

**October 18, 2017**  
**HENDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Henderson County Board of Education on October 18, 2017, at 5:30 P.M. (CDT). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amendment to the District Facility Plan developed by the Henderson County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted unanimously (12-0) in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (4) **four** individuals in attendance including Steve Steiner (Assistant Superintendent and myself.. Grover Canty, Facilitator for the Kentucky School Boards Association, served as the district-appointed hearing officer.

**COMMENTS**

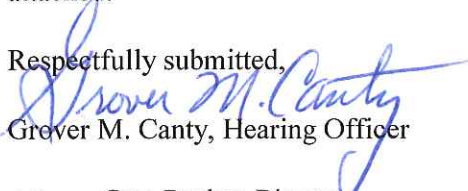
Steve Steiner called the public hearing to order and welcomed the hearing officer to the district. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and 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 an Amended District Facility Plan which includes; **Making all current school centers Permanent Facilities with an organizational plan of P,K-5, 6-8, 9-12. Priority One (1): a new elementary school to house 400 students. Priority Two (2): Major renovation/additions to Bend Gate Elementary School, Cairo Elementary School, Central Learning Center, Chandler Elementary School, East Heights Elementary School, Henderson County High School, Henderson County North Middle School, Henderson County South Middle School, Niagara Elementary School, South Heights Elementary School and KERA Strands; Priority Three (3): No items are listed; Priority Four (4): Demolish Old Central Office and construct a new Central Office, Major renovations to Maintenance Bldg, Central Bus Garage, Warehouse Bldg., Academy/Central Server Bldg., construct a Central Storage Building and Central Frozen Food Storage.; Priority five (5): There are several discretionary projects listed at Academy Building, Archery Building, Baseball Practice Facility, Baseball Press Box, Football Press Box, Soccer Press Box, Tennis Bldg., Visitor Toilet/Football Stadium, Red Storage Building, Chandler Elementary School, Henderson County High School, Henderson County North Middle School, Henderson Co. South Middle School, and Bend Gate Elementary School.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one in the audience choose to speak concerning the proposed plan for the Henderson County School District.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Grover M. Canty, Hearing Officer

Reviewed by;

Marcus Highland, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Greg Dunbar, Director  
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda  
Henderson Co. School District Facility Plan,  
Board Order approving plan and hearing  
Officers Report, Recording of Public Hearing.