



Fayette County Public Schools

Local Planning Committee Meeting #9 Thursday, February 20, 2025 – 5:30 p.m. 128 Walton Ave. and via Zoom

Members Present: Sarah Chumley, Carlos Cooper III, Lauren De Anda, Amanda Ferguson, Kimberlee Haddix, Kiyon Jenkins, Anthony Orr, Dakota Penrod, Jonathan Ratliff, Boyd Sewe, Alan Stein, Benjamin VanderHorst

Staff Present: Lisa Clark, Melinda Joseph Dezarn, Ms. Fish, Monica Munday, Sherry Price, Matthew Spottswood, Myron Thompson

Mr. VanderHorst began the meeting at 5:31 p.m. Ms. Price took roll and 12 members were present.

Ms. Joseph Dezarn presented the Draft District Facility Plan (DFP) with revisions that were discussed at the previous meeting. She displayed Maxwell Spanish Immersion School as 1b new construction with 750 student capacity. SCAPA will move from 2A to 1b because of the connection to Lafayette. SCAPA will change to 650 student capacity. There may be a few more roof projects that need to be added. The new Draft DFP includes a six-year projected enrollment column that the current plan does not include.

Lafayette and Paul Laurence Dunbar High are listed as 1c major renovation projects. Ms. Joseph Dezarn reminded the group that if Lafayette is placed on the DFP as a new build, restricted funds cannot be used on it unless the plan is amended later.

Mr. Stein question: *What is the likelihood of KDE accepting the draft plan as it is?* Ms. Joseph Dezarn responded - KDE always has some feedback.

Mr. Stein made a motion to accept the Draft DFP as reviewed and Ms. Jenkins second the motion. The vote was 11-1 with Dr. Orr in opposition. Dr. Orr explained his vote against the motion due to a lack of consideration for Lafayette's size and complexity. He would like to have Lafayette as a new build, not major renovation.

Ms. Joseph Dezarn said the draft DFP will be sent to KDE. KDE will return it with comments and there will likely be another meeting called the last week in March. Changes will be made, if required, and the plan will go back to KDE. The DFP will then go to the Board for approval. A Public Hearing will be scheduled after Board approval.

Mr. Stein moved that the meeting adjourn and Ms. Jenkins second the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.