

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Regular Session on Tuesday, November 18, 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, Clint E. Taylor. Also present were the media, school system staff and interested parties.

APPROVE AGENDA AND ADDENDUM - #11366

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS - #11367

A. Prayer

Braxton King

B. Pledge

MCHS JROTC - Cadet, Oliver Owens

C. Superintendent Communications

1. Healthy Kids Report

Dr. Taylor asked Ms. Brandy Rowe to give an update to the Board regarding Healthy Kids visits. She shared that this is the 4th year working with Healthy Kids and there is no cost to the district. She reviewed the number of visits for last year and compared it so far to the number of visits this year. It appears the district will exceed last year's number this year.

D. Superintendent's Report on Personnel/Employment Authorization

E. Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tiffany Duvall gave the monthly financial report for October. General Fund received SEEK payments. Special Revenue received Grant reimbursements. District Activity had Operational expenses from DAF accounts. Debt Service had Bond payments. Food Service received reimbursements totaling \$336,945.35. General Fund had an ending balance of \$10.2 million.

F. Public Comments

Three people signed up to speak to the Board: Meghan Dobbs, Kaitlyn Ross and Roger Phillips. Ms. Dobbs shared her concerns and reasons why she would like to see it saved from demolition. Ms. Ross shared three questions she had regarding the demolition of the property. Board Attorney Blevins responded to Ms. Ross' questions and referred to a Facebook post. Dr. Taylor responded to the questions and Facebook post. Mr. Phillips shared his concerns and reasons why he would like to see the property demolished. Chairman Barnett read two letters from citizens that couldn't make it to the board meeting sharing their concerns. One who would like to see it repurposed and another would like to see it demolished. Chairman Barnett responded to some information that was posted on Facebook.

APPROVE ACTIONS BY CONSENT - #11368

A motion was made by Mr. Andrew Sexton and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to approve the Actions by Consent. Members voted as follows:

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

A. Acknowledge Superintendent's Report on Leave of Absence Authorizations

B. Approve Minutes

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C. Approve Payment of Bills and Claims

D. Approve Payment of Bills and Claims through the End of Month, November 30, 2025

E. Approve Monthly Financial Report for the month ending, October 31, 2025

F. Approve ARC District Representative for McCreary County Middle School for 2025-2026

G. Approve 2025-2026 District 504 Chairpersons

H. Approve Shortened School Day/Week for (2) Two Students

I. Approve Renewal of Copier Lease

J. Approve Declare Contents at Smithtown Property as Surplus to be Sold as a Sealed Bid or Auctioned and Unsold Items will be Sold for Scrape or Disposed of

K. Approve to Solicit a RFP (Request for Proposal) for Asbestos Abatement Removal

L. Authorize Superintendent and Board Attorney to take any and all action necessary to start the Process of the Demolition of Smithtown School Building

Dr. Taylor shared with the Board that the Athletic Field plans were ready to be put out for bids, the BG-3 had the updated/new numbers and the Hellas Construction, Inc. agreement was for finishing the project.

APPROVE ATHLETIC FIELD PROJECTS - #11369

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Johnny Barnett to approve the Athletic Field Projects for items 1, 2, and 3 as presented. Members voted as follows:

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

1. Approve Athletic Field Plans
2. Approve BG-3
3. Approve Hellas Construction, Inc. Agreement

APPROVE NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURN - #11370

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to approve the next meeting of the McCreary County Board of Education for Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Board's Central Office and to adjourn. Members voted as follows:

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

Chairman

Secretary