

May 16, 2019

POWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT*

A public hearing was held at the Powell County Middle School Library on May 16, 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 Powell County School District Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 10 for and 0 against in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5 for and 0 against to approve the new plan.

There were three (3) individuals in attendance. Tiffany Anderson, District Administrator, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Those who were present were Tiffany Anderson, Hearing Officer, John Brewer, Powell County School District Local Board Member and Dr. Anthony Orr, Powell County School District Superintendent.

COMMENTS

Tiffany Anderson, 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; Stanton Elementary will become transitional and a new Stanton Elementary will be constructed on the farm to accommodate 400 students. Major renovations include the Powell County middle School to become ADA accessible, new doors and hardware, interiors and accessories and locker replacement. It also includes an additional vocal classroom, band classroom, gym addition, and three resource classrooms. Powell County High School renovations include the 1975 and 1988 buildings in regards to doors and hardware, windows, interior finishes and accessories, electrical, lighting, and ADA accessibility. Capital Construction priorities includes a high school auditorium. In regards to support areas, half of the current Stanton Elementary would be renovated to become central office. Renovations would include the kitchen, roofing, interior finishes, HVAC, electrical and plumbing, fire protection, annunciation for alternative school. Maintenance building would include storm drainage work, drive repair, ADA upgrades, restroom upgrades, gutters and drains, sprinkler system, storage areas and electrical and mechanical upgrades. The bus garage would be renovated to include ADA upgrades, restroom upgrades, roof and masonry repairs, sprinkler system, HVAC, electrical and lighting. Discretionary projects are athletic facility needs as well as two classroom additions and one science lab at Powell County High School.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There were no statements made.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Anderson,
District Administrator and Appointed Hearing Officer

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

Attachments: **Powell County** School District Facility Plan

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