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BOARD MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

EDMONTON, Ky. (January 14, 2026) – The Metcalfe County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, January 13.

As part of School Board Recognition Month, Superintendent Josh Hurt thanked all five board members, Daniel Glass, Wes Jolly, Kelly Bell, Robby Parnell, and Cassie Reece, for their service to Metcalfe County Schools.

Board members were presented with various tokens of appreciation, including gifts from Edmonton State Bank and posters from students at Metcalfe County Elementary School.

On the agenda, the Board approved the 2025 financial audit. The district received a clean opinion with no findings, ending the fiscal year with a general fund balance of \$4.4 million.

The Board also approved the 2027 draft budget, the 2026 CDIP (Comprehensive District Improvement Plan), the KCSS (Kentucky Center for School Safety) audit, and special considerations for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) at Metcalfe County Elementary School. In addition, the Board accepted an offer of assistance from the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission in the amount of \$4,504 for the 2026-2028 biennium.

The Board recognized Student of the Month James Pickett, a senior at Metcalfe County High School. MCHS paraeducator Jenny Brown was named Classified Employee of the Month, and MCHS English teacher Max Miller was the Certified Employee of the Month.

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

The next board meeting is Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 6:00 pm. There will be a work session before the meeting on Tuesday, February 3, at 5pm. No action is taken during work sessions.

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About Metcalfe County Schools

The mission of Metcalfe County Schools is to foster true, long-lasting, deeper LEARNING in the SAFEST possible environment resulting in a first-class STUDENT EXPERIENCE. Our vision is to offer options and opportunities for the success of all Metcalfe County students. Visit www.metcalfeschools.com to learn more, or follow us @MetcalfeSchools on Facebook, X, and Instagram. #MetcalfeHornetsEver