

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on August 19, 2021 at 8:00 PM at the Board of Education Central Office. Vice-Chair, Lori Foster welcomed everyone then called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call. Present were Lori Foster, Sherry Duncan, Stacey Hammons, Johnny Barnett and Superintendent, Corey M. Keith. Absent from the meeting were Braxton King. Also present were the media, school system staff and interested parties.

Vice-Chair, Foster stated that the meeting would not be by video conferencing due to Board Chair unable to attend.

~~A part of this Special Board meeting will be by video conferencing, in keeping with the requirements of KRS 61.826. The primary location of the video teleconference is the McCreary County Board of Education's Central Office, 120 Raider Way, Stearns, KY. The video conferencing is being made to include Board Chairman, Braxton King, in order to accommodate his unavailability in attending the meeting at its physical location.~~

Superintendent Keith shared with the Board the Virtual Instructional Option. He shared some of the highlights: demonstrate academic success, there will be some required in-person sessions, have to have the Internet. There was discussion regarding extra curricular activities participation. Some surrounding counties are allowing Virtual Students to participate in extra curricular activities: Wayne, Pulaski, Russell and Green Counties to name a few. It will be determined through ARC meeting if a Student with IEP should be virtual learning. There will be at least 3 times per day to check-in: 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. The McCreary County School District reserves the right to withdraw the virtual option at anytime.

APPROVE VIRTUAL INSTRUCTIONAL OPTION - #10594

A motion was made by Ms. Sherry Duncan and a second by Mrs. Stacey Hammons to approve a Virtual Instructional Option and to include: allowing students to participate in extra curricular activities, check-in at least 3 times per day at 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 2:00 pm and the McCreary County School District reserves the right to withdraw the Virtual Option at anytime. Members voted as follows:

Barnett – AYE; Hammons – AYE; Duncan – AYE; Foster – AYE; - King - Absent

APPROVE ADJOURN - #10595

A motion was made by Ms. Sherry Duncan and a second by Mr. Johnny Barnett to adjourn. Members voted as follows:

Hammons – AYE; Duncan – AYE; Foster – AYE; - King – Absent; Barnett - AYE

Chairman

Secretary