

**JANUARY 31, 2022**

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

A public hearing was held at the Mercer County Board Room on 01/31/22 at 5:30 P.M. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a District Facility Plan developed by the Mercer County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 9-1 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board of Education voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were nine individuals in attendance. There were two individuals who spoke. Shawn Curtsinger, Tennis Coach, expressed concern for the district tennis facilities. Waldon Adkinson, Tax Payer, expressed concern over rising taxes to the community in regards to district facilities. 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 Priority one – New construction of a 1050 student elementary school grades 1-5 on a new site to be determined. Priority two items- include renovations and additions at Mercer High, renovations at Hughes Jones ATC, Mercer Intermediate that is to become P-K Center and the Alternative School along with major renovations at King Middle. Also upgrades of life safety of Kentucky Building Code are included for Mercer High, Hughes Jones ATC and Mercer Intermediate. There are no items listed for Priority three. Under Priority four - Major renovations listed for Central Office, Bus Garage and Central Maintenance and storage. Under Priority five - Major renovations are outlined for the Athletic Complex, Alvis Johnson Fieldhouse and KMS Fieldhouse. Baseball, softball, soccer and golf show field replacement needs and extensive facility upgrade needs to accommodate each sport that do not qualify for the use of restricted funds and are not included in the facility unmet needs assessment totals at this time.

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 Mercer County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Mercer County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Mercer County School District.

Respectfully submitted,



**Tim Eaton – KSPMA Field Consultant**

Date: January 31, 2022 5:30 PM.

# Mercer County District Facilities Plan Local/State Board Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet

Hearing Officer: Tim Eaton - KSPMA

Name	Organization
1. <u>SHAWN H. CURTSINGER</u>	<u>MCHS/KMS TENNIS COACH</u>
2. <u>LISA A. CURTSINGER</u>	
3. <u>WALDON ADKINSON</u>	
4. <u>AL LEITENBERGER</u>	
5. <u>Jay Anderson</u>	<u>MCHS Golf</u>
6. <u>Randy Phillips</u>	<u>MC BOE</u>
7. <u>Cliff Prewitt</u>	<u>MC BOE</u>
8. <u>Amber Minor</u>	<u>MC CO</u>
9. <u>Jason Booher</u>	<u>MC Superintendent</u>
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