



# LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOLS

**Doug Bennett, Ed.D.** Superintendent  
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02/18/2016

## **LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT\***

A public hearing was held at the Laurel County Board of Education board room (718 N. Main Street, London, KY 40741) on 02/18/2016, at 5:30 PM EST (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Laurel County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted on 02/04/2016 13-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted on 02/08/2016 4-0 in favor to approve the new plan.

There was/were (4) number of persons at the hearing exclusive of the hearing officer individual(s) in attendance. Adam Hooker, Business Manager, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Charles Stuber, Lyndsey George, Doug Bennett and Jeff Lewis were present

## **COMMENTS**

Adam Hooker 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. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes; New construction – New 600 student middle school, new 900 student high school, new day treatment and McDaniel Learning facility. Major renovations/additions – Camp Ground Elementary ADA compliance, electrical renovation, roof replacement, lighting, ceiling, flooring, doors and hardware and install wet sprinkler system. Construct 5 classrooms, 3 resource rooms and 1 toilet bank. Hunter Hills Elementary ADA compliance, replace metal roofing, replace HVAC System, upgrade plumbing, lighting, ceilings, floors, doors and hardware. Colony Elementary replace older portion of roof and construct 2 resource rooms. Johnson Elementary replace older portion of roof and construct 2 resource rooms. Bush Elementary replace older portion of roof. South Laurel High School expansion of media center. Cold Hill Elementary expansion of media center. In non-education areas – North Laurel High School cafeteria expansion. South Laurel High School cafeteria and kitchen expansion. In management support areas – major renovation to Central Bus Garage including restroom renovation, ADA compliance, electrical renovation, lighting replacement, fire alarm and wet sprinkler system installation. Sublimity maintenance facility ADA compliance and lighting upgrades. Construction of new maintenance facility to replace Rough Creek and Sublimity. Discretionary projects – New FMD room and artificial turf on existing football/soccer field at North Laurel High School. Artificial turf on existing football/soccer field at South Laurel High School. Additional site lighting at Keavy Elementary.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No comments were made.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Hooker, Business Manager  
Laurel County Board of Education