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PRESS RELEASE

York School District One Secures Land for Future Middle School

YORK, SC—York School District One is excited to announce the purchase of approximately 64 acres of land on Highway 161, marking a significant step forward in the district’s long-term growth and development plans. The purchase was finalized on January 31, 2025, and the property will serve as the future site of an additional middle school, made possible by the successful passage of the Bond Referendum in November 2024.

While the district previously owned approximately 130 acres off Ernest Road, the Board of Trustees determined that acquiring the Highway 161 property was a fiscally responsible decision. The cost of necessary site preparation for the Ernest Road property would have exceeded the cost of purchasing the newly acquired land, making this decision the most efficient use of district resources.

“The purchase of this property represents our commitment to responsible financial stewardship while ensuring that we provide the best possible facilities for our students,” said Scott Childers, Board Chair. “This investment will help accommodate our growing community and support the high-quality educational experience that our community expects and deserves.”

The addition of a new middle school aligns with York School District One’s ongoing efforts to enhance educational opportunities and maintain optimal learning environments for students. The district looks forward to keeping the community informed as plans progress toward the construction and eventual opening of the new facility.

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