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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dale Ellis
DATE: August 6, 2018
SUBJ: Field House Resolution

Please find enclosed a proposed resolution to address concerns raised regarding the field house component within our construction project. The resolution is in response to concerns raised by the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners.

I am available to answer any questions you might have.



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

A Resolution

WHEREAS, Montgomery County is investing significant resources in the construction of a new Montgomery Central High School and a new CTE Center, to include both state-of-the-art academic and athletic facilities; and

WHEREAS, the construction budget realizes a deficit as it relates to the construction of a necessary field house to be utilized for athletic purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County School system has expended much effort and personnel resources to first take care of the academic needs of students as it relates to the construction project, both in the building design and in the focus on equipping the buildings with the best available educational resources; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County School system feels comfortable that such effort will meet the future academic needs of the County relative to job preparation and serve the future needs for Economic Development for the County at-large; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners has asked if such additional funds to properly finish the field house building as originally designed could be realized in the Furniture, Finishes, and Equipment (FF&E) budget and such funds are not available in the said FF&E budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Montgomery County Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools respectfully requests that the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners work with the United States Department of Agriculture (as the funding source for the project) and within the existing construction budget to identify areas in the said budget, to include any allowances, any areas of cost savings, and/or any other contingency budgets, to fully fund the necessary field house as originally designed, to the end that the field house can be completed as designed without compromising the academic needs of students.

Approved by the Montgomery County Board of Education, this the 6th day of August, 2018.

Dr. Dale Ellis, Secretary

Steve DeBerry, Chairman