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Mayor Burchett releases statement on Carter Elementary School vote

Knoxville, Tenn. — Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett released the following statement Monday after the Knox County Commission's vote to approve the interlocal agreement, MOU and purchase agreement to build a new Carter Elementary School:

"I am thankful for Commission's help in honoring a commitment this county has made to the Carter community for over a decade. It is time to build a new elementary school for the children of Carter and their teachers.

"Now, the interlocal agreement, memorandum of understanding and the purchase agreement have all been approved, and the land purchased years ago for the new school sits ready for construction.

"Our finance team has identified approximately \$10.5 million of the estimated \$13.8 million needed for construction, and we have nearly two years to identify the remaining funds for appropriation by Commission. During that time, no funds are due until the project is complete according to the Board of Education's building standards."

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