

Jefferson County Board of Education Facilities Committee

VanHoose Education Center – C. B. Young Service Center

November 2, 2017

Facility Members present

Diane Porter, Susan Biasioli, Sara Downs, Tommy Knoy, Dr. Christopher Kolb, Michael Newman, Dr. Michael Raisor, Renee Romaine, and Rob Tanner

JCPS staff attending meeting

Dr. DeLena Alexander, Dr. Glenn Baete, Matt Bickers, Gretchen Boyd, Dr. Carmen Coleman, Amy Dennes, Donald Dillard, Michelle Dillard, Dr. Dena Dossett, Sheri Duff, Jessica Duffy, Chris Edge, Randy Frantz, Rina Gratz, Linda Gray, Robert Gunn, Jr.; Dr. Paige Hartstern, Dr. Anthony Johnson, Janet Lanham, Dr. Sharis Lattimore, Ken Moeller, John Niehoff, Dr. Marty Pollio, Christy Rodgers, Gwen Snow, Jennifer Watson, Brad Weston, and Dr. Katy Zeitz

Visitor

Gay Adelman

Meeting was called to order at 4:35 P.M. by Committee Chair Diane Porter.

Ms. Porter welcomed everyone and introduced Dr. Pollio who gave an overview of facility needs for the 2018/19 school year.

Dr. Pollio explained the format of the meeting. Each table group addressed one of the needs, the groups moved to each table where they shared their ideas, pros, cons and thoughts concerning the suggested proposals to address the need.

District Needs

- Single site for ESL Newcomer/W.E.B. DuBois
  - Combine all Newcomer at Liberty building
    - Benefits
      - Consolidation of services (translator, Mental Health Counselors, etc.)
      - Transportation streamlined
      - More varied classes available for MS/HS ESL students
  - W.E.B. DuBois Academy, Gheens Academy houses for one year
    - Benefits
      - Transportation streamlined
      - Opportunity to work with partners for full time location
      - Location in center of city

- Liberty
  - Liberty moves to South Park TAPP
    - Benefits
      - More efficient use of district space
      - Concern: Transportation – will require about 10 buses
- TAPP Schools
  - Combine TAPP Schools at Camp Edwards
    - Benefits
      - Consolidation of services
      - Transportation streamlined
- Early Childhood Centers/Minor Daniels Academy Separation of MS/HS
  - Create Early Childhood Centers in Shawnee and Westport TAPP
    - Benefits
      - Consolidation of services
      - Transportation streamlined
      - More space in affected elementary schools
  - Minor Daniels Academy Separation of MS/HS, students build new classrooms to separate middle school and high school students
    - Benefits
      - Separation of early adolescents from high school aged students
      - Because all students stay on one campus, services streamlined
- Next Steps
  - Communication Plan – families, staff
  - Full board

Ms. Porter thanked everyone for their efforts and continued work in addressing the facility needs of the district. She announced the next meeting date of Monday, November 27, 2017 at C. B. Young Service Center from 4:30 – 5:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned: 5:50 P.M.