

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on Monday, July 15, 2024, at 4:30 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 Superintendent, Paul B. Crawford. Also present were the media, school system staff and interested parties.

A part of this Special Called 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 Member, Stacey Hammons, in order to accommodate her unavailability in attending the meeting at its physical location.

Mr. Crawford shared with the Board the cadre position is discussion would be geared towards middle school students who may have issues such as, suspension, behavior and special needs. This position would create a place for these students to stay in school and continue to get instruction instead of just being sent home. He shared that he wanted to specify on the posting that this would be for a teaching position and posted with a preference for LBD certification. Chairman Barnett shared with the Board last year the Board stipulated that any new position would be discussed at the first meeting then decided at the next regular meeting. He said that this wasn't a policy and if the Board wanted to they could go ahead and decide on this position at this meeting.

APPROVE CREATE ONE (1) ALTERNATIVE CADRE POSITION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS - #11186

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to approve creating one (1) Alternative Cadre Position for Middle School Students. Members voted as follows:

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

Mr. Crawford shared with the Board that the Cadre position job description would use the District's teacher job description and that he would specify on the posting that preference for LBD certification would be considered first. Mr. Crawford shared that this classroom would have a cap size of 8-12 students at one time. If there were Special Needs students moved to this class, then the teacher assigned would come to the classroom to continue servicing that student's needs.

**APPROVE ALTERNATIVE CADRE POSITION JOB DESCRIPTION USING
TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION - #11187**

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to approve Teacher Job Description for Alternative Cadre Position and specify on posting that LBD Certification as a preference. Members voted as follows:

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

APPROVE ADJOURN - #11188

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to adjourn the meeting. Members voted as follows:

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

Chairman

Secretary