

# SINCE 2003...

Orange County Public Schools has opened **65 new schools** to make room for growth and relieve overcrowding. Through the 2023-24 school year, **133 schools have been renovated or replaced.** **136 schools have been funded.**

OCPS gets money from three sources to pay for school construction projects:

- **A local sales tax** (paid anytime someone buys something in Orange County)
- **Impact fees** (paid by builders)
- **Property taxes** (paid by homeowners)

A half-cent sales tax to pay for school construction was originally approved by Orange County voters in 2002. In 2014 voters decided to renew funding to continue much-needed renovations to Orange County schools. Because Central Florida attracts tourists from all over the world, visitors to Orange County **pay more than 50% of the tax while our students benefit 100%.**



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