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## **NEWS RELEASE — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

## Lexington District One Board approves the purchase of White Knoll property Property intended for a new elementary school in the White Knoll attendance area

LEXINGTON, S.C. — During its Tuesday, December 17, 2019 Board Meeting and per board policy, the Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees accepted the administration's recommendation to purchase a 35-acre piece of property known as TMS #<u>007600-02-046</u> for \$10,000 per acre, a total purchase price of \$350,000.

The district intends to use the property, owned by Linda Kay Mack and Jimmy R. Shumpert, as a location for a new elementary school in the White Knoll attendance area

The parcel includes access from South Lake Drive and access from Bluefield Road.

Approved by voters as part of the district's 11-06-2018 \$365 million five-year building plan, the construction of a new elementary school in the White Knoll attendance area ensures that the district can continue to offer its students the facilities they need now and in the future.

Since the district understands that Lexington District One residents want to keep up with the progress of the building plan, the district developed <u>a webpage</u> to do just that. This site enables residents to see what is currently happening at their child's school and includes "before" photographs, the current phase taking place, photographs of that progress, etc.

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