

November 30, 2017

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT*

A public hearing was held at the Clay Community Center, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky on November 30, 2017, at 5:30pm (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Montgomery County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 16-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the new plan.

There was/were 11 people at the hearing exclusive of the hearing officer individual(s) in attendance. Don Martin, KSBA Consultant, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Montgomery County Schools Board members and Central Office personnel were present.

COMMENTS

KSBA Field Consultant Don Martin 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:

The current District Facility Plan for the Montgomery County school district was approved in June 2017. The school configuration for student enrollment consisted of one high school grades 9-12, one vocational/technical school, one middle school grades 7-8, one intermediate school consisting of grades 5-6, one preschool through grade 4 center, two kindergarten through grade 4 centers, and one early learning center for Head Start and Preschool children.

Due to a curricula change, the Montgomery County Board of Education voted to ask permission to amend the plan to reflect a change in grade configurations at some of the schools. The amended plan calls for one high school grades 9-12, one vocational/technical school, one middle school grades 6-8, and four elementary schools grades P-5.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one chose to offer testimony.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,

Don Martin,
KSBA Consultant

cc: KDE/DFB
Public Hearing Agenda
Planning File

Attachments: Montgomery County School District Facility Plan

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