

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on Thursday, May 1, 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 Interim Superintendent, Clint E. Taylor. Also present were the media, school system staff and interested parties.

At this time, Mr. Clint Taylor, Interim Superintendent, shared with the Board the need to purchase (newer) used SRO vehicles as the cost of upkeep is getting expensive and some parts are unavailable anymore. He said some of the current vehicles will not pass inspection to transport students. He said he found (4) four used SRO vehicles for \$10,000 each that have the cage and lights already installed. He stated these are very much needed for our SRO's to operate and respond more efficiently.

**APPROVE PURCHASING (4) FOUR USED SRO VEHICLES FOR \$10,000 EACH - #11292**

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to approve purchasing (4) Four Used SRO Vehicles for \$10,000 each. Members voted as follows:

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

**DECLARE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT - #11293**

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to declare a vacancy in the Office of Superintendent. Members voted as follows:

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

**APPROVE POST VACANCY OF THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT AND FORM THE SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH SCREENING COMMITTEE - #11294**

A motion was made by Mr. Johnny Barnett and a second by Mr. Braxton King to post Vacancy in the Office of Superintendent and Form the Superintendent Search Screening Committee. Members voted as follows:

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

Mr. Estle Swain, Vice-Chair, stated that if the Chair was interested in being on the committee he be on the committee. Mr. Barnett stated that he would like to be on the committee. Mr. Barnett appointed himself as the Board Member for the Superintendent Screening Committee.

**BOARD CHAIRMAN APPOINTS HIMSELF, MR. JOHNNY BARNETT, AS THE (1) ONE BOARD MEMBER TO THE SUPERINTENDENT SCREENING COMMITTEE - #11295**

Mr. Barnett shared that Mr. John T. Blevins has stated that he would be a consultant at his normal rate for the Superintendent Search process.

**APPROVE HIRING MR. JOHN T. BLEVINS AS CONSULTANT FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH PAID AT HIS HOURLY RATE - #11296**

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Andrew Sexton to approve hiring Mr. John T. Blevins as Consultant for Superintendent Search at his hourly rate. Members voted as follows:

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

**APPROVE ADJOURN - #11297**

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King 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