Estill County Schools' Mission, Belief, and Values Statements

Mission

We provide the educational environment through which "Every Child Succeeds".

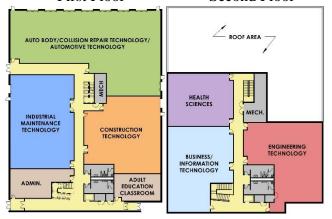
WE the Estill County School System and Community BELIEVE:

- Teachers, staff, students, parents, and community need to feel valued.
- IF schools, students, parents, and community work together, ALL students can achieve a high level of success!
- In fostering a safe and nurturing environment.
- Everyone has potential; it is up to US to develop that potential.
- Everyone should develop a growth mindset to promote confidence and hard work.

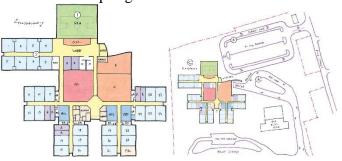
WE the Estill County School System and Community VALUE:

- Attendance being a priority.
- Promoting citizenship through a positive work ethic.
- Determination and perseverance in all WE do.
- Stakeholders working together to prepare ALL students for life beyond high school.
- Teachers providing high quality instruction in which all students are actively engaged.

Estill County Career and Technical Facility First Floor Second Floor



Estill Springs Addition and Site Plan



Estill County High School/Middle School Renovation



For More Information Visit: www.estill.kyschools.us/Content/Nickel

Recallable Nickel Information



How do we turn this



Into this?



Help Support our Students and our Community!

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What is the Nickel?

The "Recallable Nickel" gives school districts an opportunity to raise additional revenue for facility needs determined by the local planning committee and school board.

We Need The Nickel!

- The Nickel will increase the amount of funds that are available to maintain current facilities and future building needs.
- ✓ For every \$1 collected through the Nickel, the state gives us \$2. *This is how \$1 becomes \$3*.
- ✓ The current needs of our school district for updating our facilities is over \$30 Million!
- ✓ The Estill County School System ONLY has \$4 Million for maintaining and updating our facilities through 2032.
- ✓ With the Nickel, that amount skyrockets to \$16 Million!



This Nickel = \$16 Million

Facts about the Nickel

- ✓ The Nickel only increases property taxes (Real and Tangible). It <u>DOES NOT</u> affect any other taxes, such as motor vehicle, payroll, or utility.
- ✓ Why is the "Nickel" not exactly a nickel?
 - Since districts never collect 100% of the taxes due, the calculation must be adjusted to make sure the full amount is collected. This is called the "Equivalent Nickel".
 - For Estill County, the "Equivalent Nickel" equals 5.9 cents. (Estimated)
- ✓ The cost to taxpayers would vary by household. In Estill Co., the average home is valued at \$65,000; with the nickel increase, the tax bill would go up \$38.35 a year.
- ✓ <u>ALL</u> current tax exemptions remain in place. These include agriculture, disability, and homestead.

What does the Nickel cost YOU?

Assessed value of home	Annual property tax increase
\$25,000	\$14.75
\$50,000	\$29.50
\$65,000	\$38.35
\$70,000	\$41.30
\$100,000	\$59.00
\$150,000	\$88.50
\$180,000	\$106.20
\$200,000	\$118.00

✓ The nickel tax increase would be completely RESTRICTED for construction and paying the debt service for a NEW building. It <u>cannot</u> be used for <u>anything else</u> in the school district.

Current Tax Rates

County	Tax Rate
Clark	62.2
Madison	61.8
Jackson County	60.6
Breathitt	51.3
Estill (with Nickel)	51.3
Montgomery	50.8
Owsley	46
Estill (Current Rate)	45.4
Powell	41.1
Lee	33.7

Benefits of the Nickel

- New Area Technology Center: Programs Including Manufacturing, Business and IT, Construction, Health Sciences, and Transportation
- New and Renovated Facilities at Estill Springs and Estill County High School
- New Traffic Design and Roof for Estill County Middle School
- Parking and Playground at West Irvine Intermediate
- Upgrades to Athletic Facilities/Parking
- Enhanced Technology
- Up-To-Date Safety Features for our Facilities
- More Energy Efficient Facilities Resulting in Reduced Energy Usage
- Lower Maintenance Costs
- Pride for our Students, Staff, and Community
- A Brighter Future for our Students