

October 16, 2017
McCRACKEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the McCracken County Board of Education on October 16, 2017, at 5:30 P.M. (CDT). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amendment to their District Facility Plan developed by the McCracken County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted (11-0) in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the amended plan.

There were (3) three individuals in attendance. Grover Canty, Facilitator for the Kentucky School Boards Association, served as the district-appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

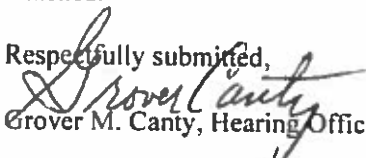
Heath Cartwright called the public hearing to order and welcomed the hearing officer to the district. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity 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 amended District Facility Plan which includes; **Making all current school centers Permanent Facilities except Heath Intermediate School which will become a transitional center. The long-term organizational plan will be PS-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Priority One (1): There are no projects Priority Two (2): New Construction at McCracken County Skills Center and Lone Oak Middle School. Major renovation/additions to Heath Middle School, Reidland Middle School, Lone Oak Intermediate School, Reidland Intermediate School, Concord Elementary School, Heath Elementary School, Hendron/Lone Oak Elementary, Lone Oak Elementary, Reidland Elementary School, KERA strands new additions preschool school based decision making, family resource and fixed technology systems, renovations to meet most current life safety requirements and handicapped accessibility. Priority Three (3): No projects listed.; Priority Four (4): Renovate Central Office, relocate maintenance building, central bus garage, and central storage. Priority five (5): There are projects listed at Lone Oak Middle School, Concord Elementary School, Heath Elementary School, Hendron/Lone Oak Elementary School, Lone Oak Elementary School and Reidland Elementary.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one chose to speak concerning the McCracken County School District Draft Facilities Plan.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended by the hearing officer that the new District Facility Plan developed by the McCracken County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the McCracken County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the McCracken 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;

James Bauman, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Greg Dunbar, Director
Planning File

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