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

Review/Consider approval for the reconfiguration of May Valley Elementary to serve grades K-6 elementary school.

**Applicable State or Regulations:**

KRS 162.90 Powers and duties of the local board and FCBOE policy 03.2234

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:**

Through the restructuring/addition of sixth grade, this would positively impact our present students which are served in addition to increasing enrollment. Consequently, if we continue to have a decline/lull regarding our student population, we are at risk of being unable to sustain our school. There should be minimal budgetary impact.

**History/Background:**

May Valley Elementary has become an integral and reputable part of the community which has served students/families since the school's establishment/induction in January 1997. During these number of years, May Valley has developed into a nurturing constant which provides for the whole child both academically as well as socially/emotionally. Numerous parents have requested this facility become a K-6 school. As a K-5 school, our students feed into a K-8 school. Older students who transition to a K-8 school after the completion of fifth grade oftentimes are also accompanied by younger siblings. May Valley is the only school who feeds into an established K-8 school. In addition, there has been redistricting which has occurred (Turkey Creek/Wilson Creek) contributing to a further decline in enrollment. If enrollment continues to decline, we feel May Valley will be in jeopardy of closing. We have the capacity to house 450 students. The advantages/familiarity/comfort of the continuance of attending May Valley Elementary fosters productivity, increased enrollment, and familial/community support/connections for our student population.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve/adopt the request for reconfiguration of May Valley Elementary.

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