

March 12, 2013

Mr. Gary Milby Hardin County Schools 65 W.A. Jenkins Road Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Re: March School Board Meeting

Dear Gary:

Sherman Carter Barnhart (SCB) will be present at the board meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at which time we will report on the status of the following projects nearing project closeout. Information regarding progress on North Hardin High School, Vine Grove Elementary, and Hardin County Early College & Career Center (ECCC) is also included here for your information.

Renovation to Radcliff Elementary - Phase 3

Carpet Decorators, Inc. (CDI), has conducted moisture testing of the existing concrete slabs at Radcliff Elementary and forwarded the results to SCB, and we are currently preparing our recommendation for remediation efforts. Upon Owner acceptance of our recommendation, SCB will coordinate the remediation work with the contractor and Hardin County Schools. Most likely, this work will need to occur at the end of the school year.

North Middle School

SCB has been in discussions with Alliance Corporation regarding final payment. Alliance has requested a meeting with Hardin County Schools to discuss all warranty issues and final payment. This meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

North Hardin High School – Phase 2

SCB met with Hardin County School officials on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, to review the current plans. Comments from that meeting are being incorporated into the drawings. SCB will continue to meet with school administrators and Hardin County School officials to finalize design development documents. Survey information is expected this week. SCB will seek design development approval at the April board meeting.

Vine Grove Elementary Site Improvements

SCB met with Hardin County School officials on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, to review the current plans. Comments from that meeting, including input from the district Transportation Director, are being incorporated into the drawings.

SCB will be seeking design development approval at the March 21, 2013, board meeting.

SCB will include an alternate in the bid documents for the repair of the retaining wall. Base bid will include stabilization of the existing retaining wall while the add alternate will included complete replacement. This will allow the board to make a decision based on actual dollars to either repair in place or replace.

SCB is working with the school to ensure that playground equipment that will be purchased by the school will be coordinated with the general contractor's scope of work.

Hardin County Early College & Career Center

SCB met with Hardin County School officials on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, to review the ECCC design. Comments from that meeting are being accommodated in the design.

On Friday, March 8, 2013, SCB met with Hardin County School officials and Chef Dodd of Sullivan University, to further develop the Culinary Arts/Human Services program.

SCB will be seeking design development approval at the March 21, 2013 board meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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