

CALDWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS

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CALDWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT

A public hearing was held on October 13, 2020, at 5:30 PM CDT at the Caldwell County Board of Education Conference Room located at 612 West Washington Street, Princeton, KY 42445. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Caldwell County School's Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 13-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Caldwell County BOE voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There was only one individual at the Hearing along with Pete Galloway. Pete Galloway, Kentucky School Plant Managers Association Facilitator, was selected by the board served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Sam Haulk, District Facilities Director, was present.

COMMENTS

Pete Galloway, facilitator, called the Public Hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. 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. Copies of the new DFP were available for those in attendance.

The hearing officer highlighted the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes items that needed to be renovated: Lighting, external and internal doors, windows, HVAC renovations, exhaust systems, replacing of kitchen equipment, water bottle fill stations, acoustical ceilings, casework, replace marker boards and tack boards, and the like were all addressed in the new plan in Priority 2. Renovations to existing facilities to convert existing space in to classroom and safety vestibules were added. Kitchen hood suppression systems need updated at all schools. Many of these items have been listed on previous district facility plans.

A summary of each of the schools in Caldwell County's individual renovation cost estimates was shared.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement or for any letters, emails, or notes of concerned to be presented. There were none.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,

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