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School Facility Planning Update

On March 27, 2023, the Carter County Board of Education voted to award Trace Creek Construction the Construction Manager contract for the potential new high school and Career & Technical Center.

On March 20, 2023, the Carter County Board of Education voted to award the architect firm RossTarrant the contract to design the potential new high school and Career and Technical Center. Pending Kentucky Department of Education approval, the Board also voted to purchase over 200 acres of land in the center of Carter County. The property is located in an area that is between US Highway 60 and I-64. These steps are a continuation of the planning process of the Carter County School District for the construction of a new high school and Career & Technical Center. Over the next several months, all stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide input and feedback on the design of the new facility through community forums, feedback forms, and online polls.

Timeline for Project

Phase 1 (Local Planning Committee) – **Completed April 2022**

- LPC Reconvened
- LPC revises District Facility Plan to include New High School

Phase 2 (Site Selection) – **Completed – May 12, 2023 – (Map on Page 2)**

- Site selection work with KDE, engineers, and architects to identify viable sites
- Sites identified and presented to board
- In-depth studies of sites occur
- Site selected
- Purchase of Property – 206.12 Acres for \$380,339.68

Phase 3 (School Design) – **March 2023- December 2023**

- Award Architect contract – **Completed March 20, 2023**
- Award Construction Manager contract- **Completed March 27, 2023**
- Host public forums/collect community input – **Forum held on May 1, 2023**
- Development of high school campus plans/blueprints
- Cost analysis/funding
- Plan revisions
- Final plans approved

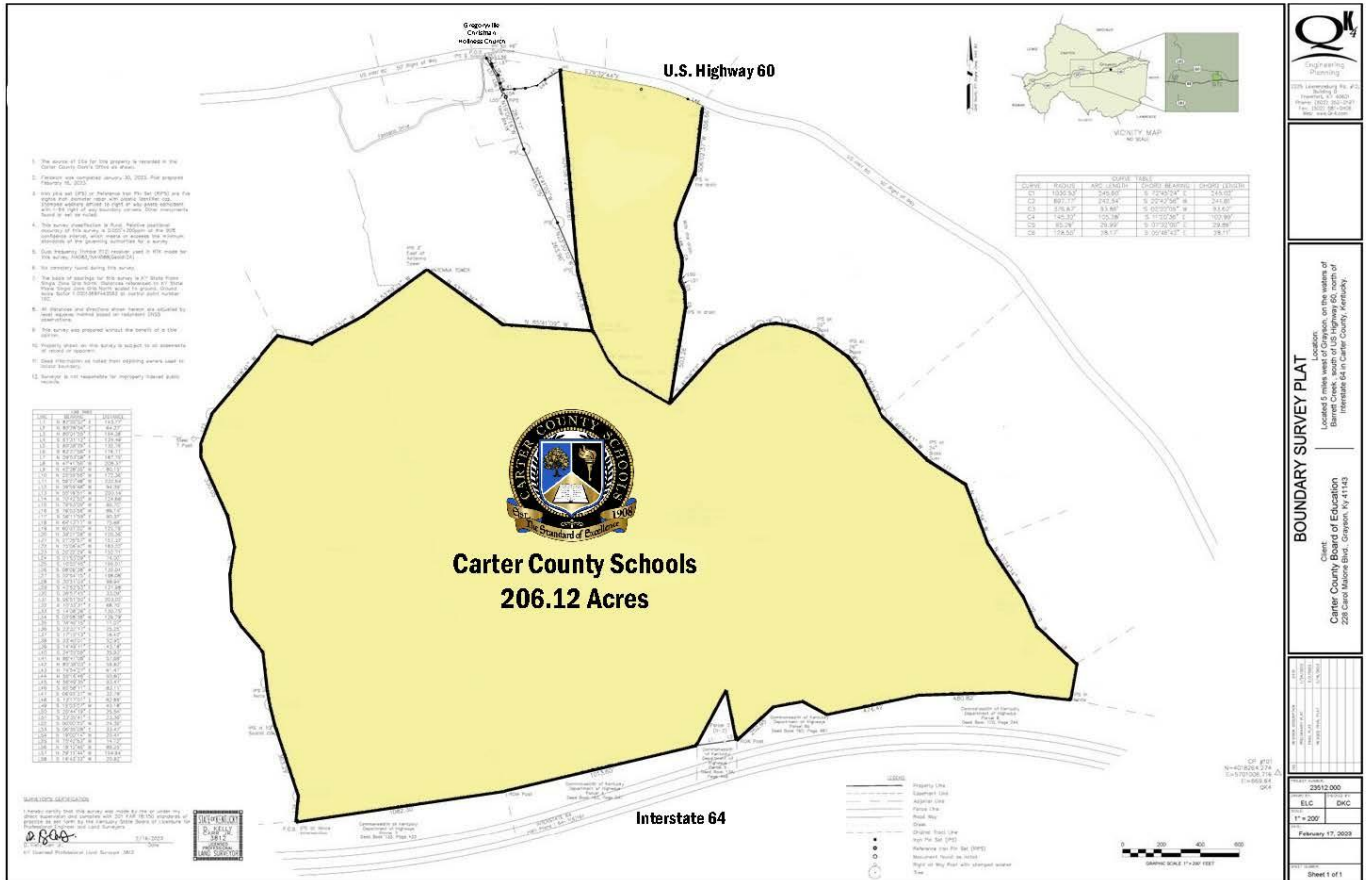
Phase 4 (Construction)- **Begin 2024**

- Bidding for construction
- Total cost (based on bids) analysis
- Contract bids awarded/rejected
- Board makes final approval to move forward with build.

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