



YOUR PENNY AT WORK

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This month's special number

Eighty One

81 new school buses this year



Since our initial purchase of **157** new buses, an additional **81** buses have been purchased for a total of **238** new buses.

2,893 Interactive Flat Panels installed since July

Over the next 1.5 years, touch screen whiteboards will be installed in all classrooms with funding from the Penny Sales Tax.

Independent Sales Surtax Oversight Committee

The purpose of the committee is to **oversee the proceeds** raised over the course of ten years from the Penny Sales Tax approved in 2016.

Summer 2019 Highlights

Promises made, promises kept. From minor improvements to major renovations at Verde ES in Boca to Pahokee MS/HS out in the Glades. **Click here** to see the status of all campuses.

The School District of Palm Beach County continues to put its share of the **one-cent sales tax** to good use. A **series of projects** is being funded by proceeds from the Penny Sales Tax, which is expected to generate approximately \$2.7 billion over 10 years.

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[Video]: Your Penny at Work: Verde ES

Debuting in August 2020, the new and improved Verde Elementary School campus will welcome more than 1,300 students. [Watch more...](#)

And see what the **Palm Beach Post** had to say about the temporary campus: [Read more...](#)



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Del Prado Elementary School is in the third year of deferred maintenance work, including a new roof, replacement of all the flooring, ceiling and lighting as well as renovation of all the bathrooms.

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[Video]: Your Penny at Work: Del Prado ES



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[Video]: Your Penny at Work: Wellington Landings MS

Promises Made, Promises Kept. Wellington Landings Middle School underwent major renovations this summer. The renovations were made possible by the Penny Sales Tax approved by voters in 2016. [Read more...](#)



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The school (Loxahatchee Groves ES) was built in 1986 or '87 so it was in desperate need of a face-lift, Myerson said. "I'm calling it LES 2.0 next year. It's almost like we're rebranding the school. [Read more](#)

[Article]: "Summer break a chance for schools to get updates"