

# SEND YOUR SALES TAX TO SCHOOL

You can make a difference to your school system right here by helping to keep some of your sales tax in Broward County. Parents and teachers can help get the word out to businesses about a new law that does just that. Here are the details:

Under state law that took effect January 1, 2007, businesses that collect sales tax for the State are able to keep a small amount of those taxes, "a collection allowance fee," for the time they spend on collecting, accounting, and sending the taxes to the state each month. That amount is equal to 2.5% of the taxes collected, or \$30, whichever is lower. This is a little-known option and a very easy way for businesses to help bolster the effective use of classroom technology — that's computers, teacher training, and any modern education tools, such as LCD projectors.

It is a small amount, but fees add up. On an annual basis, these fees total \$61 million. Approximately \$6 million of this amount would go to Broward County Public Schools every year. That's a lot of dollars to help train our kids, the employees of tomorrow.

Businesses can elect to donate by checking a box on the sales tax remittance form that indicates "collection allowance to education." **The business must check the contribution box each month or schools won't get the money.** The program has no expiration date.

Each of us knows business owners, accountants, and others who need to learn about this new law. You can help get the word out to them and help keep these dollars right in your back yard.

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	DOLLARS					CENTS	
1. Gross Sales <small>(Do not include tax)</small>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Exempt Sales <small>(Exclude these in Gross Sales, Line 1)</small>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Taxable Sales/Purchases <small>(Include Internet/Out-of-State → Purchases)</small>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Total Tax Collected <small>(Include Discretionary Surtax from Line B)</small>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Less Lawful Deductions	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. Less DOR Credit Memo	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Total Tax Due	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. Less (-) Collection Allowance; or if Late, Plus (+) Penalty and Interest	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. Amount Due With Return <small>(Enter this amount on front)</small>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read this return and the facts stated in it are true (sections 92.525(2), 212.12, and 837.06, Florida Statutes).

Signature of Taxpayer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Preparer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Discretionary Sales Surtax Information**

A. Taxable Sales and Purchases NOT Subject to DISCRETIONARY SALES SURTAX | B. Total Discretionary Sales Surtax Collected |  |

Check here  if donating collection allowance to education, and leave Line 6 blank.

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