



# Daviess County Public Schools

## *“Kids First!”*

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January 11, 2020

Mr. James Bauman  
Kentucky Department of Education  
Department of Facilities Management  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**RE: Apollo High School New Addition and Connector RBS 17050 BG# 18-033**

Dear Mr. Bauman,

Thank you for meeting with us to review the new addition at Apollo High School. Per our Schematic sit down review on September 26, 2019, and discussions about the current Phase 3 work and future Phase 4 work, we are requesting a waiver for the number of classrooms based on current enrollment numbers for the model program for 1,500 students. The required number of classrooms is 45. Our new long range plan for Phase 3 and Phase 4 would provide 43 classrooms. This would allow for enrollment of 1432 students, which is closer to our average over the last 5 years and enrollment projections in the upcoming years.

We also request a waiver from the Model Space Program due to the classroom and kitchen/cafeteria additions. The Model Space Program allows 184,949 GSF for a student population of 1,425. 702 KAR 4:180 allows a 25% overage, for a total of 231,186 GSF. Apollo HS at present is 230,421 GSF, due in large part to oversized athletic and administrative areas. Following completion of Phase 4, Apollo HS will total 293,111 GSF. The 27% increase in area is matched by a 26% increase in capacity.

Respectfully,

J. Matthew Robbins  
DCPS Superintendent

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