

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Board's Central Office. Chairman Barnett welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Present were Johnny Barnett, Braxton King, Stacey Hammons, Cody Perry, Estle Swain and Interim Superintendent, Larry B. Hammond. Also present were the media, school system staff.

**ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO KRS 61.810(1)(f) – to conduct discussions which may lead to the appointment of an employee - #10976**

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to enter into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f) - to conduct discussions which may lead to the appointment of an employee at 6:01 p.m. Members voted as follows:

Hammons – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - #10977**

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mrs. Stacey Hammons to return to open session at 6:35 p.m. Members voted as follows:

Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE; Hammons – AYE

**APPROVE TAKING ALL ACTION NECESSARY RELATED TO APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERINTENDENT - #10978**

A motion was made by Mr. Johnny Barnett and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to hire Paul Brian Crawford for the position of Superintendent of the McCreary County Schools for a term of (3) three years with a salary and benefits package of \$144,000 with contract terms to be agreed upon by Board Attorney and Paul Brian Crawford. Members voted as follows:

Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE; Hammons – AYE; King – AYE

**ADJOURN - #10979**

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to adjourn.  
Members voted as follows

Barnett – AYE; King – AYE; Hammons – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE

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Chairman

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Secretary