

May 17, 2021

Elizabethtown Independent SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT

A public hearing was held at the Elizabethtown Independent Schools Board Room on May 17, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. EST. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Elizabethtown Independent Schools Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 18-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There was/were 9 individual(s) in attendance. Andy Games, LPC Chairman, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Guy Wallace, Denise Morgan, Steve Smallwood, Michelle Motley, Kelli Bush, Andrew Harp, Carla Kuhn, Jessica Turner and Margie Maples were present.

COMMENTS

Paul Godfrey, EIS Board Chair 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; major renovations of building or portion of buildings older than 30 years at Elizabethtown High School, TK Stone Middle School and Morningside Elementary School in the first biennium and Valley View Education Center and Helmwood Heights Elementary in the second biennium. Additionally, renovate 1954 classroom wing to create appropriately sized spaces at TK Stone and construct cafeteria and kitchen expansion at Morningside. Renovate to upgrade all existing facilities to meet the most current life safety requirements of Kentucky at Elizabethtown High School, Valley View Education Center, TK Stone Middle School, Helmwood Heights Elementary, Morningside Elementary and Panther Academy. Construct a new central board office and bus garage as well as renovate the existing maintenance building to accommodate at bus service lift. Discretionary projects include replacing gym bleachers, add lighting and bleachers at the soccer practice field, improve drainage at the practice soccer field, construction new lighted tennis courts and renovate the baseball press box at Elizabethtown High School. Reconstruct the athletic field at TK Stone Middle school and renovate the gym at Helmwood Heights Elementary. Minor renovations at Morningside and Panther Academy.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one made a statement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Elizabethtown Independent Schools Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Elizabethtown

Independent Schools Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the **Elizabethtown Independent** School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Andy Games, LPC Chairman

KDE Staff name and title

cc: Greg Dunbar, Manager of
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Planning File

Attachments: Public Hearing Agenda
District Name School District Facility Plan