

April 14, 2014
OWENSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at Owensboro Board of Education on April 14, 2014, at 5:30 P.M. (CDT). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Owensboro Independent Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted unanimously (15-0) in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (12) twelve individuals in attendance. Grover Canty, Facilitator for the Kentucky School Boards Association, served as the district-appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

Grover Canty the hearing officer 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 new District Facility Plan which includes: **Making all current school centers Permanent Facilities except Seven Hills with an organizational plan of PS, K-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12. Priority One (1): There are no projects listed in priority number one; Priority Two (2): New construction of Innovation Tech Network center, Major renovation/additions to, Cravens Elementary School, Newton Parrish Elementary School, Sutton Elementary, Foust Elementary, Estes Elementary, Hager Preschool, Owensboro Middle School North Campus, Owensboro Middle School South Campus, and Owensboro High School.; Priority Three (3): There are no projects listed in priority number three; Priority Four (4): There are no projects listed in priority number 4, ; Priority five (5): Construct a Kitchen addition to Foust Elementary**

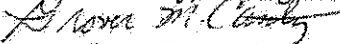
The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. One person Mr. Bill Smith spoke and stated he felt this was a good plan for the Owensboro Public School System. There was no written statements submitted concerning the proposed plan for the Owensboro Independent School District.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,

Grover M. Canty, Hearing Officer


cc: James Bauman, Manager
Public Hearing Agenda
Planning File

Attachments: Owensboro Independent School District Plan
Board Order Approving Plan and Hearing Officer's Report
Recording of Public Hearing