"This Education Referendum has been a game-changer for improving the learning environment for students and has opened doors for small, local, and minority-owned businesses. We are at the halfway mark, making sure that every dollar and cent spent goes towards the most necessary projects to provide the highest quality teaching and learning environments. I am grateful to our community for their trust and understanding of these essential projects and their positive impacts on our students and staff."

- Van Ayres, Interim Superintendent of Schools

### As of August 2023

INVESTED **\$607 MILLION**

**MORE THAN \$235 MILLION** AWARDED TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

**602 PROJECTS**  
COMPLETED

**222 PROJECTS**  
IN PROGRESS

PLANNING TO COMPLETE

**1,785 PROJECTS**

OVER THE TEN YEAR REFERENDUM

**203 A/C UNIT**

**63 ROOFS**

**\$23 MILLION**  
SAFETY &  
SECURITY

**\$25 MILLION**  
TECHNOLOGY  
UPGRADES

**MORE THAN 50% INVESTED INTO  
MINORITY, WOMEN-OWNED OR SMALL  
BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

THIS YEAR'S INVESTMENT IN MAJOR A/C UPGRADES  
AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

**\$87 MILLION**



**Tomlin Middle School**

\$25 Million - Partial A/C Overhaul, Fire Evacuation Improvements, Roof, window & Fire Alarm Replacement, Partial Site Drainage, Auditorium Improvements



**Martinez Middle School**

\$4.5 Million - Partial A/C Overhaul, Fire Alarm System, Fire Evacuation Improvements, Gym Floor Refinish, Network infrastructure, painting & waterproofing exterior



**Frost Elementary School**

\$ 2.9 Million - Partial A/C Overhaul and Exterior Waterproofing



**Woodson PK-8 School**

\$6.8 Million - Partial A/C Overhaul



**DeSoto Elementary School**

\$ 1.7 Million - Partial A/C Overhaul, and Exterior Waterproofing



**Grady Elementary School**

\$2.4 Million - Partial A/C Overhaul

## Major Construction Projects

### Major 2024 A/C Projects

Brandon HS	Mendenhall ES
Bryan ES	Nelson ES
Burns MS	Roosevelt ES
East Bay HS	Seminole ES
Fishhawk Creek ES	Sessums ES
Heritage ES	Shaw ES
Jennings MS	Shields MS

### Updates

During the summer of 2023, 14 major construction projects took place to update HVAC systems throughout our schools; some projects will continue into the fall after school hours and on weekends to ensure no disruptions in teaching and learning.

Throughout the year we will continually reassess and prioritize projects as needed. We are anticipating 14 major projects over the summer of 2024, an \$86 million dollar investment.



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