



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Agenda Planning

DATE: 8/4/2024

TOPIC: Fayette Education Foundation Memorandum of Understanding

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Recommended Action on: 08/18/2025

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: No

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the new Memorandum of Understanding between the Fayette Education Foundation and Fayette County Public Schools.

Background/Rationale: The new Fayette Education Foundation Memorandum of Understanding is a more comprehensive and detailed version of the current MOU. It represents an evolution towards a more formalized, transparent, and structurally robust partnership between the School Board and the Fayette Education Foundation, providing greater clarity on operational, financial, and governance aspects. It also reflects the Foundation's achievement of its full 501(c)(3) status and more explicit guidelines for future collaboration. The expanded purpose and responsibilities of FEF through this MOU include: support of strategic priorities, supplementing budget gaps in educational programming and professional learning, developing alumni engagement and fundraising campaigns, consulting with FCPS personnel on programmatic decisions to ensure alignment with FCPS priorities, grant management protocols, increased reporting specificity, formation of a new Advisory Committee for endowment and trust funds, and transparency and documentation for all indirect costs. The partnership between FCPS and FEF has been beneficial as it's enhanced opportunities for students and staff within the district. This new MOU only strengthens the foundation that has been laid.

Strategic Priority:

- ☐ Student Achievement ☐ Unity, Belonging & Student Efficacy
- ☐ Highly Effective, Culturally Responsive Workforce
- ☒ Outreach & Engagement ☐ Organizational Health & Effectiveness

Data Considerations: N/A

Policy: 01.11

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Attachments(s): Evolution of the Fayette Education Foundation, Fayette Education Foundation Memorandum of Understanding