

June 4, 2018

KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN AMENDMENT HEARING REPORT

A public hearing was held at the Kenton County Board of Education office on June 4, 2018, at 6:30pm (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to review a proposed amendment to the existing District Facility Plan. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted eleven in favor of the proposed amendment to the existing plan and the Board voted five in favor to approve the amendment to the plan.

There were ten individuals in attendance. Rob Haney, Executive Director of Support Operations and Finance, served as the locally appointed hearing officer. The Kenton County Board of Education members present were; Carl Wicklund, Karen Collins, Joshua Crabtree, Carla Egan, and Jessica Jehn. Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Henry Webb, Dr. Kim Banta, Shawna Harney, and Cathy Finley were also in attendance.

COMMENTS

Rob Haney 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 amendment to the District Facility Plan and briefly highlighted the changes. The proposed changes are associated with security upgrades to include security camera installations/upgrades, door access control systems, and security communication systems. All school locations were listed as Priority One projects and reflected the following statement:

"Provide Facility-Wide Security Upgrades in accordance with the latest available security technology"

The statement regarding safety improvements was the sole reason for conducting the amendment process. The Kentucky Department of Education suggested one additional change during their review of the draft amendment. The staff is recommending the renovation of the existing pool facility at Scott be moved from Priority One to Discretionary Construction Project Category Five.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one present chose to speak at the hearing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the proposed amendment to the District Facility Plan developed by the Kenton County Local Planning Committee be adopted by the Kenton County Board of Education and further submitted to the Kentucky Board of Education for final approval. A copy of the new plan is attached to this written hearing report.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Haney