



# Fayette County Public Schools

## Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

**MEETING:** Regular

**DATE:** May 6, 2024

**TOPIC:** Approval of Construction Documents and Advertisement for Bids for the Construction of the New Rise STEM Academy for Girls BG# 23-547

**PREPARED BY:** Myron Thompson, Chief Operating Officer @ 381-4165

**Recommended Action on:** 5/20/2024  
Consent Item

**Superintendent Prior Approval:** No

**Recommendation/Motion:** Approve the Construction Documents and Advertisement for Bids for the construction of the New Rise STEM Academy for Girls to be located at 2160 Versailles Road.

**Background/Rationale:** The construction of the New Rise STEM Academy for Girls, located at 2160 Versailles Road, is listed as priority 1a.1. on FCPS's 2021 District Facility Plan (DFP).

The building construction project will be funded through a bond issue. A BG-1 Project Application for the construction, identifying the extent and cost of the work, was approved by the Board at its August 28, 2023 meeting and has been filed with the Kentucky Department of Education.

A BG-2 and BG-3 are being presented as required for this phase of the approval process. A revised BG1 will be submitted for approval after the project bids and again at the end of the project to close it out. The program and the building design have been prepared to conform with FCPS instructional program goals, as well as input from a Rise STEM Academy steering committee. Plans and specifications are being reviewed by Office of Facility Design & Construction staff for compliance with FCPS standards. Advertisement of the project is scheduled for June 17, 2024, and bids are expected in July 15, 2024, with construction planned to begin August 2024 and to end in July 2026, contingent upon all construction material deliveries occur in a reasonable amount of time.

**Strategic Priority:**

- ☒ Student Achievement    ☐ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging  
☐ Highly Effective & Culturally Responsive Workforce  
☐ Stakeholder Engagement & Outreach    ☒ Organizational Health & Efficiency

**Data Considerations:** District Facility Plan

**Policy:** Board Policy 01.1 – General Powers and Duties of Board  
702 KAR 4:160

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Attachment(s):** Construction Documents