



**Executive Summary
Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting
Agenda Item**

MEETING: Planning

DATE: February 8, 2016

TOPIC: Former Johnson Elementary and Linlee Elementary School Facilities -- Request Permission from KDE to Reassemble the Local Planning Committee (LPC) to Amend Current (2013) District Facility Plan (DFP)

PREPARED BY: Myron Thompson, Director, Operations & Support @ 381-4165

Recommended Action on: 2/8/2016
Action Item for Vote (PLANNING MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: Request permission from KDE to reassemble the Local Planning Committee (LPC) to amend the current (2013) District Facility Plan in order to place the former Johnson Elementary and Linlee Elementary School facilities back into the District inventory.

Background/Rationale: The facilities at the former Johnson Elementary and Linlee Elementary Schools were at one time considered surplus to the District's needs and were identified as transitional on the 2009 and 2013 District Facilities Plan, respectively. Johnson Elementary was removed from the 2013 DFP and Linlee Elementary remained transitional. Since that time additional instructional programs have been determined to be a priority in the District requiring both facilities be placed back on the 2013 District Facilities Plan (DFP). The former Johnson Elementary School is housing The STEAM Academy until a more suitable location can be found. The former Linlee Elementary School is being leased to Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass to allow the creation of the JA BizTown and Finance Park as previously approved by the Board. Additionally, at its October 26, 2015 meeting, the Board rescinded its declaration of surplus (approved on May 23, 2011) of the three acres and facility identified as Johnson Elementary School.

Therefore, staff is recommending that the Board determine that a major change in curriculum has occurred as described above and the Board request permission from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to reassemble the 2013 LPC to review and approve the amendment to the 2013 DFP to place the former Johnson Elementary and Linlee Elementary School facilities back into the District inventory so that those facilities can be repurposed to serve the students of the District.

Policy: 702 KAR 4:180 – Kentucky School Facilities Planning Manual
01.11 – Powers and Duties of the Board

Fiscal Impact: None

Attachments(s): None

On motion by _____, seconded by _____,
the Board approved requesting permission from KDE to reassemble the Local Planning Committee (LPC)

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to amend the current (2013) District Facility Plan in order to place the former Johnson Elementary and Linlee Elementary School facilities back into the District inventory.

John Price, Board Chair

Emmanuel Caulk, Superintendent