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**Press Release:  
Design Process Continues on New WCPS Elementary School**

Schematic designs for the new WCPS elementary school were shared with the Warren County Board of Education at its November meeting on Monday evening. Architects from Sherman Carter Barnhart showed the first concept drawing of the school during a short presentation at Warren East High School. The new building will sit on the lot adjacent to Moss Middle School on Russellville Road. It will have a similar floor plan to Plano Elementary School with the exception of being a two-story facility rather than a one-story structure.

The schematic drawing was based on feedback from a building advisory committee made up of principals, teachers, Central Office leadership, and Board Members. Throughout a series of meetings, the architects gathered insight and feedback about what would make the building most functional for serving the needs of students.

“While we are in the infancy stages of the design planning process, I am confident that we will continue our tradition of excellence with another outstanding, state-of-the-art facility,” stated Chief Financial Officer Chris McIntyre. “As we move forward in the planning process, it’s important to understand that changes to this design are inevitable to some degree. We are confident, however, that we will have a school that meets the needs of our students and reflects the high quality of architectural design that distinguishes WCPS’ commitment to excellence.”

The new elementary school will keep in line with the district’s Energy Conservation standards and will be energy-efficient. With safety as the top priority, storm-safe materials will be used throughout the building, along with several design elements to keep students safe. As the design team continues to meet with architects, more details will be solidified, and that information will be shared with the Board.