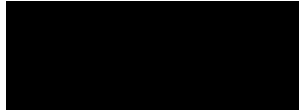




Stephen W. Hefner, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

May 4, 2017



Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is written as a follow-up to the questions you wrote on the "Public Participation Sign-up" forms at the April 24, 2017 meeting of the Trustees of School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties.

You asked *"Formal SCDOT traffic study needs to be conducted on Amicks Ferry Rd. What is the status?"*

With regard to roadways/traffic as it relates to the proposed construction of a new school, it is the approval of S.C. Department of Transportation (SCDOT) that the School District must obtain. Without approval of the SCDOT, the School District would not purchase the property on which it currently has an option.

A second question was *"Is there a plan to utilize an add on to the current Chapin Middle School?"*

Yes, a third wing for the current Chapin Middle School (11661 Broad River Road) has been approved and is on schedule to be completed by August 2018. This addition is being constructed to accommodate our ever-increasing enrollment in grades 7 and 8 in the Chapin attendance area.

Your final question was *"Have all the alternatives to expanding and developing the undeveloped property around the elementary school been explored?"*

The Administration does not recommend adding additional permanent facilities at the current Chapin Elementary School and Chapin Intermediate School site. In the Administration's view, expanding the footprint of these buildings and/or constructing a third school on this site would--among other things--necessitate the reduction of playground space and the removal of athletic fields as well as further constrict the already-limited stacking space available for buses and vehicular traffic.

Respectfully yours,

Stephen W. Hefner, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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Attachment: Public Participation Sign-Up Forms  
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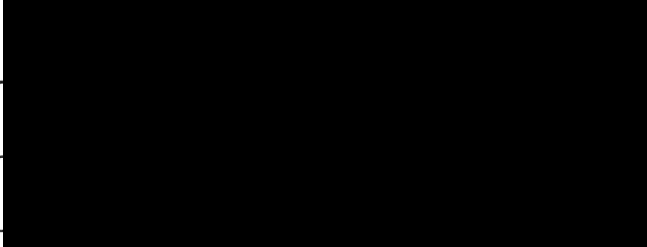
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