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CLINTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT

A public hearing was held at the Clinton County board office on 08/24/17 at 5:30 P.M. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amended District Facility Plan developed by the Clinton County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 14-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board of Education voted 5-0 to approve the amended plan.

There was a community member, the superintendent and a local reporter in attendance. Tim Eaton, KSBA Field Consultant, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

Tim Eaton called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer highlighted the proposed amended District Facility Plan as follows; Under Capital Construction Priorities 2a. major renovations are noted for Clinton Co. High School, Clinton Co. Middle School, The Early Childhood Center/Learning Center, Albany Elementary. New property purchase for an Area Technology Center and central office. Under 2d. KERA Strands, a district wide interactive Smart board initiative is included. In the 4. Management Support Area, there was construction of a new bus garage and the existing 1967 ATC building to be renovated to become a maintenance/central storage facility. Finally, in 5. Discretionary Construction Projects; Clinton Co. High, Clinton Middle School, The Early Childhood Center and Albany Elementary School have listed needs.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make comments. Mr. Walton Haddix, who is a community member, spoke in favor of the purchase of the KCTCS building. He emphasized the savings to the taxpayers. He pointed out that this purchase replaces the need to renovate the existing ATC or build a new one. No written comments were submitted. The hearing was adjourned.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Eaton - KSBA Field Consultant