

November 22, 2016

**BEECHWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS  
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT\***

A public hearing was held at Beechwood Independent Schools District Office on November 22, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Beechwood Independent Local Planning Committee. Fourteen of the members of the Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted in favor of the proposed new plan on October 5, 2016 (all LPC members were present) and the Board voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the new plan on October 10, 2016.

There were four individual(s) in attendance. Ehmet Hayes, Architect, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. See attached sign-in sheet for those in attendance.

**COMMENTS**

Ehmet Hayes 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 and Renovations (Priority 2)

- High School: Demolish original 1930's building and replace with new construction of like kind; convert existing Commons to new Library
- Elementary School: Demolish original 1930's building and replace with new construction of like kind
- District White Board / Project Initiative

Construction of Non-Educational Additions (Priority 3)

- Property acquisition and new parking

Management Support Areas (Priority 4)

- Central Office: Demolish original 1930's building and replace with new construction of like kind
- Central Bus Garage: Construct new service bay bus garage facility

Discretionary Construction (Priority 5)

- High School: Construct (4) classrooms and (2) Resource Classrooms
- Elementary School: Construct (6) classrooms

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

- No one was in attendance from the general public; therefore, no comments were received and the meeting was adjourned.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Ehmet Hayes

c: Gary Leist, Manager  
Mike Stacy, Superintendent  
Planning File

Attachments: Sign-In Sheet  
Public Hearing Agenda  
Beechwood Independent District Facility Plan

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