

To: Greg Dunbar, Office of Finance and Operations

Kentucky Department of Education

From: Carroll County Board of Education

Gwen Chapman, Chairperson Casey Jaynes, Superintendent

RE: Waiver request for District Facilities Plan 2024

Please accept this letter as documentation from the Carroll County Schools Board of Education for the Kentucky Board of Education, at its next available meeting, to consider a waiver request for the Carroll County Schools District Facilities plan.

Per the 2008 Kentucky School Facilities Planning manual we request a waiver for: 305.2.4 Spaces that are within 75% of the size noted in the "Model Program of Spaces" for the 6-year projected enrollment for each school shall not be considered to be deficient and do not qualify for inclusion in the DFP within Priority 1 through 4.

These spaces may be included in Priority 5 - Discretionary. 305. When a building reaches one hundred and twenty-five percent (125%) of the projected gross square footage for that particular number of students, the facility no longer qualifies for additions of any type to be included on the District Facilities Plan in Priorities 1 through 4. In our plan we would like to reorganize our grade level structure to be able to accommodate universal preschool for our community to address the deficiency in reading and math upon kindergarten entry. This would involve moving grades 1-5 to the current Carroll County Middle School. This increase in enrollment would necessitate the expansion of the cafeteria and kitchen to accommodate the extra grade level. This order was approved 5-0 at the January 14 Carroll County Board of Education meeting.

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Sincerely,

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