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Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2014 - 5:30 PM

Category: School Facilities Management

Type: Action

Subject: 5.1 ADOPTION OF THE 2013 EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PLAN UPDATE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

District Goals:

Enclosure: NONE

File Attachment:

This is for the Board of Trustees to adopt the Educational Facilities Plan Update (Plan) dated November 12, 2013 by KG&D Architects. This updated the original plan by KG&D dated November 4, 2011.

This update was commissioned to re-align the proposed phasing and to reflect price escalation over the past years and to reflect the new phasing.

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: NONE

Sponsored By :

Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS Yonkers Public Schools commissioned KG&D Architects to update the 2011 Educational Facilities Plan, and

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

Resolution:

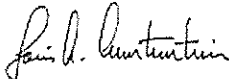
WHEREAS the Educational Facilities Plan Update, dated November 12, 2013 was distributed to the Trustees and discussed at the Facilities Committee Meeting held on November 12


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Educational Facilities Plan Update, dated November 12, 2013 by KG&D Architects is hereby adopted by the Board of Trustees for the uses intended.

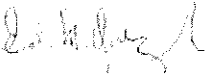
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Superintendent of Schools is hereby authorized to issue and utilize this report per his discretion for furtherance of long range planning, financing and construction to re-build the infrastructure of the District to meet this goal.

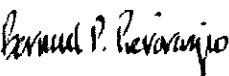
Approvals: Recommended By:

Signed By: 
John Carr - Executive Director

Signed By: 
Louis A. Constantino - Chief Academic Officer

Signed By: 
Joseph J. Bracchitta - Chief Administrative Officer

Signed By: 
Dr. Edwin M. Quezada - Assistant Superintendent

Signed By: 
Bernard P. Pierorazio - Superintendent