

November 13, 2020

OWEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT*

A public hearing was held at Owen County Upper Elementary School on November 12, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Owen County Local Planning Committee. Ten of the members of the Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted in favor of the proposed new plan on October 1, 2020 (10-0) and the Board voted (5-0) to approve the new plan on October 19, 2020.

Rob Stafford, Superintendent, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. See attached sign-in sheet for those in attendance.

COMMENTS

Rob Stafford 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:

New Construction and Major Renovations / Additions (Priority 1)

- Owen County High – Major Renovation

New Construction and Major Renovations / Additions (Priority 2)

- Owen County High – Life Safety Upgrades
- Owen County Upper Elementary – Life Safety Upgrades

Management Support Areas (Priority 4)

- New Central Office Facility
- New Central Bus Garage

Discretionary Construction (Priority 5)

- Upgrades to Owen County District Athletic Complex and Fields:
 - o Baseball field Renovation
 - o Maurice Bowling Middle School Athletic Field Concession/Restrooms/Storage
 - o New Multi-Purpose Building
 - o Farm Development – Agriculture Classroom/Lab, Restrooms and Greenhouse
 - o Softball Field Renovations
 - o Football Field Turf Field Upgrades
 - o Tennis Courts
 - o Multi-Purpose (Football/Soccer) Practice Field on Middle/High campus
- Owen County High School – Minor Renovations and Addition
- Owen County Middle School – Parking/Paving/Access Roads
- Owen County Upper Elementary – Paving/Access Roads
- Owen County Lower Elementary – Paving/Access Roads

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement.

- No one was in attendance from the general public; therefore, no comments were received and the meeting was adjourned.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Ahrens Hayes

c: Gary Leist, Manager
Rob Stafford, Superintendent
Planning File

Attachments: Sign-In Sheet
Public Hearing Agenda
Owen County District Facility Plan

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