

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

October 27, 2026

SUBJECT:

Area Five Master Facility Plan Proposal Community Input Summary –
Communications and Community Partnerships – FY27

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Aiken County Public School District hosted community input meetings on September 10, 2026, at New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School and September 15, 2026, at Jackson STEM Magnet Middle School to share information and gather feedback regarding the proposed Area Five Master Facility Plan.

The district also invited stakeholders to participate in an online survey. A total of 108 responses were received from parents, students, employees, residents, graduates, and business and community partners.

The presentation will provide an overview of respondents' familiarity with and support for the proposal, perceived benefits, concerns, priorities for planning and implementation, additional information requested, and themes reflected in written feedback.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Community input is an important part of the district's facilities planning process. The survey results provide insight into stakeholder perspectives and identify areas requiring continued planning, communication, and consideration. This presentation is intended to ensure that the feedback received is shared with the Board as it continues its review of the proposed Area Five Master Facility Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the Area Five Master Facility Plan Proposal Community Input Summary as information.

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