JUNE 12, 2012 DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT AMENDMENT NO. 1

A public hearing was held at the **Danville Board of Education** on **June 7, 2012**, at **6:00 p.m.** (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amended District Facility Plan developed by the **Danville Schools_**Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted **8-5** in favor of the proposed amended plan and the Board voted **5-0** to approve the amendment.

There were (4) persons at the hearing exclusive of the hearing officer. Greg Schulz, Danville Schools District Administrator, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Supt. Coleman, Board Chairperson Jean Crowley, Chuck Stallard and Mary Jo Joseph, were present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Chuck Stallard called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. 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. Mr. Stallard read the proposed amendment to the District Facility Plan which includes;

- Reconfiguring our school organization to include an early childhood center for preschool to be located at Hogsett Elementary School along with the BOE administrative offices.
- New school configuration will include two elementary schools (Grade K-5), middle school (Grades 6-8) and high school (Grades 9-12).
- New construction will include replacing Jennie Rogers Elementary and Toliver Elementary on sites to be determined.
- Toliver and Jennie Rogers will be classified as Transitional sites pending replacement projects. Hogestt will remain as a permanent site.
- Proposed DFP includes striking major Addition/Renovation of Educational Facilities (Category 2c) and Discretionary Construction Projects (Category 5) from all three existing elementary schools.
- Proposed DFP includes striking Capital Construction priorities in Category 4-1 for the Central Office.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. It was noted that as of the close of business hours today, the district had not received any written testimony for tonight's hearing. Ms. Joseph shared that for whatever purpose the board decides to use Toliver Elementary and at whatever cost, at least the façade of the existing building should be preserved. This was the only public testimony presented at tonight's hearing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Amended District Facility Plan developed by the **Danville** Local Planning Committee and adopted by the **Danville** Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the **Danville** School District. A copy of the amended plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Schulz/Danville Schools District Administrator

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Attachments: Public Hearing Agenda

Danville School District Facility Plan