



Blount County Budget Committee Memo

TO: Blount County Commissioners

FROM: Blount County Schools

DATE: October 29, 2025

RE: Feasibility Study for Walland Elementary School New Construction

1. Proposal (what is the new item/service being requested) Engage Lewis Architects to conduct a feasibility study for the construction of a new school building on the property located directly across the street from the current WES location.

2. Current Operations (how are operations without the request and impact if not funded) The building was constructed in the 1950's as a high school and over time transitioned to an elementary school. The building has surpassed its useful life and requires constant maintenance. Because it was constructed to house high school students it is not suitable for elementary education.

3. Impact if funded (provide summary if the request is approved) Surveys, geotechnical testing and preliminary design work will begin immediately.

Budget Impact	
Original Budget	\$ 0.00
Amendment Impact	\$ 71,472.00
Proposed Revised Budget	\$ 71,472.00


Signature from Department Head/Elected (or designee)

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