

How a Half-Penny Benefits

Ortega Elementary School

A Referendum for School Facilities and Economic Growth



The Direct Impact on Ortega & Venetia Elementary

Students within the Ortega district will have new boundaries designating them to the new built Venetia Elementary School.

In some cases, with so many aging schools in Duval County, it is actually more practical for cost and/or modernization purposes to replace a school rather than continue to fix, renovate, or upgrade it. Such is the case with this school. The students deserve a more modern facility to accommodate today's style of teaching and learning.

As a result of extensive surveys and inspections, Venetia Elementary will be replaced with a brand new school. It will be built on the same campus site. Once the new structure is in place, the old building will be removed.

Venetia Allocation

\$23,022,740



New Construction Allocation

\$22,558,400

The new construction allocation is calculated based on student capacity. This funding is designed to cover the cost associated with the building of new schools or replacement buildings.



Site Removal Allocation

\$464,340

Upon the completion of new construction, the site removal allocation is based on the size of each school site to remove either part or all of the building. This cost is associated with the removal of the Venetia site.

How do improved school buildings contribute to student achievement?



They provide light, acoustics, and air quality that directly impact learning.



They are built to maximize student security and safety in today's unpredictable world.



They provide technology that optimizes instruction and prepares students for today's workplace.



They communicate to children that their community values education.

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