

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE**  
**Topic: Review of School Facility Planning, Construction and Financing Process**  
**Date: February 6, 2019**  
**Action Requested:**     **Review**                       **Action/Consent**                       **Action/Discussion**

**SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:**

To provide a review of the school facility planning, construction, and financing processes.

**APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:**

KRS 156.070(5), KRS 157.620(5), 702 KAR 4:160, 702 KAR 4:170, and 702 KAR 4:180

**BACKGROUND:**

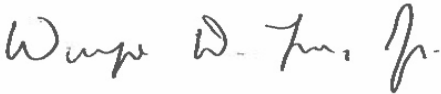
*Existing Policy:* Local school districts make decisions related to school facility planning, construction and financing based on their district facility plan (DFP). Districts prepare a DFP every four (4) years or after eight (8) years if the district applied for and was granted a waiver, pursuant to Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) regulation. The DFP is developed by a district’s local planning committee (LPC), adopted by the local board of education, reviewed by Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) staff and approved by the KBE. The DFP is the district’s central planning document, used to inform decisions related to capital construction.

*Summary of Issue:* To provide the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) with a review of the process for school facility planning, construction and financing in Kentucky. The overview will include a discussion of the roles and responsibilities of the Legislature, the KBE, the KDE and the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC).

*Budget Impact:* No impact occurs to state funds as a result of a discussion on the school facility planning, construction, and financing process.

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