



# Fayette County Public Schools

## **Local Planning Committee Meeting # 1 Wednesday, November 13, 2024 – 5:30 P.M. Ambrose Building and via Zoom**

**Members Present:** Sarah Chumley, Carlos Cooper III, Lauren De Andra, Kiyon Jenkins, Michael Jones, Dale Morgan, Anthony Orr, Dakota Penrod, Jonathan Ratliff, Boyd Sewe, Alan Stein, Benjamin VanderHorst, Todd Ziegler

**Other Staff and Guests Present:** Melinda Joseph Dezarn, Michael George, Sherry Price

The first meeting of the 2025 – 2029 Local Planning Committee (LPC) began at 5:30 p.m. Ms. Joseph Dezarn, Director of Facility Design and Construction, facilitated the meeting. Introductions were made with 12 members in person and one by zoom for a total of 13.

Ms. Joseph Dezarn displayed the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) LPC Orientation 1 presentation for explanation of the committee and how it works.

Elections of a Chairperson and Vice-chair were discussed. Benjamin VanderHorst was elected as Chair and Kiyon Jenkins as Vice-Chair. A motion made to approve each of them. The vote was 13-0 for both elections.

Mr. Michael George, Managing Director of Compass Municipal Advisors, presented on District revenues and how those funds can be spent on Capital projects. He explained the three sources of money and how they can be used.

1. Local Revenues which are Nickel taxes (2007 and 2022)
2. State Equalization of Nickels -
3. Capital Outlay that is established by \$100 per student X ADA. Up to 80% can be used for bonding.

Mr. Stein mention that the community was instrumental in receiving the nickel revenue in 2007 and 2022.

*Has there been discussion at the Board level about an additional nickel?* Mr. George stated he has not had a direct conversation with the Board about an additional nickel.

Mr. Zeigler made a motion to adjourn, and Ms. Jenkins seconded. The vote was 13-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p. m.