

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: New District Facility Plan

Date: October 2018

Action Requested: ☐ Review

☒ Action/Consent

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SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To approve the new District Facility Plan for the Pineville Independent School District.

COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends that the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approve the proposed new District Facility Plan (DFP) for the Pineville Independent School District in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 157.420 (4), KRS 157.622, KRS 157.620, 702 KAR 4:180

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy: In accordance with 702 KAR 4:180, each district must develop a local DFP at the completion of a four-year cycle or at the completion of an eight-year cycle (maximum) if the district applied for and was granted a waiver.

Summary: The facilities planning process provides a DFP Plan that contains an assessment of the school district's attributes and operations including the district profile, demographic information, facility conditions, and finances (cost of delivery of services). Local school districts are required to select a Local Planning Commission (LPC) to develop a DFP outlining capital construction priorities.

Information reviewed in developing the DFP provides the LPC with a comprehensive view of program and facility needs required to provide an equitable educational opportunity. Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) staff provides the process to be undertaken by the district in an orientation package. Information for KDE review is then developed by the LPC and its consultants.

The LPC, by virtue of its makeup, encourages both community involvement and diversity of ideas. The LPC recommends a DFP to the local board. If the local board does not approve the DFP, it goes back to the LPC for further refinement. However, a DFP submitted for approval by the KBE is the final decision of the local board of education and may or may not reflect the determinations of the LPC.

The submitted DFP for Pineville Independent was recommended by the LPC and approved by the local board of education. Attached with the district's facility plan and hearing report are enrollment projections and enrollment histories with non-resident student data for the district.

Budget Impact: Approval of District Facility Plans has no budget impact on state funds.

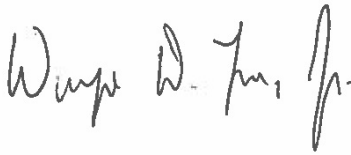
GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:

A public forum and a local public hearing was held in the school district with no significant issues noted. The plan was approved by the local planning committee and school board of the district.

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