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TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent *JTB*

FROM: Tony Roth, Director of Buildings and Grounds **Tony**

Date: May 4, 2023

RE: Lebanon Junction Courtyard Renovations

Daniel Mullins, Principal at Lebanon Junction Elementary School, has requested permission to make renovations to the courtyard to make it more usable and benefit all students.

I recommend approval of this request.

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Tony Roth
Re: LJES Courtyard

Lebanon Junction Elementary would like to add and change some things in the school's courtyard to benefit students and make the space more usable. Unlike many school courtyards in our district, LJ's courtyard is very small. This limited space has restricted the courtyard's use. Recently, the two trees that had overtaken the courtyard have been removed by maintenance, opening up the area a little to provide some space for student use.

LJES would like to turn the space into a sensory garden for our students and staff to use, adding different plants to add color to the outside space. In addition, we would like to add structures to help heighten the senses, like an outdoor musical wall and a sensory path. These areas would enable students to enjoy the outdoor space while at the same time provide purposeful activities. LJES does not have free space within the building to house a sensory path or activity and this would benefit students who need that opportunity to refocus.

The Blooming Bulldog Club will take care of many different plants throughout the school year learning about what plants need and how to care for a garden. Our students also have plans to add feeders for the birds and other structures where we can view the many different types of birds in their natural habitat. Work for the project will be completed by a volunteer team of teachers and a collaboration with the Bullitt County Extension Office.

Daniel Mullins, Principal