

AUGUST 12, 2021

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

A public hearing was held at the Fleming County Board Room on 08/12/21 at 5:30 P.M. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a District Facility Plan developed by the Fleming County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 9-3 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board of Education voted 4-0 to approve the new plan.

There was one person in attendance which was Andy Plank, LPC Chairman. Tim Eaton, KSPMA Facilitator, served as the locally appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

Tim Eaton 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. The hearing officer highlighted the proposed new District Facility Plan as follows: Under 1b. Capital Construction Priorities; The plan lists new construction of Fleming County Elementary (Phase 1) that includes a 325 student capacity elementary with common spaces for 600 on a site TBD. Under 2b. 1, New construction at Ewing Elementary; construct a new 275 student intermediate (grades 4-6) classroom wing addition and enlarge common spaces to create a 600 student elementary school. Under item 2b. 2; complete phase 2 of the new Fleming Elementary by constructing a new 275 student intermediate (grades 4-6) classroom wing utilizing shared classroom space to support 600 students on the new site TBD. Under 2c. 1; major renovation at Fleming County High School to include Model Program renovations, major renovation per KFICS and Model Program additions. 2c. 2; major renovation at Simons Middle School to include Model Program renovation work, major facility renovation per KFICS and Model Program additions. Under Capital Construction priorities 3. 1; construct an auditorium/multi-purpose room at Fleming County High. Under Management Support areas; the plan lists construction of a new central office, a new 3-bay bus garage and a new central storage building all to be on new sites TBD. Discretionary Construction Projects include minor renovation to areas of Fleming County High School less than 30 years old plus a new 8-lane track with field events per KHSAA standards, new grandstand seating for 2,500, football/soccer field and associated sports lighting on site TBD. Construct new 8,000 GSF athletic and band training facility between baseball and softball at the existing high school site. Also, minor renovation at Simons Middle School to the areas less than 30 years old.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make comments on the proposed DFP, and there were none. Also, there were no written comments submitted prior to the hearing. The hearing was adjourned.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Eaton", with a stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.