

**March 21, 2013**

**OLDHAM COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT\***

A public hearing was held at the Oldham County High School Auditorium on March 21, 2013, at 6:00 PM (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Oldham County School District Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 14-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the new plan.

There were four individuals in attendance. Mr. Kevin Jeffries, LPC Chairman, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. There were three school district employees (two of whom are on the LPC), one community member, and the hearing officer present.

**COMMENTS**

Mr. Kevin Jeffries, Hearing Officer 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.

Jim Ewalt, Facilities Director read the proposed new District Facility Plan as follows: Priority 1 projects include the major renovation of South Oldham High (Gym HVAC & lighting), South Oldham Middle (entire building), LaGrange Elementary (cooling tower) and Safety & Security Improvements at all facilities. Priority 2 projects include the construction of a new Brownsboro Elementary, replacement facility for Buckner Alternative High, construction of a new Career & Technology Center, major renovation at Oldham County High, South Oldham High, North Oldham Middle, Camden Station Elementary, Centerfield Elementary, LaGrange Elementary, Arvin Education Center and Oldham County Arts Center. Schools noted for additions include South Oldham High, Buckner Elementary and the O.C. Preschool. Priority 4 projects include major renovations at the Administrative Annex, Central Bus Garage, Central Office, Grounds Shop and the construction of a new Central Storage Facility.

Mr. Jeffries noted that the district had not received any written testimony. The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Only one person wished to make a statement. Mr. Vivek Mittal, community member, expressed a concern regarding redistricting.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin Jeffries, LPC Chairman

cc: Tim Lucas, Manager  
Public Hearing Agenda  
Planning File

Attachments: Oldham County School District Facility Plan

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