

## MURRAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### DISTRCT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT

5/21/12

A public hearing was held at the Carter Administration Building (Murray Independent School District) on 5/21/12, at 5:35pm (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Murray Independent School District Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 11-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan. It should be noted, although Ms. Laura Pitman (Board Member and LPC Member) was not present, she allowed Superintendent Rogers to enter a “proxy vote” of “Yea” for both the LPC and the MISD Board vote.

There were ten (10) individuals, exclusive of the Hearing Officer in attendance. Dr. Tom Rendek served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Members of the LPC, including Layton Batts, Lou Carter, Darren Jones, Sarah Kaegi, Amy McDowell, David McDowell, Superintendent Bob Rogers, Teresa Speed, Jay Stark and Denise Whitaker were present. No other persons outside of the LPC members were present at this Public Hearing.

### COMMENTS

The 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 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 the construction of a New Area Technology Center (which falls under the (2a) category (Capital Construction Priorities). There are also a number of major renovations/additions of the educational facilities included in the DFP. The renovations fall under Category (2c) and include, but are not limited to, renovations to Murray High School, such as an upgrade to the building entrance for security purposes, adding an overhead canopy at the bus loading area, adding a fire suppression system and upgrading the HVAC system and controls.

Renovations at Murray Middle School and Murray Elementary School include the replacement of exterior doors and windows, remodeling resource rooms, upgrading technology wiring, upgrades to the HVAC system, replacing a roof at the elementary school and upgrading emergency lighting and fire alarm systems.

Capital Construction Priorities were also included in the District Facility Plan. Included in the *Construction of non-educational additions* section is the renovation of auditorium seating, plaster wall, and the roof which was not previously address during the previous renovation to Murray Middle School. *Within the Management support areas* section is the remodeling of the existing ATC bldg to prepare it to be the new central office facility, and the remodeling of the Maintenance Bldg with a new exhaust system and ADA doors, hardware, parking and signage.

The District Needs (Discretionary Construction Projects) section contains several items. Included in this section is the renovation to Ty Holland Stadium including exterior concrete restoration and joint repair, and upgrades to the mechanical, plumbing, electrical systems and the surrounding fencing. This section also included upgrades to the Concession Stand at Murray High School, and renovations to Hina Field House including, but not limited to, roof replacement, upgrades to the exhaust system, ventilation system, lightning, signage and emergency lighting. Finally, this section includes the construction of several new classrooms at the elementary, middle and high schools. These classroom additions include resource rooms, Family Resource Center, auxiliary gym and TV/news production room.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. **No persons outside of the Local Planning Committee members were present at the meeting. There was no testimony offered to the Murray Independent School District by either mail or electronic mail concerning the District Facility Plan.**

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Planning File

Attachments: **District Name** School District Facility Plan

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