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Eminence Independent Schools
DISTRCT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT*

A public hearing was held at the Eminence Board Of Education on February 23, 2012, at 5:30 PM (EST) . The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Eminence Independent Schools Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 7-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There was one individual in attendance and Mr. Buddy Berry, Superintendent of Eminence Independent Schools, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Steven Ward of Studio Kremer Architects was the lone person present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Buddy Berry called the public hearing to order. Mr. Berry 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;

- + Major renovations to the elementary, middle, and high in addition to the cafeteria.
- + New construction of a shared administration area and media center, new additional classrooms, auditorium, kitchen, and cafeteria.
- + Other district needs include 5500 sf. of (local preference) space and renovations to the sports facilities

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,



Buddy Berry - Appointed Hearing Officer
Eminence Independent Schools Superintendent

cc: Tim Lucas, Manager
Public Hearing Agenda
Planning File

Attachments: Eminence Independent Schools District Facility Plan

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