

From: "McCoun, Sarah" <sarah.mccoun@woodford.kyschools.us>

Date: March 18, 2024 at 7:13:54 PM EDT

To: Angela McKale <angela.mckale@woodford.kyschools.us>, Danny Adkins <danny.adkins@woodford.kyschools.us>

Subject: Fwd: KCSS - Legends Sidewalk

Here is a copy of email correspondence from Mr. Reynolds regarding access to Southside. I also met with Mr. Reynolds in person, around this same time.

Thanks,
Sarah

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From: **McCoun, Sarah** <sarah.mccoun@woodford.kyschools.us>

Date: Thu, Nov 16, 2023 at 5:30 AM

Subject: Re: KCSS - Legends Sidewalk

To: Smith, Shane <shane.smith@woodford.kyschools.us>

Thanks, Shane. Let me know if there is anything I can do!

On Wed, Nov 15, 2023 at 8:27 AM Smith, Shane <shane.smith@woodford.kyschools.us> wrote:
Sarah,

I've got an email into the facilities folks at KDE about it. I should hear something back before the mtg Monday. Who I have spoken to has been the architects about how we could go about creating that opening and I feel like that we can. There is still going to be some cost associated with getting the fencing, gating, and the little bit of landscaping to make it safe, but we can do that without a huge amount of hassle with doing BG-1's and all that extra red tape.

I think the safety aspect is the biggest hurdle per Jeremy's email the other day, unless KDE comes back with something that we haven't thought about.

Thanks!

M. Shane Smith, CPA, CSFM
Chief Operations Officer / Chief Financial Officer
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On Tue, Nov 14, 2023 at 8:00 AM McCoun, Sarah <sarah.mccoun@woodford.kyschools.us> wrote:
Hi Shane,

Quick question. Last meeting, Angela asked me to contact KDE to see if there are any prohibitions with regard to access to SS from the Legends. Mr. Adkins mentioned last night that you had already done that. Just wanted to check and see what you learned and if any follow up from me is needed.

Thanks!
Sarah

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From: **Danny Adkins** <danny.adkins@woodford.kyschools.us>
Date: Sun, Nov 12, 2023 at 6:34 AM
Subject: Fwd: KCSS - Legends Sidewalk
To: Angela McKale <angela.mckale@woodford.kyschools.us>, Amanda Glass <amanda.glass@woodford.kyschools.us>, Sherri Springate <sherri.springate@woodford.kyschools.us>, Adam Brickler <adam.brickler@woodford.kyschools.us>, <sarah.mccoun@woodford.kyschools.us>
CC: Eric Farris <eric.farris@dinsmore.com>, Donald Morgan <Donald.Morgan@dinsmore.com>

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From: "Smith, Shane" <shane.smith@woodford.kyschools.us>
Date: November 10, 2023 at 11:14:35 AM EST
To: Danny Adkins <danny.adkins@woodford.kyschools.us>
Subject: Fwd: KCSS - Legends Sidewalk

FYI.

Thanks!

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From: **Reynolds, Jeremy** <jeremy.reynolds@woodford.kyschools.us>
Date: Fri, Nov 10, 2023 at 10:37 AM
Subject: KCSS - Legends Sidewalk
To: Wells, Gareth <garet.wells@woodford.kyschools.us>, Smith, Shane <shane.smith@woodford.kyschools.us>

Garet and Shane,

On Wednesday, November 8, a team from the Kentucky Center for School Safety was at Southside to complete a safety review. The formal report will not be back until about three weeks from now, but I wanted to pass along some information regarding the Legends sidewalk prior to then. Both the team lead, Wes Cornett, and grounds safety assessor, James Hardin, were in agreement that opening that sidewalk would result in a significant increase in safety concerns for Southside. They were worried that the opening is at the back of our school, leading directly to our cafeteria where there is an extended period of time during our day where there are hundreds of students present at one location. They are also concerned that the opening would lead the public to treat our grounds as a public park and would be on our property at all hours of the day.

They stated that opening the sidewalk is not in the best interest of the school when it comes to safety.

The KCSS members thought that several things should be in place if we were to open the sidewalk. First, there needs to be lighting at the opening. Second, we need a camera

directed at the opening that would pick up motion if someone were to come through that way (We do currently have a camera pointed that way, but it does not pick up motion that far away from the building, so we do see everyone that comes through that way). Third, we would need to have staff in place to supervise that area at both morning and afternoon arrival and dismissal times.

I just wanted to make both of you aware of their concerns ahead of the upcoming board meeting. I expected these concerns to be included in their formal report when it comes out in a few weeks.

Thanks,

Jeremy Reynolds - Principal
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