



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 3/9/2026

TOPIC: New Elementary School on Greendale Road Naming Committee Recommendation

PREPARED BY: Lisa Smith

Recommended Action on: 03/23/26
Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: To approve the naming of the New Elementary School on Greendale Road consistent with the recommendation submitted by the appointed committee reflective of the local community.

Background/Rationale: The new school under construction on Greendale Road, which will accommodate 750 elementary students, is projected to open in fall 2027. The building spaces are organized along an east/west axis in a two-story configuration. The first floor will house preschool, kindergarten, first, and second-grade classrooms along with common areas like the gym, cafeteria, and library. The second floor will house third, fourth, and fifth graders. Resource rooms and additional administrative areas are on both floors for easier student support. The school will also feature specialty spaces for art, music, and nature studies, a maker space, and two flexible classrooms. It will also have a Family Resource Center.

Strategic Priority:

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

Data Considerations: Through surveys, the community comprising the Lexington/Fayette County area was invited to engage in a crowd sourcing opportunity to provide input and suggestions into the naming of the New Elementary School on Greendale Road. Participant rates exceeded 3,000 responses in total. The Naming Committee, reflective of the local community, researched and evaluated multiple meritable options and collaborated to present a final recommendation that represents a prominent person who has contributed to the history and progress of the Lexington/Fayette County area.

Policy: : 05.1 Facilities (Construction and Naming)

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Attachments(s): Naming Committee Recommendation Presentation 03.09.26