

April 26, 2021

NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

DISTRCT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT*

A public hearing was held at Newport Independent Schools Welcome Center on April 26, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Newport Independent Local Planning Committee. Eleven of the members of the Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted in favor of the proposed new plan on March 18, 2021 and the Board voted (5-0) to approve the new plan on March 24, 2021.

There was one individual(s) in attendance. Ehmet Hayes, Architect, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. See attached sign-in sheet for those in attendance.

COMMENTS

Ehmet Hayes 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 2)

- Newport High School – Renovations
- Newport Intermediate School – Renovations
- Newport Primary School – Renovations

Management Support Areas (Priority 4)

- New Central Storage Facility
- Central Bus Garage – New Wash Bay /Storage
- Newport Welcome Center

Discretionary Construction (Priority 5)

- Newport High School – Renovations and Fieldhouse
- Newport Primary School – Renovations

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

Respectfully submitted,
Ehmet Hayes

c: Gary Leist, Manager
Tony Watts, Superintendent
Planning File

Attachments: Sign-In Sheet
Public Hearing Agenda
Newport Independent District Facility Plan

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