Facility Reuse Recommendation: Phillip Murray

Business/Finance Committee Meeting
August 10, 2015

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What We Are Recommending

• Complete renovation of Murray

• Relocation of Arlington students to Murray

• Closing of both Arlington buildings
Why We Are Recommending This

• Improved building environment

• Facility Consolidation

• Opportunity
Arlington PreK-8

Demographics

• Serves Arlington, Knoxville, Mt. Oliver
• 1,130 students in feeder pattern
• 517 students projected
• Special Classrooms
  – 1 Early Childhood
  – 1 Early Intervention
  – 2 Emotional Support
  – 3 Life Skills Support
  – 1 Autistic Support
Facilities Comparison

Arlington PreK-2, 3-8
- 71,982 sq. ft. (combined)
- $15.2 million in renovation costs
- Expected construction at least 3 years
Phillip Murray

- 78,168 sq. ft.
- $13.7 million in renovation costs
- Expected completion in July 2016
Additional Considerations

• Early Childhood

• Regional Classrooms

• Transportation
Community Engagement Is Essential
Board Approval Timeline

- August 10, 2015 Committee Meeting
- August 19, 2015 Agenda Review
- August 26, 2015 Legislative Meeting
- September 10, 2015 Special Public Hearing
- September 21, 2015 Public Hearing
- October 26, 2015 Public Hearing
- November 23, 2015 Public Hearing
- December 9, 2015 Agenda Review
- December 16, 2015 Legislative Meeting
Anticipated Construction Timeline

- October 30, 2015 Designs completed
- November 2, 2015 Bid Specification Released
- December 1, 2015 Bids Opened
- December 16, 2015 Bids Awarded
- January 4, 2016 Construction Begins
- July 15, 2016 Construction Completed