

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Board's Central Office. Chairman Barnett welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Present were Johnny Barnett, Braxton King, Cody Perry, Estle Swain, Andrew Sexton and Superintendent, Paul B. Crawford. Also present were the media, school system staff and interested parties.

APPROVE UNITE GRANTS - #11286

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to approve UNITE Grants as presented. Members voted as follows:

Sexton – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE

- 1) REMIX Education for \$2,000
- 2) STEAM Club for 1,500
- 3) Back Pack Program for \$500.00
- 4) Raising Reading Raiders for \$1,000

ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO KRS 61.810(1)(f)-Discussion or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee, member, or student without restricting that employee's, member's, or student's general personnel matters in secret - #11287

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to enter into Executive Session Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f) Discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee, member, or student without restricting that employee's, member's, or student's general personnel matters in secret at 5:30 p.m. Members voted as follows:

Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE; Sexton – AYE

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - #11288

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to return to Open Session at 5:50 p.m. Members voted as follows:

Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE; Sexton – AYE; Perry – AYE

Chairman Barnett stated: "No action was taken."

Chairman Barnett shared that the Board would like to offer the position to Mr. Clint Taylor as Interim Superintendent from May 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025.

APPROVE MR. CLINT TAYLOR AS INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT FROM MAY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2025 - #11289

A motion was made by Mr. Johnny Barnett and a second by Mr. Andrew Sexton to approve Mr. Clint Taylor as Interim Superintendent from May 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025. Members voted as follows:

Barnett – AYE; King – AYE; Sexton – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE

Chairman Barnett stated that the Interim Contract would be the same as the last contract draw-up for Mr. Crawford with the exception that there be a clause that Mr. Taylor would keep his current position if he did not get chosen for the Superintendent position.

APPROVE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT’S CONTRACT - #11290

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to approve Interim Superintendent’s Contract as the same as the last one done for Mr. Crawford with the exception to have a clause to return him to his current position if he did not get the Superintendent position. Members voted as follows:

King – AYE; Sexton – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE

ADJOURN - #11291

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

Sexton – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE

Chairman

Secretary