

September 12, 2024

**POWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN PUBLIC HEARING REPORT**

A public hearing was held at the Powell County Middle School Library on September 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Powell County Schools Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 13 for and 0 against in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5 for and 0 against to approve the new plan.

There were three (3) individual(s) in attendance. Sarah Wasson, Superintendent, served as the locally appointed hearing officer. Those who were present were Doug Brewer, Powell County Schools COO, and Powell County Schools CIO, Ashley Randall.

COMMENTS

Sarah Wasson, Hearing Officer 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 people 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 Capital Construction Priorities to include renovations to existing facilities to meet all safety requirements of the Ky Building Codes. Clay City and Bowen Elementary projects are listed but due to Stanton Elementary being in transition, no projects are listed for that school. In addition, in the Capitol Construction Priorities are additions of education facilities, including expansions of cafeterias, kitchens, libraries, administrative areas, auditoriums, and gyms. Powell County Middle School enhancements including doors, fixed equipment, technology. Powell County High School projects include windows, fixed equipment, plumbing, and HVAC. Construction of non-education editions or expansion would include an auditorium at PCHS and management support areas to move into the old Stanton Elementary once the new Stanton Elementary is built. In the Discretionary Projects we have athletic needs which include an indoor practice facility, a practice field for football, new track surface and expanding the track lanes along with football field renovations.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There were no statements made.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Wasson
Superintendent and Appointed
Hearing Officer

Reviewed by,

Hearing officer name and title

KDE Staff name and title

cc: Greg Dunbar, Manager of
District Facilities Branch
Planning File

Attachments: Public Hearing Agenda
Powell County School District Facility Plan