

MARCH 21, 2023

**MERCER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

A public hearing was held at the Mercer County Board of Education on March 21, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amended District Facility Plan developed by the Mercer County Schools Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 10 - 0 in favor of the proposed amended plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the amendment.

There were 12 individual(s) in attendance. Amber Minor, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

Amber Minor 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. Beth Bauer with RossTarrant Architects read the proposed amendment to the District Facility Plan which includes; updated Mercer Central/Day Treatment from Transitional to Permanent; keeping Mercer County Intermediate School as it was originally with no changes/additions; changing New Elementary to come a P-2 Center instead of a 1-5 Center; updating elementary capacity to 625; adjustments of square footage and cost estimates where appropriate.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There were no comments made at the hearing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Amended District Facility Plan developed by the Mercer County Schools 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. A copy of the amended plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Amber Minor
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Mercer County Board of Education