

Bus garage closer to a reality for Lewis County Schools

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VANCEBURG | A new bus garage for Lewis County Schools is closer to becoming a reality for school officials.

During a recent board of education meeting, Director of District Services Nick Adams told the board that talks with the insurance company resulted in an offer of \$937,000, a number just below the roughly \$985,000 it might cost to build a new garage.

“One of the things we know we’re going to need for this building is a lift,” Adams said. “Alt 32 and Trace Creek Construction said we might be able to adjust some of the plans if we need to in order to stay in budget.”

Alt 32 is the architect firm in charge of the project design.

Trace Creek Construction will be completing the new building, which will be built at the site of the current building on Old Lock and Dam Road, about 4 miles outside Vanceburg, according to Lewis County Schools Director of District Services Nick Adams.

The former bus garage was destroyed in a fire in the early morning hours of Nov. 19.

The fire was spotted by a CSX conductor on a passing train at approximately 3:30 a.m. Dispatch was contacted and Adams was notified at 4:02 a.m.

“The gate was locked,” Adams said in November. “We don’t believe there was any foul play involved in the fire, but the cause is still unknown.”

According to Adams, the bus garage had been used in the school district for about 30 years. The garage was closed and the Lewis County High School Agricultural building was chosen as the temporary location to house buses.

No people or buses were harmed in the fire.