



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

MEETING: Regular

DATE: May 23, 2016

TOPIC: Approval of the BG-1 Project Application and Design Consultant for Installment of a Portable Classroom Unit at Northern Elementary School

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

Recommended Action on: 5/23/2016
Consent Item

Superintendent Prior Approval: No

Recommendation/Motion: Approve a BG-1 Project Application for the installment of a portable classroom unit at Northern Elementary School in the amount of \$77,910 (Seventy-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Ten Dollars) and approve Tate Hill Jacobs Architects as the design consultant, subject to the approval of the Kentucky Department of Education, District Facilities Branch, per the provisions of 702 KAR 4:160.

Background/Rationale: The portable classroom units used at all Kentucky school sites are subjected to the same plan review and approval process that govern manufactured modular housing. The Kentucky Industrialized Building Systems (KIBS) program is operated under the Division of Code Enforcement within the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction (DHBC) in Frankfort. KDE requires that the BG-1 Project Application review process be followed for portable classroom units to be installed in the school district to serve both over-crowded and school sites under renovation or construction.

A portable classroom unit is needed due to anticipated overcrowding for the 2016-17 school year. The design of the installation requires the involvement of both an architect and engineer to prepare the plans required by the building code to be reviewed by DHBC, and to obtain a building permit and certificate of occupancy. Based on their previous experience with FCPS facilities it has been determined that Tate Hill Jacobs Architects is the most qualified to serve as the project design consultant. The project design work will begin immediately. The project has been scheduled to be complete as soon as possible. The schedule will be adjusted to allow time to obtain the appropriate approvals and the project will be completed as soon as possible. At this time the Board's approval is requested to allow this project to move forward. A preliminary cost estimate for the work has been completed in order to initiate a BG-1 Project Application as required by KDE.

Based on the rationale above, a BG-1 Project Application is required as follows:

	Initial BG-1 Project Application Budget
Total Construction Cost:	\$72,785
Architect/Engineer Fee:	\$1,200
Ky. Dept. Housing, Building & Construction Review Fee:	\$285
Contingencies:	\$3,640
Total Estimated Cost:	\$77,910

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Superintendent Emmanuel Caulk

Policy: Board Policy 01.1 – General Powers and Duties of Board

Fiscal Impact:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Org. Code</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Project</u>
General Fund	TBD		

Attachments(s): None

On motion by _____, seconded by _____, the Board approved a BG-1 Project Application for the installment of a portable classroom unit at Northern Elementary School in the amount of \$77,910 (Seventy-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Ten Dollars) and approve Tate Hill Jacobs Architects as the design consultant, subject to the approval of the Kentucky Department of Education, District Facilities Branch, per the provisions of 702 KAR 4:160.

Melissa Bacon, Board Chair

Emmanuel Caulk, Superintendent