

January 24, 2012  
WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Warren County Board of Education on January 24, 2012, at 5:30 P.M. (CST). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Warren County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted unanimously (12-0) in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were **(4) four** individuals in attendance. Grover Canty, Facilitator for the Kentucky School Boards Association, served as the district-appointed hearing officer.

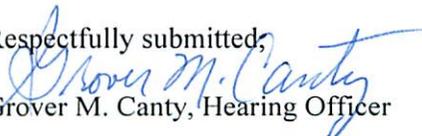
COMMENTS

Scott Thompson LPC chairman called the public hearing to order and welcomed the hearing officer to the district. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR4:180. 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; **Making all current school centers Permanent Facilities with an organizational plan of P-K-6, 7-8, 9-12. Priority One (1): Construction of one New Elementary Schools to accommodate student growth, Construction of 8 new classrooms at Briarwood Elementary School. Major Renovations to Warren Central High School, Warren East High School and Richpond Elementary School. Priority Two (2): Construct a New Alternative School for 300 students, construct a gymnasium at Rockfield Elementary and Warren Elementary Schools. Major renovation/additions to Oakland Elementary School, Cumberland Trace Elementary School, North Warren Elementary School, Rockfield Elementary School, Warren Elementary School, Natcher Elementary School, and Greenwood High School. Priority Three (3) Construct a Cafeteria Addition to Lost River Elementary. Priority Four (4) There are no projects. Priority five (5) there are several discretionary projects listed at Oakland Elementary, Warren Central High School, Warren East High School, Greenwood High School, Lost River Elementary School and District wide playground additions/renovations, furniture replacement, site additions, repaving/paving, and energy management systems.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. One **(1)** person Mr. Scott Thompson, Chariman of the Warren Co. LPC spoke in support of the proposed plan and felt it was a good plan for the Warren County School District.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended by the hearing officer that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Warren County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Warren County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Warren County School District by the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky State Board of Education. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Grover M. Canty, Hearing Officer

Reviewed by;  
Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Greg Dunbar, Director  
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda  
Warren Co. School District Facility Plan,  
Board Order approving plan and hearing  
Officers Report, Recording of Public Hearing.