

August 8th, 2014

**MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT**

~~A public hearing was held at the Middlesboro Independent Central Office on August 8th at~~
5:30 P.M. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Middlesboro Independent Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 12-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There was one individual in attendance. Tim Eaton - KSBA Field Consultant served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Superintendent Steve Martin was present.

COMMENTS

The 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. There was no one wishing to speak or no written comments submitted, therefore the hearing officer highlighted the new District Facility Plan which includes; major renovation at Middlesboro Elementary School with a kitchen and cafeteria addition. It lists major renovation at Middlesboro High to include construction of four new classrooms to accommodate locally identified programs, four new Labs for Career Pathway and four classrooms for that program also. It calls for four new classrooms for Science Labs. A covered canopy is included to attach Central Auditorium to the high school. It includes site drains to be reworked plus parking upgrades to separate bus and student traffic at Central Auditorium. The plan lists renovation at The Middlesboro Intermediate School and construction of a kitchen, a canopy to connect the intermediate school to the Central Auditorium and the construction of two standard classrooms. ADA accessibility will be addressed at Central Auditorium and the intermediate school. In the area of management support, the plan includes construction of a central office and a bus garage. Finally in discretionary projects the plan calls for upgrades at The Sports Complex at the high school, a renovation of the elementary school playground, construction of dressing room facilities at Bradner Stadium, and lighting for high school soccer and tennis..

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There were no oral or written comments.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Public Hearing Agenda
Planning File

Attachments: — Middlesboro Independent School District Facility Plan

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