



Fayette County Public Schools

Public Forum and Local Planning Committee Meeting # 2 Monday, November 18, 2024 – 5:30 P.M. Ambrose Building and Zoom

Members Present: Lindsay Nicole Anderson, Sarah Chumley, Carlos Cooper III, Lauren De Anda, Amanda Ferguson, Kiyon Jenkins, Michael Jones, Jennifer Kendall, Dale Morgan, Anthony Orr, Dakota Penrod, Jonathan Ratliff, Boyd Sewe, Alan Stein, Benjamin VanderHorst, Todd Ziegler

Staff Present: Melinda Joseph Dezarn, Steve Hill, Myron Thompson, Sherry Price

Ms. Joseph Dezarn began the Public Forum at 5:30 p.m. with no one in attendance. The meeting closed at 5:31 p.m.

Mr. VanderHorst, the newly appointed chair, began the Local Planning Committee (LPC) Meeting at 5:32 p.m. Ms. Price took roll. Sixteen members were present in person or via Zoom.

Dr. Orr suggested some of the LPC meetings be at school locations that are on the District Facility Plan (DFP) high priority list. Ms. Joseph Dezarn will check with some school locations to host future meetings.

Mr. Sewe, Senior Planner with Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG), presented on Lexington's growth and long-range planning. The first Lexington Planning group began in 1928. LFUCG Planning group is involved with schools, police, and fire departments in Lexington. LFUCG has a new 2024 Master Plan with long range school needs included. Mr. Sewe displayed the Lexington urban county boundaries. He stated that Lexington growth has slowed since 2019 but long-range plans include 80,000 more people a year. Lexington Fayette Urban County Government's site is [ImagineLexington.com](https://www.imaginelexington.com)

Steve Hill, Director of Pupil Personnel, presented on FCPS current data and student projections for the future. Those projections are furnished by our third-party demographer, Davis Demographics. Mr. Hill and Davis Demographics work closely with LFUCG and Board of Realtors reviewing residential developments and the need for future schools. Current pupil data shows an increase of 300-400 students per year since Covid.

There was discussion regarding Lafayette's enrollment numbers at 113% capacity. The group was reminded that this committee will review and study the time since construction or last renovation of our facilities.

Mr. Hill reported that Coventry Oak Elementary is the most rapid growing elementary school in our district.

Ms. Joseph Dezarn stated that there are two new elementary schools on the current District Facility Plan (DFP), Girls STEM and the new elementary on Polo Club.

The group decided the third LPC meeting will be scheduled Monday, December 2nd, 2024. The location for that meeting will be the Ambrose Building but future meetings may be scheduled at a school location.

Mr. Sewe made a motion to adjourn, and it was seconded by Mr. Stein. The vote was 16-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.