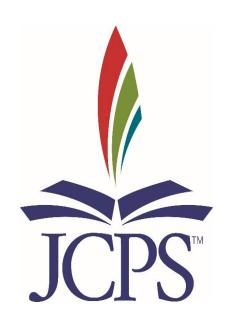
# Echo Trail Site Acquisition Public Information Meeting



Jefferson County Public Schools January 16, 2020

# Agenda

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- Review of Site Acquisition
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# Statement of Purpose

#### **Jefferson County Board of Education Policy 5.12**

- The acquisition of sites shall be in accordance with District's Long-Range Building Program
- Public meeting to hear comments from the public regarding the proposed site



# Meeting Summary

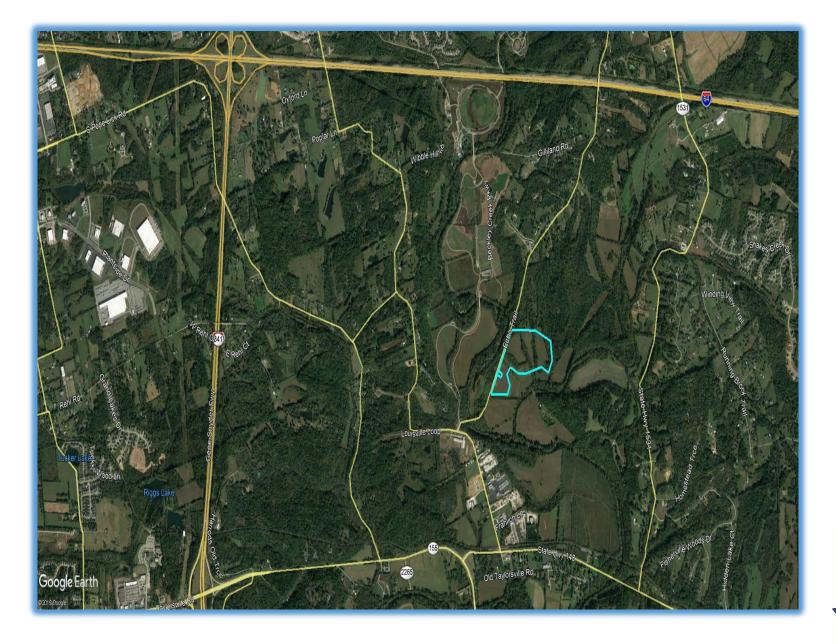
- Jefferson County Public Schools is interested in purchasing 40 acres of land at 2605 Echo Trail for the purpose of building a new school.
- 14 days notice via news media (Courier-Journal: December 29, 2019).
- Notice mailed to adjacent neighbors, neighborhood associations, and Louisville Metro Council Member.
- Meeting Items
  - Sign In Sheet
  - Recording Device
  - Public Address System
- Purpose of meeting is to hear and document testimony. All comments will be recorded and included in an executive summary.



# Review of Site Acquisition-2605 Echo Trail

- 40 Acres of Land
  - East of Echo Trail
  - West of Eastwood-Fisherville Road
- New construction of a middle school included in District's Long Range Building Plan approved by the Kentucky Board of Education (6/2017; 12/18; 3/19)
- Projected school opening in Fall of 2022







#### **Accessibility and Safety**

- Echo Trail is of adequate width for bus and car traffic.
- Site lines of 500 feet are obtainable for entrances to school.
- Louisville Metro Public Works has reviewed location.

#### Size

• 40 acres is adequate size for a middle school and possibly an additional school if a need arises in the future.



#### **Site Location**

• The site is free from disturbing noise and hazardous surroundings.

## **Facilities Planning**

- The site has adequate electric and gas service.
- A sanitary sewer will be built and in service before the school opens.
- Secondary water line to be built to meet Louisville Water Company regulations.
- Current water pressure is adequate.



### **Facilities Planning Advisors**

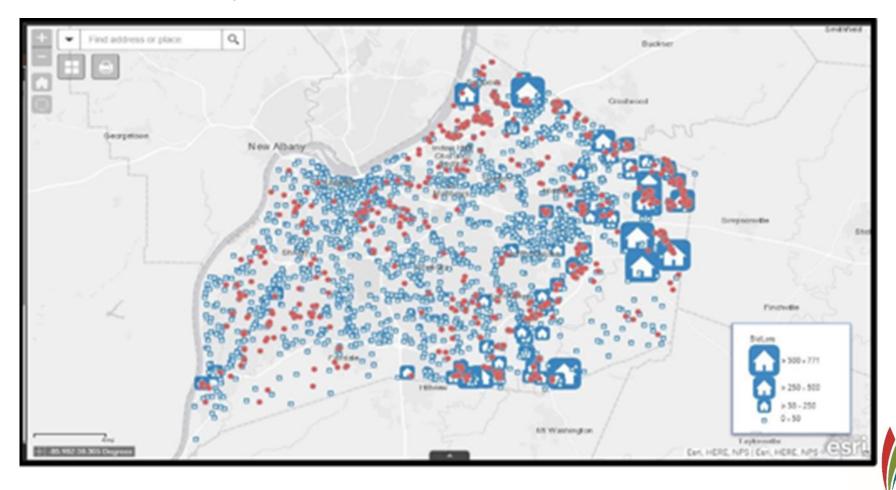
• JCPS counsel has determined that a fee simple title can be obtained.

#### **Enrollment Projections**

- Proposed middle school would have a capacity of approximately 1000 students.
- Five middle schools in area (Carrithers, Crosby, Kammerer, Ramsey, Westport) are between 88%-100% capacity (average 95%).
- Elementary school enrollment in Cluster 9 is at 86% capacity.



## Future Population Growth in Area



## Floyds Ford/Parklands Area

- Aware of our proximity to Floyds Fork and the responsibilities associated with construction in this area.
- School design will reflect the character of the natural surroundings (topography, views, tree lines) and inform design elements.
- JCPS currently has multiple environmental education partnerships that include the Parklands.
- Excited about the possibility of utilizing proximity to Floyds Fork/Parklands to provide environmental education opportunities for students.



# Recording of Testimony

- Each speaker is allowed three (3) minutes to provide oral testimony.
- After 2 ½ minutes, a bell will sound once. You will have
  30 seconds to finish your statement.
- At the end of three (3) minutes, the bell will sound twice, indicating that your time is up.
- Written testimony can be submitted and will be included in the Executive Summary.



# Oral Testimony



## Next Steps

- An Executive Summary of the meeting will be submitted to the Jefferson County Board of Education and filed with the Louisville Metro Planning Commission.
- Any individual requesting a copy of the Executive Summary may complete the form located at the rear of the auditorium.



# Thank You for Attending

