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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):**

1. Receive presentation regarding the proposed construction of an Allied Health and Wellness Building for Prestonsburg High School, which would include an expansion of the school of innovation, given by members of the community of Prestonsburg.

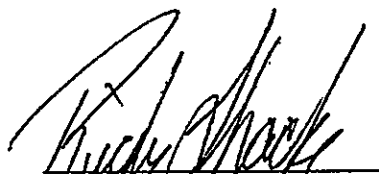
**Applicable State or Regulations: Board Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board of Education**


**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:** The estimated cost is between ten and fifteen million dollars.

**History/Background:** Prestonsburg High School needs an Allied Health and Wellness Building/Complex. The Allied Health Building will contain an ultra-modern weight facility, a sixty-seat lecture hall, and classroom space for an expansion of the school of innovation as follows: CNA/LPN nursing program, phlebotomy program, advanced chemistry, and physiology courses to facilitate a pre-med career path. An assistant physical therapy program may be offered in future. The indoor complex provides the extra space needed for physical education and health classes and further for athletic teams, dance teams and cheerleading needing practice space. The Allied Health and Wellness Building and the indoor facility provide open air classrooms and the indoor complex provides an option for an open-air cafeteria. This allows Prestonsburg High School, to be completely Title IX compliant and provides open air classrooms and facilities to combat the COVID 19 and any future pandemic.

**Recommended Action:** Receive presentation regarding the proposed construction of an Allied Health and Wellness Building/Complex given by members of the community of Prestonsburg.

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