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JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRCT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT*

A public hearing was held at the Johnson County Board of Education Office, 253 North Mayo Trail, Paintsville, KY on July 10, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Johnson County School District Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 11 in favor and 0 not in favor of the proposed new plan and the School Board voted 5 in favor and 0 not in favor to approve the new plan.

There was/were 15 individual(s) in attendance: Jim Kennedy, locally-appointed hearing officer, Thom Cochran, Superintendent, Johnson County School Board Members Bob Hutchison, Melvin VanHoose, William Fraley, Paul Greer and Jessie Salyer. Also present were Secretary Valarie Blair, Jeff Cochran, Mike Whitaker, Steve Young, Brenton Dials, Jeremy Daniels, Chris Pierce and Kelly Cochran.

COMMENTS

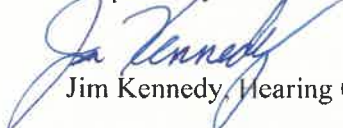
Hearing Officer Jim Kennedy called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and the Johnson County Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes; renovations to existing District Elementary, Middle and High Schools, moving Middle School into existing High School and repurpose existing Middle School to house various District programs. Purchase property and construct a new High School, Bus Garage and Maintenance Facility. Category 5 listed potential upgrades to athletic facilities.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Kennedy, Hearing Officer

cc: Sherman-Carter-Barnhart, Architect
Public Hearing Agenda
Planning File

Attachments: Johnson County School District Facility Plan

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