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BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS DECEMBER MEETING

EDMONTON, Ky. (December 11, 2024) – The Metcalfe County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, December 10, 2024.

This was the final meeting for long-time board members Tim Brown, John Caffee, and Robin McMurtrey. The three board members decided not to seek re-election after serving the students of Metcalfe County for more than ten years each. Superintendent Josh Hurt presented the outgoing board members with gifts of appreciation and thanked them for their hard work and dedication.

“Robin, John, and Tim leave behind a tremendous legacy, having contributed greatly to our schools,” Superintendent Josh Hurt said. “From facilities and finance to learning and opportunity, the three of them have made decisions that have positively impacted students and the community as a whole. Generations from now, their work will continue to help our children and all of Metcalfe County. On behalf of all Metcalfe Countians, I thank them for their dedication and service.”

Kelly Bell, Robby Parnell, and Cassie Reece will join Daniel Glass and Wes Jolly on the board in January.

On the agenda, the board approved the 2024 financial audit. Chief financial analyst Cheyenne Garmon said it was a clean audit. The district ended the fiscal year with a general fund balance of \$4.7 million, a \$100,000 increase from the previous year.

The board also approved changing the January board meeting date from January 14 to January 16. The time will remain at 6 pm at the Board of Education office on West Stockton Street.

The board recognized Student of the Month Jorja Newlin, a 1st-grade student at Metcalfe County Elementary School. MCES paraeducator Taylor Fields was named Classified Employee of the Month, and MCES kindergarten teacher Jay White was the Certified Employee of the Month.

Board recognitions are sponsored by RBS Design Group, Glass & Thompson Insurance, and American Fidelity.

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