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## BOARD OF EDUCATION APPOINTS NEW MEMBER

**EDMONTON, Ky. (October 15, 2024)** – The Metcalfe County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 14, 2024, where they appointed Wes Jolly to fill the vacant seat in District 1, formerly held by Donnie Perry.

Jolly is a 1989 Metcalfe County High School graduate and co-owner of SOKY Pack & Pallet, Inc. in Glasgow. Jolly has two daughters, who also graduated from MCHS, and two granddaughters. He says he wants all Metcalfe County children to have access to quality education.

“I am deeply grateful to the board for entrusting me with the opportunity to serve on the Board of Education,” Jolly said. “It will be an honor to represent District 1 and work together in shaping a brighter future for our students and community.”

Superintendent Josh Hurt said, “I am pleased to have Wes Jolly join the Board of Education. Wes is a fine businessman but, more importantly, a wonderful human being. I know he will have the best interests of our students and community at the forefront of every decision.”

Jolly’s appointment is effective until the term expires on December 31, 2026.

Also on the agenda, the board approved an update to board policy 09.123 Absences and Excuses that reflects a new law enacted earlier this year, approved a request to apply for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century continuation grant for Metcalfe County Middle School, and accepted a KETS (Kentucky Technology Education Systems) offer of assistance for \$14,240.

The board recognized Student of the Month Hailey Silva, an 8th-grade student at Metcalfe County Middle School. MCMS cook Alita Hayward was named Classified Employee of the Month, and MCMS art teacher Nikki Jolly was the Certified Employee of the Month.

In honor of National Principals Month, the board and Superintendent Hurt presented gifts of appreciation to MCHS principal Joseph Eaton, MCMS principal Jenny Stotts-Lundy, and MCES principal Michael Gill.

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

The next board meeting is Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 6:00 pm.

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