

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on August 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Board of Education Central Office. Chairman King welcomed everyone then called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call. Present were Braxton King, Lori Foster, Sherry Duncan, Stacey Hammons, Johnny Barnett and Superintendent, Corey M. Keith. Also present were the media, school system staff and interested parties.

A part of this Regular 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.

APPROVE AMENDA 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR - #10591

A motion was made by Mrs. Lori Foster and a second by Mrs. Stacey Hammons to approve amending 2021-2022 school calendar with Opening day being August 30th and first day for students being August 31st. Members voted as follows:

Hammons – AYE; Duncan – AYE; Foster – AYE; King – AYE, Barnett – AYE

DISCUSS INSTRUCTIONAL OPTIONS FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR - #10592

The Board discussed instructional options for the coming school year. In June, the Board decided to not offer a virtual option for the 21-22 school year. There was acknowledgement, should conditions change, that we may have to revisit this. Conditions have indeed changed over the past few weeks. The discussion included: conditions for students to be eligible for a virtual option (for example, past success with virtual learning, no bad grades last year); the need for structure (expectations, not allowing students to bounce back and forth, a consistent schedule, accountability, a student only being allowed to remain virtual if he/she is showing daily progress and success, daily attendance checks); and avoiding having a teacher provide instruction to both in-person and virtual students. There would be an application process. No action taken

ADJOURN - #10593

A motion was made by Mrs. Lori Foster and a second by Ms. Sherry Duncan to adjourn the meeting. Members voted as follows:

Duncan – AYE; Foster – AYE; King – AYE, Barnett – AYE; Hammons - AYE.

Chairman

Secretary