

Rutherford County Schools

Budget and Finance Items

September 8, 2016

Architectural Fees

The School Board is requesting County Commission approval of Architectural Fees for four projects, Rockvale High School at an estimated fee of \$1,962,000, LaVergne and Smyrna High School Restrooms and Concessions at a combined fee of \$15,000, and the Rocky Fork Two Story Elementary School at a fee of \$1,204,000. Engineering would like to get these projects designed so that they can be bid by March of 2017 so we can proceed with construction as early as April. These early bids will give us the greatest opportunity for the best price since most contractors will be looking for and bidding their 2017 and 2018 work load. We will need funding approval by April 2017. The County Commission is aware of all of these projects because they have been on our Building Plan for several years now. The design funding for Rocky Fork Elementary can come from the \$5,549,000 already transferred from the GPS Unassigned Fund Balance. The other projects can be funded with internal borrowing in the Building Program from that transferred money.

Recommend Approval --- motion to approve funding Architectural Fees for Rockvale High School at an estimated fee of \$1,962,000, LaVergne and Smyrna High School Restrooms and Concessions at a combined fee of \$15,000, and the Rocky Fork Two Story Elementary School at a fee of \$1,204,000 as presented.