

**Motion to Approve the Abingdon Elementary School Addition / Renovation
Final Design - School Board Action item for March 3, 2016**

Abingdon Elementary school was selected for a capacity generating addition and renovation project by the Arlington School Board via the Capital Improvement Plan process that commenced in mid-2013, included several public meetings, School Board work sessions and School Board meetings and culminated in the approval of the bond referendum by over 74% of voters in November 2014.

Since September 2014 there have been numerous meetings with the Building Level Planning Committee (BLPC), Public Facilities Review Committee (PFRC), adjacent civic and condominium associations, Abingdon PTA, County and School Boards, and other project stakeholders. The School Board previously approved the Concept Design on March 19, 2015 and the Schematic Design on May 7, 2015. The Final Design was presented by APS staff and the design team to the School Board for Information on February 18, 2016.

Having carefully reviewed the extensive input from various County and School Board appointed committees, community groups and leaders, as well as the Superintendent's recommendation, the Arlington School Board hereby approves the Final Design as described in Exhibits A through F, attached to this resolution and all included in the design presentation made at the March 3, 2016 meeting. By approving Exhibits A through F, the School Board approves the following aspects of the Final Design:

- Location, height, and massing of building additions
- Site improvements
- Scope of interior renovations
- General layout of program spaces
- \$32,880,571 in total funding available
- \$1,239,206 in funding from the County/School Board Joint Fund, as indicated in the letter agreement between the County Manager and Superintendent