

March 12, 2014

McCRACKEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the McCracken County Board of Education on March 12, 2014, at 7:30 P.M. (CDT). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amendment to their District Facility Plan developed by the McCracken County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted (15-2) in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 3-1 to approve the amended plan.

There was one individual in attendance. Grover Canty, Facilitator for the Kentucky School Boards Association, served as the district-appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

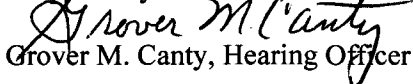
Heath Cartwright called the public hearing to order and welcomed the hearing officer to the district. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. All considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed amended District Facility Plan which includes; **Making all current school centers Permanent Facilities except Reidland Middle School and Farley Elementary School which will become transitional centers. The current organizational plan will be P-3, P-4, 4-5 5-8, 6-8, 9-12. Priority One (1): renovations at Hendron Lone Oak Elementary, Lone Oak Middle, and Heath Middle; Priority Two (2): Major renovation/additions to Heath Elementary, Reidland High School, Heath High School. Priority Three (3): No projects listed.; Priority Four (4): No projects listed. Priority five (5): There are no projects listed.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. One (1) person Mr. Heath Cartwright spoke in support of the proposed plan and felt it was a good plan for the McCracken County School District.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended by the hearing officer that the new District Facility Plan developed by the McCracken County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the McCracken County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the McCracken County School District by the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky State Board of Education. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


Grover M. Canty, Hearing Officer

Reviewed by;

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Greg Dunbar, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
McCracken Co. School District Facility Plan,
Board Order approving plan and hearing
Officers Report, Recording of Public Hearing.