

May 8, 2017

FORT THOMAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT*

A public hearing was held at Fort Thomas Independent Schools Board office on May 8, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Fort Thomas Independent Local Planning Committee. Fifteen of the members of the Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted in favor of the proposed new plan on February 9, 2017 (five LPC members were absent) and the Board voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the new plan on February 15, 2017.

There was **one** individual(s) in attendance. **Jon Stratton** served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. See attached sign-in sheet for those in attendance.

COMMENTS

Jon Stratton 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 (Priority 1)

- Johnson Elementary School – New 500 student school
- Woodfill Elementary School – Additions

Major Renovation / Additions (Priority 1)

- Highlands Middle School – Renovations and Addition
- Highlands High School – Access controls

Management Support Areas (Priority 4)

- Central Bus Garage – New facility
- Central Storage – New facility
- Central Office – New board office and training center; sell existing upon completion

Discretionary Construction (Priority 5)

- Athletic Complex at Tower Park – New multi-purpose support building

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 Fort Thomas Independent School Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Fort Thomas Independent Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Fort Thomas Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Wissman

c: Gary Leist, Manager
Gene Kirchner, Superintendent