

April 27, 2021

Fayette County SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRCT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT

A public hearing was held Via zoom at <https://fcps-net.zoom.us/j/91456198678> on **April 27, 2021**, at **5:30 pm** (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the **Fayette County** Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted **15-0** in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted **5-0** to approve the new plan.

There were **(9) nine people at the hearing exclusive of the hearing officer** individual(s) in attendance. **Melinda Joseph-Dezarn**, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. **Valerie Honeycutt-Spears, Janet Lively, Michael Preasely, Sherry Price, Beth Randolph, Meredith Raybould, Steve Rogers, Alan Stein, and Myron Thompson** were present.

COMMENTS

The hearing officer, Melinda Joseph-Dezarn, 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; **projects listed under capital construction item 1, which could be done within the 2022-24 biennium, under item 2 to schedule after the 22-24 biennium, item 4 regardless of schedule with a total district need listed at \$463,381,514.00 There are also many discretionary items listed under item 5, which are not included in the total needs.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. **Ms. Raybould thanked FCPS and was glad to see that fine arts was important in our district and that SCAPA could grow to 650. Ms. Randolph thanked FCPS and found the LPC eye opening to see the needs across the district. Mr. Stein reiterated the many needs across the district and spoke that if FCPS had the money, we could address all the needs as they are equally important.**

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Melinda Joseph-Dezarn

John Gilbert, Project Manager

cc: Greg Dunbar, Manager of
District Facilities Branch
Planning File

Attachments: Public Hearing Agenda
District Name School District Facility Plan