

# MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

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## MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT\*

A public hearing was held at the Middlesboro Middle School Library, 4400 Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, KY 40965, on April 25, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. (daylight savings time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Middlesboro Independent School District Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 9 in favor and 0 not in favor of the proposed new plan and the board voted 3 in favor and 0 not in favor to approve the new plan.

There were 4 individuals in attendance: Jim Kennedy, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer, Waylon Allen, Superintendent, also present were Sherri Hoskins, Mark Woods and Bill Jones.

### COMMENTS

Jim Kennedy, hearing officer, 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; renovations to Middlesboro Elementary, Middle and High Schools, Central Auditorium and Alternative Schools; construct a new central office and bus garage, Category 5 listed potential upgrades to athletic facilities and additions at Middlesboro Middle and High Schools.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one present wished to make a statement.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jim Kennedy, Hearing Officer