

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at the Board's Central Office. Chairman Barnett welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Present were Johnny Barnett, Stacey Hammons, Cody Perry, Estle Swain and Superintendent, Paul B. Crawford. Absent from the meeting were Braxton King. Also present were the media, school system staff and interested parties.

A part of this Special Board meeting will be by video teleconferencing, 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 teleconferencing is being made to include Board Member, Stacey Hammons, Cody Perry and Braxton King, in order to accommodate their unavailability in attending the meeting at its physical location.

Superintendent Crawford made a statement regarding the process he took to set-up the special called meeting. He did not contact the board separately or at different times. He sent the same text message to all the board members to see if they were available for a special called meeting.

There was discussion regarding the process for emergency certification. Superintendent Crawford provided a copy of the law and the difference between Option 6 and Emergency Certification. There were questions regarding the cost to the district to emergency certify or to substitute the position, which would cost more.

APPROVE EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION FOR LIFE SCIENCE POSITION AT McCREARY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - #11028

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to approve the Emergency Certification for Life Science position at McCreary Central High School. Members voted as follows:

Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King - Absent

Lost video tele-conference with Stacey Hammons at 2:15 p.m. The meeting was stopped. She returned to the meeting at 2:50 p.m. Chairman Barnett continued with the vote for the Emergency Certification agenda item.

Hammons – AYE; Perry - AYE

APPROVE CREATE (1) ONE SAVE-THE-CHILDREN POSITION FOR EARLY STEPS TO SCHOOL SUCCESS AT WHITLEY CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - #11029

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to approve Creating (1) One Save-the-Children position for Early Steps to School Success at Whitley City Elementary School. Members voted as follows:

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

APPROVE ADJOURN - #11030

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Johnny Barnett to adjourn. Members voted as follows:

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

Chairman

Secretary