

RESCISSION OF THE DECLARATION OF SURPLUS OF
JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
123 E. SIXTH ST. ADOPTED ON MAY 23, 2011

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE: On May 23, 2011 the Board voted to declare the facility at 123 E. Sixth Street (the former Johnson Elementary School site) as surplus. The 3 acre site located at 123 E. Sixth St. is still owned by the Fayette County Board of Education and is currently being used to house the STEAM Academy. Johnson Elementary had an enrollment of approximately 226 students when it closed in 2009. The school site was utilized as instructional space for students enrolled at Arlington Elementary while that school underwent renovation, the site was closed in fall 2010 and remained so until the fall of 2013 when the STEAM Academy opened. Johnson Elementary was constructed in 1939, with improvements made in 1976. William Wells Brown Elementary was constructed to replace Johnson Elementary and opened in fall of 2009. At the time, based on the recommendations of the Local Planning Committee, the Board of Education determined that this property was surplus to the educational needs of the District and with Board order, could be disposed of in accordance with 702 KAR 4:090. However, since that time the facility has continued to serve the students of the STEAM Academy and it is the recommendation of staff that the facility be placed back into the facilities inventory with evaluation as to future renovations given to the Local Planning Committee.

PROPOSAL: Fayette County Board of Education place the 3 acre, 47,790 square foot Johnson Elementary School building and property back into its facility inventory.

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POLICY REFERENCE: 702 KAR 4:090

RECOMMENDATION: A motion is in order to:

“approve the rescission of the declaration of surplus of the 3 acres and facility identified as Johnson Elementary School, 123 E. Sixth St., and approve the placement of this facility on the list of facilities to be evaluated by the Local Planning Committee.”