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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Review/Consider combining James A. Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle School to create one school named Duff – Allen Central Elementary serving students in grades K - 8.

Applicable Statute or Regulation: KRS 162.90 Powers and duties of the local board and FCBOE policy 03.2234.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: Since services will no longer be duplicated between the two schools, the district will see a savings from the elimination of these services.

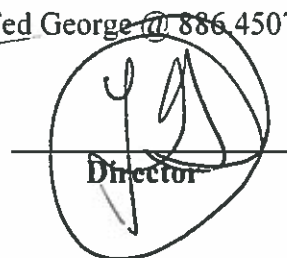
History/Background: For years, James A. Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle School have been housed in the same building. This has resulted in numerous scheduling, staffing, budgetary, and other logistical problems. In many areas, services in these two schools have been duplicated, which in turn has had a negative impact on funding for the schools. Simply put, the funds it has cost to maintain two separate schools has cost the students in both resources and opportunities. Additionally, vertical articulation and communication has been limited with two separate schools trying to function under one roof. By combining these two schools vertical articulation and communication will be enhanced from grades K – 8. Additionally, by combining these two schools into one, the duplication of services will be eliminated, thus providing a more efficient learning environment for our students. Finally, since both schools have been very successful in getting students prepared for college and career and we are cognizant of May Valley feeding into our middle grades, each school will still retain a certain amount of anonymity and sameness in the way they have operated.

Recommended Action: Adopt as recommended.

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