



McCreary County School District

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McCreary County School District District Facilities Plan Hearing Report

A public hearing was held at the McCreary County Board of Education Central Office building on February 28, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the McCreary County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 4 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4 to approve the new plan.

There were 19 individuals in attendance. Melanie Thompson, Secretary to the Superintendent, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Also present at the meeting were: McCreary County Board of Education Board Members, the media, school system staff, parents and citizens.

COMMENTS

Mr. Aaron Anderson, Assistant Superintendent, called the public hearing to order. The Designee outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance 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. The district representative read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes;

Major renovation/additions: Whitley City Elementary School- construct: 2 Preschool classrooms, cafeteria
Pine Knot Primary School-Secure entry vestibule & safety upgrades, ADA improvements, repair floors, new bleachers, windows in the media center, fencing, sprinkler system, HVAC replacement/controls, clock system upgrades and exterior speakers, Construct: 3 Preschool classrooms, cafeteria
Pine Knot Intermediate School- Secure entry vestibule & safety upgrades, ADA improvements, improve parent pick-up and drop off, replace roof, HVAC upgrades, alarm system, intercom system, Construct: 1 Preschool, 1 custodial receiving, 1 SBDM
McCreary County Middle School and Academy- Secure entry vestibule & safety upgrades, security system, ADA improvements, windows, media center, exterior downspout boots, roof, HVAC controls, gas conversion, new boiler, wireless capability, freezer and cooler space, traffic flow/conflict with high school, Construct: 1 band room, 1 technology area
McCreary Central High School-Gym flooring, older bleachers, gym doors, roof, ADA improvements, several rooms, plumbing, HVAC upgrades, electrical upgrades, masonry repair, entrance for

FRC, sidewalk and curbs at the bus loop, wireless connectivity,
sink in classroom and safety upgrades, construct: cafeteria
District-wireless connectivity
Board of Education-ADA upgrades, roofing, energy efficient
lighting, controls and HVAC and sprinkler system
Maintenance-requirements for Americans for Disabilities Act:
door hardware and toilet accessibility, sprinkler system and energy
efficient lighting
Bus Garage-Construct: new bus garage and site


The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement.

There was discussion regarding the plans for the Preschool. Mr. Anderson explained that there are plans in place for the renovation of the current building. That KDE leaves the decision up to the school district on how and when the plans are completed: renovate the current building or move the Preschool to the elementary schools. There is a concern that the monitor for the camera is being stored in a closet. The director explained this was an old office which has turned into a storage room. The Director doesn't have a full time office worker that can watch the monitor all day and that she would like to have the monitor stored in the office at the Intermediate School. Mr. Anderson shared with everyone that KDE is allowing the school district to keep the Preschool open in its current location as long as we list it as transitional in the District Facility Plans. Mr. Anderson explained that how the transition takes place will be up to the school district. There was discussion on funding for the construction that is outlined in the facility plans.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,



Melanie Thompson
Secretary to the Superintendent

cc: Tim Lucas, Manager
Public Hearing Agenda
Planning File

Attachments: McCreary County School District Facility Plan

*This document is presented to KDE as submitted by the district-appointed hearing officer.