

Local Planning Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 8, 2020 5:30 pm

Members present: Michael Adams, Misha Cobble, Brad Daniel, Kevin Disney, Catherine Fine, Connie Harvey, Jessica Jarboe, Felicia Lindsay, Matt Olsen, Michael Preacely, Sarah Robinson, Stephanie Spires, Clay Sutherland, Myron Thompson, Joshua Williams, Chris Woodall

Staff and Visitors: Debbie Boian, Marilyn Cunningham, Melinda Joseph-Dezarn, Bhavini High, Joe Isaacs, Bob Moore, Logan Poteat, Robbie Sayre

The meeting was called to order by Josh at 5:32 pm. Sherry took attendance.

Debbie Boian, FCPS Health Services Coordinator and **Bhavini High**, HealthFirst of Lexington
Bhavini presented a video that was an overview of FCPS Clinics, sick rooms and services. Bhavini said that the 20 year partnership has allowed HealthFirst and kids become a family. She reminded the group FCPS clinics have been open during the COVID pandemic. The Health Department and HealthFirst are great partners to FCPS. The video was taped at LTMS which is the first and only middle school clinic. The new TCHS will be the first high school clinic. There are 8 elementary school clinics.

What does the clinic schedule look like? Elementary 8:00 am – 4:00 pm with dental, psychiatry, wellness checks. There is a mobile bus for dentistry. LTMS 8:00 am – 4:00 pm now but that time may need to be shifted.

Are the clinics only for students at that school? They are open for all students 18 years old and under and their families.

Are they strategically placed clinics? We do look for 50% or more free and reduced lunch areas. We go where we know people aren't getting services.

How much space is taken for a clinic? Space is a challenge. We retro fit in some schools but always work with the principal. We prefer to do clinic space as a renovation.

Does every school that is renovated get a clinic? We are trying to make that happen but we do take into consideration the percentages of free and reduced lunch.

Stephanie let the group know "that as a parent the clinic is really beneficial. We partner but our students get the most return."

Clay also thanked Bhavini and Debbie for all they do for the kids and the families in the district.

Debbie stated that we'd like to see these clinics on the DFP. Bryan Station High School and Winburn are the next priorities with Crawford and Leestown following down the road.

Logan Poteat, FCPS Energy Manager

Logan told the group that his job is to look at all the utilities (natural gas, electric, water) of the district and try to find ways to reduce costs. Utility bill audits are conducted by Logan. He explained through the

years energy efficiency has improved but cost is increasing. We continue to build more schools and purchase more facilities.

Frederick Douglass High School has the lowest energy usage in the district with .56 per square ft. As we design new schools and renovate others, energy efficiency plays a major role. The utility cost at Douglass is about \$150K per year verses other high schools that run about \$700K annually. Melinda reminded the group that building occupants play a role in these numbers too.

There are Student Energy Teams that conduct utility audits throughout the district. LED lighting has been installed in 8 schools with grant money received.

Logan explained FCPS 2020 -2025 Sustainability and Wellness Plan. One of the initiatives is Go Green – Earn Green. A school is nominate each year to receive the Green Ribbon School. That website is <https://www.fcps.net/Page/5436>

How much can we take the utility numbers into consideration when bonding? Bond money is for construction and not used towards utilities. Utilities are paid from general fund money.

Joe Isaacs, FCPS Director of Risk Management - Security and Safety

Joe presented on Safety and Security and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) considerations in our schools and other facilities. Safety and security audits start outside of the building. He told the group that crime prevention involves looking at a gates, fences, trees and shrubs to reduce hiding places around our schools. He reminded us the importance of good signage for first responders. Good lighting and emergency lanes marked correctly are also very important.

Joe said the extra nickel tax helped pay for safety initiatives that are so beneficial i.e. additional school police, secure vestibules, Raptor visitor management system, 2,000 cameras, blinds, door hardware, etc. Myron thanked the Board Chair on behalf of the Board for approving these safety initiatives.

Risk Management reviews the whole school safety from the playgrounds, sidewalks and into the classroom. Each school is reviewed for ADA considerations. There are students that move into schools where handicap accessibility is needed. Risk Management takes care of those needs.

Bob Moore, FCPS Director of Technology

Bob shared about the Technology Department as a whole and how it relates to facilities.

Forty thousand Chromebooks and 25,000 personal computers are managed through Technology. Every school has a school technology coordinator that assist students and staff. System integrations take place through the Technology Department. Media Services and libraries coordinate with the schools through the Technology Department.

A checklist is used when Technology is dealing with facilities. KDE has standards for technology with regards to phones. FCPS band width standard is better than KDE standards. Technology staff works with Maintenance on lighting, HVAC through technology and the visitor management system, Raptor. The technology team also works closely with Risk Management on safety issues.

In the last 5 years FCPS have shifted from computer labs to students with their own devices in class. Most elementary schools had 2 computer labs. Many labs have been taken out of the school and the space used for something specific to a school program i.e. digital music and art.

General fund dollars are used for technology. FCPS receives Kentucky Education Technology (KETS) funds too.

Robbie Sayre, FCPS Director of Athletics

Robbie presented Title IX Athletics updates. Title IX is educational programs and activities that receive Federal Education funds that must operate in a nondiscriminatory manner.

Bryan Station High School field house was completed in 2019. Bates Creek High will receive a field house with current construction project. The new Bates Creek High will also have an auxiliary gym. Auxiliary gyms are a topic that will be addressed with renovations and new projects. Henry Clay, Lafayette and Dunbar are on the DFP for upcoming projects. That includes replacing field turf surfaces every 8-12 years.

Archery, Soccer, Baseball and Softball have been proposed for middle schools.

My children were involved in youth club baseball and soccer. Those clubs are expensive. Soccer is requested often in middle schools and we could grow that program.

Josh thanked everyone for their presentations and reminded everyone that the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 19, 2020.

A motion was made by Clay to adjourn and a second by Stephanie. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.