

Dear Henderson County Board:

**Proposed Transfer of Garfield Property
to Vocational Builders for the 2014-15
CTE Carpentry Class**

The CTE Construction Technologies (Carpentry) program would like to build houses on the school property behind the CTE Wing. Then move the house to land (1633 & 1637) Garfield) donated by the city to Vocational Builders. The building of a house on school property and then moving it to a foundation on a lot will allow students to spend more time on construction education. This method will also allow the teaching staff to better supervise the program. The City has donated the property to Henderson County Schools with the intent it would be transferred to Vocational Builders. The project will be in cooperation with GRADD and Kentucky Housing funds through our Vocational Builders organization

CTE represents a critical investment in our High School's future. Carpentry offers students opportunities for career awareness and preparation by providing them a rigorous academic and technical hands on construction work-related skills necessary to be successful in employment and postsecondary education.

Effective, high-quality Carpentry programs are aligned with college and career-readiness standards as well as the needs of employers, industry, labor and the overall economic needs of our region. They provide students with a curriculum that combines integrated academic and technical content and strong employability skills.

This project will provide students a hands on work-based learning opportunities that enable students to connect what they are learning to real-life career scenarios and choices. The students participating in this effective CTE Carpentry program graduate with NCCER industry certifications. This *leads to employment and* postsecondary certificates or degrees that prepare them for construction careers within this high-growth industry.

We are requesting the transfer of Garfield property to Vocational Builders for the CTE Carpentry students to have the opportunity to have hands on learning opportunity at the school. The 2014-15 Carpentry program will build a house on the High School property to be moved to the Garfield property in the spring. Vocational Builders & GRADD will provide the financial resources to build 1100 square foot home.

The GRADD funds help by paying for the moving and locating the house at the site. This hands on project allows the students to learn with a real lifework project. The end result will benefit a family for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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District Vocational Director