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Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 - 7:00 PM

Category: SCHOOL FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Type: Action

Subject: 13.1 Adoption of the 2011 Educational Facilities Plan Update
Yonkers Public Schools by the Board of Trustees

District Goals:

Enclosure:

File Attachment: EDFACPLAN AMENDMENT RESOLUTION.mht

This is for the Board of Trustees to adopt the Educational Facilities Plan Update, dated November 4, 2011 by KG&D Architects. It was commissioned to update the District-Wide Educational Facilities Plan (Plan) dated May 8, 2009 as developed by Cannon Design and the Administration. The update is required since the original plan had been based upon projections of declining enrollment. In reality the opposite has occurred. Therefore the 2011 Plan supersedes the Plan dated 2009.

It contains proposed alterations of each of 39 schools in the district designed to meet the new pre-k to 8 educational core model derived by the Administration and to eliminate existing infrastructure problems as determined by various building investigations.

The intent of the adoption is to permit the promulgation of the Plan to authoritative agencies in order to commence the active phase of rebuilding the District.

Rationale: The Plan is to be considered a "living document" that will be amended as required to meet the needs of the District. It is considered a starting point from which final determinations will eventually be derived.

The creation of this plan was promoted by the New York State Education Department as the first step required in the process to create a modern system that provides a quality 21st Century education for the children on Yonkers.

Benefits of the Plan will include but are not necessarily limited to:

1. It will increase the efficacy of the allocation of capital funds.
2. Be a base for discussions with lawmakers regarding future funding.
3. Provide a road map for future improvements.
4. Consolidate the ideas and requirements of the various departments into one plan.

Funding: N/A

Sponsored By :

Resolution: Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS Yonkers Public Schools commissioned KG&D Architects to update the 2005 Educational Facilities Plan by Cannon Design via Board Report No. 5.2 at the Stated Meeting held on February 16, 2011, and

WHEREAS the contracted work has been substantially completed, reviewed and found acceptable by the District, and


WHEREAS the Educational Facilities Plan Update, dated November 4, 2011 was distributed to the Trustees on November 4 and presented to the Facilities Committee of the Board on November 8 and again on December 6, 2011,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Educational Facilities Plan Update, dated November 4, 2011 by KG&D Architects is hereby adopted by the Board of Trustees for the uses intended.

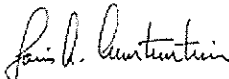
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Superintendent of Schools is hereby authorized to issue and utilize this report per his discretion for furtherance of long range planning, financing and construction to re-build the infrastructure of the District to meet this goal.

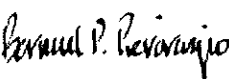
Recommended By:

Signed By: 
John Carr - Executive Director

Signed By: 
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Approvals:

Signed By: 
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Bernard P. Pierorazio - Superintendent