

**APPROVAL OF THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
NEW HIGH SCHOOL ON WINCHESTER ROAD
(1970 WINCHESTER ROAD)
BG 14-159**

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE: Tate Hill Jacobs Architects has produced Construction Documents (plans, specifications, bidding requirements, etc.) describing the construction of a new high school to be located on 65 acres at 1970 Winchester Road, totaling approximately 272,160 SF to serve 1,800 students, including those attending the Carter G. Woodson Academy. The 21st Century high school program was developed during a series of Building Committee meetings attended by FCPS instructional and administrative leadership, and refined in small group meetings where teachers provided direction related to collaborative teaching and project-based subject matter. The program is consistent with recent new high school projects across the nation and provides new building space that functions and supports current FCPS enrollment growth. The plans have been prepared to conform to FCPS instructional program goals for the next thirty years. Plans and specifications are being reviewed by Department of Physical Support Services' staff for compliance with FCPS requirements. Advertisement of the project is scheduled for March 22, 2015. Bids are expected on April 21, 2015, with construction planned to begin June 2015 and to end in August 2017. **The Board's approval of the Construction Documents and advertisement is requested at this time in order to obtain KDE approval and to maintain this schedule.**

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REFERENCE: 702 KAR 4:160

RECOMMENDATION: A motion is in order to:

"Approve the Construction Documents and Advertisement for the construction of a new 1,800-student high school to be located on 65 acres at 1970 Winchester Road, subject to the approval of the Kentucky Department of Education, District Facilities Branch, per the provisions of 702 KAR 4:160."

On a motion by _____, and seconded by _____, the Board approves the Construction Documents and Advertisement for the construction of a new 1,800-student high school to be located on 65 acres at 1970 Winchester Road, subject to the approval of the Kentucky Department of Education, District Facilities Branch, per the provisions of 702 KAR 4:160.

John Price, Chair

Marlene Helm, Interim Superintendent

February 23, 2015