**Upland Design Group released this architectural drawing of what Bobby Ray Elementary will look like once an addition is complete. The new building will face Chancery Street and will serve as a new entrance for campus visitors. Construction is projected to begin May 25, if a timeline remains unchanged.**

# Bobby Ray to receive facelift

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Expansion of Bobby Ray Elementary is slated to begin immediately after school lets out for summer break.

According to Upland Design Group architect Allen Hill, a large portion of the work needs to be done when school is not in session and the best way to do that is begin working as soon as school lets out.

"We're trying to have physical work start at the site on May 25, which is the day after school lets out," said Hill. "Because of the constraints of that site, we think it's important to try and take advantage of as much of the summer construction period as possible. That's what's really pushing the schedule. Work may not start May 25, but that's what we're trying for."

In order to hit that date, a stringent timeline must be met.

"We are aiming to have our documents complete about April 6," said Hill. "When the documents are complete, they will be sent to the fire marshal for approval and then out to contractors to start the bid process. Then, we're hoping to have bids back around May 3 and award the contract around May 7 or May 10. That's the schedule we're working for and that's what's driving everything – the end of school."

Hill presented architectural drawings of Bobby Ray School's addition, which will serve as the school's new main entrance, to members of the county Education Committee.

"This is what Bobby Ray will look like from the front," said Hill. "This is in tones of gray, but we are thinking it would be earth tones and match what is there. This is more what you would see at eye level as you're coming down Chancery Street. This is the office/classroom area that would connect Building B on the right and Building C on the left. We wanted to give you the overall appearance."

Upland project bids for the West Elementary project will go out in September because that project is not slated to begin until the work at Bobby Ray is close to completion.

## Narcan

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Police Chief Bryan Denton says once training is complete, 4 mg Narcan nasal spray will be carried by all officers and used to help an overdose victim or protect personnel who may unwittingly come into contact with these dangerous substances.

"We decided to train and utilize Narcan because of reports that rural areas are vulnerable to the fentanyl threat," said Denton. "Each officer will be equipped and trained for its use as an aid to any OD victim and any exposure our officers and first-responders might have."

The Sheriff's Department has already completed training. Its investigators and school resource officers (SROs) are already carrying the nasal spray. As soon pouches are received, all deputies will follow suit.

Deaths from overdoses of narcotic prescription painkillers more than tripled in the U.S. from 2000 to 2014. These drugs now kill more people than heroin and cocaine combined.

When someone takes an overdose of opioids, the opiates overwhelm certain areas in the brain and interrupt a key part of the body's impulse to breathe. Breathing can slow dangerously or stop. Quickly rescuing the person is crucial because prolonged, severe breathing problems can lead to brain injury or death.

Naloxone, the active ingredient in Narcan nasal spray, competes with opioids to bind with the same receptors in the brain. Usually, it reverses the effects of opioid overdose in 2 to 3 minutes.

Funds to purchase the medication and training came from the Tennessee Department of Health.

# WCMS walkways nearly complete

BY **LISA HOBBS**
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Warren County Middle School students could return from spring break in March and discover a concrete walkway missing.

Midwest Maintenance, handling renovation of two walkways and removal of one, is considering a March 19-23 window for demolition of the walkway closest to the football field.

"I talked with the contractor earlier this week and they are considering trying to do that work over spring break," said Upland Design Group architect Allen Hill. "They think they will be able to do it over spring break, but they won't start if they can't finish. They would like to do it over spring break so they are investigating the feasibility of that. They will try to do it, if they think they can pull it off."

The project is nearing completion, as far as renovation of the two walkways.

"They're about 80-90 percent done with that work," said Hill.

Director of Schools Bobby Cox added, "It looks good."

Demolishing one of the three walkways is being done as a cost-saving measure.

## GENERAL SESSIONS

Sentences were down last Tuesday afternoon by Judge Bill Locke in General Sessions Trial Court.

Included in the afternoon session:

Barry Barton was ordered to serve six months for resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Cody Dale Cagle was bound to the grand jury on charges of possession of meth, tampering with evidence, simple possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Travis Bouldin was directed to serve 150 days of an 11-month, 29-day sentence and must make restitution for assault and shoplifting.

Orlando Febus was instructed to serve 30 days of an 11-29 sentence and must undergo mental health counseling for domestic assault.

Trenton David McKinley was bound to the grand jury on the charge of tampering with evidence.

Teddy Fults was bound to the grand jury on the charge of possession of meth.

Ricky Shannon Nokes was instructed to serve 60 days and must pay $500 plus costs for simple possession of drugs and violation of probation.

Dustin M. Smith was bound to the grand jury on the charge of aggravated domestic assault and possession of meth and criminal trespass.

Wanda Gail Parks was bound to the grand jury on the charge of shoplifting.

Thomas D. Phillips was bound to the grand jury for simple possession of drugs.

David A. Fuqua must serve 60 days for violation of probation. He was given another 45 days for possession of meth and driving on a suspended license.

Nicholas S. Taylor was ordered to serve 20 days of an 11-29 sentence and must stay out of Walmart for fraudulent use of a credit card.

Ronald Eugene Weldon was given an 11-29 sentence but released on time-served for domestic assault.

Donnie Allen Sparkman was given an 11-29 probationary sentence and must make $17 restitution to Dollar General for shoplifting.

Michael Blake Simmons must serve 10 days for violation of probation.

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