

December 15, 2016

**DANVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS DISTRICT*
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT**

A public hearing was held at the Danville High School on December 15, 2016, at 5:31 PM (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Danville Independent Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 13-2 in favor of the plan and 15-0 to advance it on to the local board, who in turn voted 5-0 to approve the LPC's submission.

There were five (5) persons at the hearing, exclusive of the hearing officer; Dr. Keith Look; Danville Schools Superintendent, Ed McKinney; Danville Schools Facility Director, Brian Gover; Danville Schools Technology Coordinator, Leo Labrillazo, Hogsett Elementary Principal and Kendra Peek, Danville Advocate Messenger. Hearing officer Tim Lucas, Lucas P-12 Educational Planning, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

Mr. Lucas 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 and the recorded testimony.

The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes;

- **The district organization will change to P-1, 2-5, 6-8, 9-12.**
- **Hogsett Elementary School will be renovated and have additions to become a P-1 Center**
- **Jennie Rogers Elementary School will be renovated to become a Central Office and Special Programs Center**
- **Danville High School will be renovated**
- **Bate Middle School will be renovated and have additions proposed**
- **Toliver Elementary School will be renovated for items not included in the current project**
- **Swain Fitness Center will be renovated**
- **A new Central Storage Building is proposed**
- **A new Central Bus Facility is proposed**
- **The Gore House Storage Facility will be renovated**
- **Discretionary projects will include renovations and additions to Admiral Stadium and Athletic Facilities to include a new Softball Complex and additional parking for athletic events**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No members of the public requested to speak. Mr. Lucas thanked the Danville Schools Board of Education and Local Planning Committee for their efforts in developing the District Facility Plan.

Mr. Lucas noted that a Hearing Officer's report would be prepared following the meeting and submitted to the Danville Board of Education for their consideration in their December 16, 2016 meeting. If accepted the board will send the DFP to the Kentucky Department of Education to be reviewed by the Kentucky Board of Education in their February 2017 meeting. The Hearing was then adjourned.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy K. Lucas, Architect

cc: James Bauman, KDE, Dr. Keith Look, Ed McKinney

Attachments: Public Hearing Agenda
Sign-In Sheet
Danville Independent School DFP
Hearing Audio File

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