

October 28, 2021

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

A public hearing was held at the Stuart Pepper Middle School (1085 Old Ekron Road Brandenburg KY 40108) on October 28, 2021, at 6:30pm (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Meade County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 0 (ZERO) opposed and 14 unopposed in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 0 (ZERO) opposed and 5 unopposed to approve the new plan.

There were 6 individual(s) in attendance. Bill Adams, Associate Superintendent, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Mark Martin, Rachel McCoy, Marc Adams, Dana Flaherty, and Nathan Beavin were present.

COMMENTS

Bill Adams 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;

- Priority 1: no items were placed in this area;
- Priority 2: A large renovation of the James R Allen building was included as many systems qualified based on building age. A large renovation of the Flaherty Elementary building was included as many systems qualified based on building age. David T Wilson building was included for renovation of areas/systems that qualified based on being more than 15 years old. A small project at Ekron elementary to provide exterior access to the basement level maintenance room was included.
- Priority 3: No projects were placed in this section;
- Priority 4: No projects were placed in this category;
- Priority 5: The district included several projects in this category to include a synthetic turf infield for the women's high school softball field and improvements to the middle school athletic facility. A large project to renovate/update the David T Wilson building in areas that did not qualify because they were not 30 years old was included. A large project at the Meade County High School was included to address administration, arts/humanities, gifted instruction, special education, and athletics.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one present wished to make a statement and no written statements were submitted to read.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Adams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bill Adams, Associate Superintendent

cc: Planning File

Attachments: Meade County School District Facility Plan

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