

**BYLAWS
BARREN COUNTY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE I – NAME

Section 1. The name of this association shall be Barren County Alumni Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 2. The purposes of the Association are:

- To unite the alumni in a close fellowship, cultivate friendships, and promote goodwill.
- To educate the alumni, establish friends of the schools, and the public at large, about the current events, activities, and programs in Barren County Schools.
- To provide opportunities for alumni to offer financial support to Barren County Schools.
- To enhance the awareness of communication between Barren County High School and its graduates.
- To provide a means for Barren County High School graduates, current students, and their supporters to maintain close ties with their high school through networking opportunities.
- To recognize distinguished alumni.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. There shall be four classifications of memberships in the Association: 1) Alumni; 2) Heritage Alumni; 3) Associate Member; 4) Lifetime Member.

Section 2. Alumni – Anyone who has attended Barren County High School shall be considered an alumnus of the Association.

Section 3. Heritage Member – Any person who attended/or graduated from any Barren County School prior to consolidation. (Austin Tracy, Hiseville, Park City, Temple Hill).

Section 4. Associate Member – In addition to Alumni, Barren County Schools faculty and staff members, their spouses, retired teachers, spouses of Alumni, supporters

of time, energy, or financial resources to Barren County Schools shall be eligible for Associate Membership.

Section 5. Lifetime Membership – Individuals may join the Alumni Association at any time by paying one-time lifetime membership dues. Membership will be guaranteed from the date they pay their dues through the remainder of their lives.

ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be composed of at least fifteen individuals including the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Board Members must attend a minimum of two meetings and/or contribution to two events.

Section 2. Board Members will be elected by the past Board and will be eligible for re-nomination.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. An Executive Committee shall be composed of the Director of the Alumni Association, the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Board Member at large appointed by the President. The Executive Committee is empowered to make operational decisions it deems in the best interest of the Board. The Executive Committee shall make policy recommendations to the Board of Directors for consideration and action.

Section 5. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors, other than the Director of the Alumni Association, shall be filled by the Board.

Section 6. The Director of the Barren County Alumni Association shall be recommended to the Superintendent for employment by the Board of Education by the Barren County Alumni Association Board of Directors. The Director serves under the supervision of the superintendent. The Director shall see that notices regarding Alumni business are provided. The Director shall deposit all monies through the Education Foundation Alumni account.

Section 7. The President shall preside at meetings of the Board of Directors and Alumni Representatives and shall be privileged to attend and participate with vote a in

meetings of all committees. The President shall perform all acts as prescribed by the Board. The President shall direct all activities of the Alumni Association.

Section 8. In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice-President shall perform all duties of the President.

Section 9. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors and perform all duties incident to the usual office of Secretary, and such other duties that may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 10. The Treasurer shall have charge of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Association. The bank of deposit shall be selected by the Education Foundation.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have four regularly scheduled meetings: First Quarter(Summer-July, August, September); Second Quarter (Fall-October, November, December); Third Quarter (Winter-January, February, March); and Fourth Quarter (Spring-April, May, June).

Section 2. The Board of Directors may meet on call by the President or the Director.

ARTICLE VI – NOMINATION AND ELECTION

Section 1. The President shall each year appoint a nominating committee at the third quarter (winter) Board meeting. The nominating committee shall be made up of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Board Member appointed by the President.

Section 2. The President and Vice-President shall be elected to one-year terms and may serve consecutive terms.

ARTICLE V II – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The duties of all officers and committees of the Barren County Alumni Association shall be to fulfill the purpose of the Association as found in

ARTICLE II, and by such other duties shall be directed by the Board of Directors and the membership.

Section 2. Committees of the Board shall be determined by the President and approved by the Board.

ARTICLE VIII – FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Alumni Association shall be from July 1 to June 30.

Section 2. The Director of the Barren County Alumni Association shall provide to the Board of Directors quarterly financial membership statements as well as a fiscal year-end financial audit. A copy of these financial documents shall be provided to the Barren County Board of Education through the Superintendent of Barren County Schools.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Bylaws of the Barren County Alumni Association may be amended by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the total membership of the Board of Directors.

**Adopted
10/17/2019**