
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Acceptance of Donation of Career and Technology Center Site

DATE: February 25, 2019

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Doug Brubaker, Ph.D.
Superintendent

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The Vision 2023 Capital Improvement Plan approved by Fort Smith and Barling voters in the May 2018 millage referendum includes a Career and Technology Center (CTC) to provide focused education and training in specialty areas within the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) disciplines. The millage proposal specified that an existing facility would be renovated.

A generous donor has stepped forward to offer a site that includes a building that is highly desirable for this purpose. This generous gift from the Estate of William L. Hutcheson, Jr., if accepted, will save the district the \$3 million budgeted within the Vision 2023 Capital Improvement Program for building acquisition costs.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board accept the donation of the property and authorize the superintendent to negotiate and execute all documents necessary to complete the donation transaction.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to authorize the superintendent to accept the donation of the property and authorize the superintendent to negotiate and execute all documents necessary to complete the donation transaction.