

Daviess County Public Schools

"Kids First!"

February 22, 2019

Kentucky Department of Education Office of Finance and Operations Attn: Mr. Greg Dunbar Division of District Support 300 Sower Boulevard, 4th Floor Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Last evening, the Daviess County Board of Education approved the purchase agreement and related document regarding a parcel of land for the new Daviess County Middle School.

The purchase price for the property exceeds the 10% KDE threshold requiring KBE approval. We have provided the rationale for this purchase that also includes additional property for a future elementary school that can also be located on this site in the future. This was a part of our long-range planning that exceeds our current four-year facilities plan. Once considered as a two-school site, this purchase falls at or below the established 10% threshold.

On behalf of the Daviess County Board of Education, I respectfully request the KBE consider approval of this purchase at the April 10, 2019 scheduled meeting. Please let me know how I might be of further assistance towards this goal. Thank you for your assistance along the way towards the purchase of property for our new middle school. Certainly this is an exciting time for us!

Respectfully,

J. Matthew Robbins