



Fayette County Public Schools

**Local Planning Committee Meeting # 5
Monday, January 22, 2025 – 5:30 P.M.
Paul Laurence Dunbar High School and Via Zoom**

Members Present: Sarah Chumley, Carlos Cooper III, Lauren De Anda, Kimberlee Haddix, David Horton, Kiyon Jenkins, Michael Jones, Jennifer Kendall, Dale Morgan, Anthony Orr, Dakota Penrod, Jonathan Ratliff, Boyd Sewe, Alan Stein, Benjamin VanderHorst, Todd Ziegler

Staff Present: Robbie Barnes, Melinda Joseph Dezarn, Joe Harberson, Scott Loscheider, Myron Thompson, Sherry Price

Mr. Vanderhorst call the meeting to order 5:32 p.m. and Ms. Price took roll. There were 16 members present in person and by Zoom.

Ms. Joseph Dezarn, Director of Facility Design and Construction, presented an overview of all FCPS A1 High Schools. She displayed information on each high school and its history on the District Facility Plan (DFP).

Bryan Station High was built in 2007, capacity 1,800 and is on 36 acres. It is not on a floodplain. A health clinic was added recently on the 2021 DFP.

Frederick Douglass High (FDH) was built in 2017, capacity 1,800 and is on 65 acres. It is not on a floodplain. FDH has 2 gyms.

Tates Creek High was originally built in 1965 and is on 57 acres. This campus has an elementary, middle, and high located on the property and is the only campus built that way in Fayette County Public Schools. The new Tates Creek High opened in 2022 with a capacity of 1,865. It has a basement with a storm shelter.

Henry Clay was built in 1970 on 38 acres. Current enrollment is 2,085. Ms. Joseph Dezarn asked the group how much they thought it cost to build in 1970. The cost was \$5 million. A new Henry Clay is in design to begin building in 2025.

Lafayette High was built in 1939 on 32 acres. The current enrollment is with 2,400 students, which is very overcrowded. The 2,400 does not include the SCAPA students in grades 4-8.

A question was asked, is Lafayette a historical building? The discussion was that Alumni would probably say it is, but Mr. Sewe checked and found Lafayette is not registered. Ms. Joseph Dezarn explained that that there is a registry for historical buildings.

P.L. Dunbar was built in 1991 and is on 45 acres but only 40 acres are usable due to floodplain restrictions. The current enrollment is 1,970 students.

Mr. Loscheider, Principal at P. L. Dunbar, introduced two of his staff, Joe Harberson, and Robbie Barnes. Mr. Loscheider spoke about some of the small projects that had been done by the staff i.e., painting in hallways and carpet in the library. He also talked about the immediate needs at Dunbar with roof leaks and outdated plumbing. During the building tour, many items were pointed out such as the floor tiles that are coming up in the hallways, the many colors of the floor tiles, how the lockers are not used, how the showers are not used, needs in the auditorium, restrooms have missing partition doors, the windows are foggy due to the windowsills.

Mr. Thompson thanked all for attending in person and by Zoom. The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m. Staff and committee members that were at P. L. Dunbar in person took a tour of the school lead by Principal Scott Loscheider

The next meeting is at Lafayette High, Wednesday, January 29, 2025. Dr. Orr will lead the tour next week.