

Meeting Date:	2/4/2014 - 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:	
Rationale:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Benefits of the Plan will include but are not necessarily limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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:	
Resolution	<p>Ladies and Gentlemen:</p> <p>WHEREAS Yonkers Public Schools commissioned KG&D Architects to update the 2011 Educational Facilities Plan, and</p> <p>WHEREAS the contracted work has been substantially completed, reviewed and found acceptable by the District, and</p> <p>WHEREAS the Educational Facilities Plan Update, dated November</p>

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:

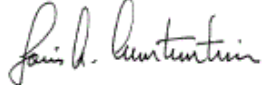
Recommended By:

Signed By:



John Carr - Executive Director

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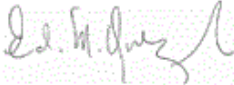
Louis_A. Constantino - Chief Academic Officer

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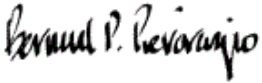
Joseph_J. Bracchitta - Chief Administrative Officer

Signed By:



Dr._Edwin_M. Quezada - Assistant Superintendent

Signed By:



Bernard_P. Pierorazio - Superintendent