

June 1, 2021

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT**

A public hearing was held on June 1, 2021, at 5:30 PM CDT at the Christian County Board of Education Board Room located at 200 Glass Avenue, Hopkinsville, KY 42220. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Christian County School's Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 16-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Christian 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 to serve as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Josh Hunt, Assistant Superintendent of Christian County Schools, 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 in Priority 1 the construction of a new consolidated high school and a new career/technical education academy. Various programs were listed under the academy.

Six of the eight elementary schools were listed in Priority II along with their proposed renovations and construction projects needed. Hopkinsville Middle School was listed with several renovation projects and classroom additions needed.

Three items were listed in Priority IV which deals with management support areas. They are the construction of a new central bus garage, a new central maintenance facility and major renovations to the central office.

Priority V listed the need to purchase property to build the new consolidated high school and the career/technical education Academy.

The total “unmet need” of the Christian County School District is \$138,601,287.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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