

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Regular Session on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 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 - #11397

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

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

3. Communications

A. Prayer

Braxton King

B. Pledge

MCHS JROTC Cadet - Cailab Ball

C. Superintendent Communications

1. Recognize Lady Raider's Wrestling Team (Regional Runner UP)

McCreary Central Lady Raider's Wrestling Team

Qualified for State Tournament:

Shaelyn Watters

Brook Sammons

Keyonna Perry

Allissa Chinas

Kylan Phillips

Bayleigh Thompson

KayLee Parriman

Dr. Taylor introduced the Girl's Wrestling Coach, Dustin Goins. He shared with everyone that the team has been competing all across the state and they qualified for State Tournament. Dr. Taylor read the teams names and had their picture taken to recognize them.

2. Recognize February as CTE's Recognition Month

CTE Program and McCreary Central

Dr. Taylor shared that February is CTE Recognition Month across the state. He introduced Ms. Charlotte Barnett, McCreary Central's Principal to share what is going on in the CTE program. She shared with the Board that Dr. Michelle Shepherd leads the CTE Pathway Programs. She makes sure that the needs of the pathways are being met and moving forward as needed. She shared that the accountability results showed that McCreary Central was in the top

5 percent of schools in the state of Kentucky. She introduced her team of Teachers recognizing them for all the work they've put into these programs. Engineering-Travis Smith, Health Science-Tiffeny Stephens, JAG Pathway-Cole Burke, Teaching & Learning-Tamra Wilson, Residential Carpentry-Tim Freels, Computer Science-Collin Crabtree, FFA-Cameron Lee (who is CTE Program's Lead), Auto Mechanics-Steve Grundy, JROTC Pathway-Garry Galloway and Travis Crabtree. Each Teacher recognized one or two students that have stood out and/or worked hard in their pathway.

D. Superintendent's Report on Personnel/Employment Authorization

None

E. Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tiffany Duvall, Finance Director, shared with the Board the financial report for January. The General Fund received SEEK payments and revenue from tax payments. Special Revenue had grant reimbursements. District Activity had operational expenses from DAF accounts. Debt Service had payments to KISTA loans (bus payments). Food Service had reimbursements totaling \$195,601.76. The General Fund had an ending balance of \$11.3 million.

F. Public Comments

None

APPROVE ACTIONS BY CONSENT - #11398

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to approve the Actions by Consent as presented. Members voted as follows:

Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE King – AYE; Sexton – Absent, 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 Monthly Financial Report for the month ending,

E. Approve Shortened School Week for (1) One Student

F. Approve ARC District Chairperson at Pine Knot Intermediate School

Landon Owens - District Chairperson at PKIS

G. Approve 2026-2027 School Calendar

Dr. Taylor shared with the Board the District received bids on the surplus property at Smithtown. He recommended that the Board award the bid to the highest bidder to each item as presented.

APPROVE SURPLUS PROPERTY BIDS AT SMITHTOWN - #11399

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Johnny Barnett to approve the Surplus Bid for Vehicles and Property at Smithtown as presented. Members voted as follows:

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

Award the bids to the following:

Pete Daugherty

Wood Pallets - \$250.00

2008 Bus#1707 VIN#4DRBUAAL08A517585 - \$500.00

Charles Morgan

1994 Ford F350 VIN#1FDKF37H2REA35316 - \$3,000.00

2003 Ford F250 VIN#1FTNF20LX3EB20955 - \$500.00

2001 Ford Crown Victoria VIN#2FAFP73W51X127785 - \$500.00

Hunter Troxell

2012 Bus#12 VIN#4DRBUAAN0CB651954 - \$300.00

2006 Bus#105 VIN#4DRBUAAN66A170603 - \$300.00

2012 Bus#112 VIN#4DRBUAAL2CB535198 - \$300.00

2008 Bus#308 VIN#4DRBUAAN28B656645 - \$300.00

2007 Bus#1406 VIN#4DRBUAAN27A355975 - \$300.00

2008 Bus#1607 VIN#4DRBUAAL18A522682 - \$300.00

2004 Bus#2103 VIN#4DRBRAAL24A959442 - \$300.00

Paul Branscum

2008 Bus#208 VIN#4DRBUAAN08B656644 - \$605.00

2010 Bus#309 VIN#4DRBUAAN7AA240473 - \$415.00

Eric Branscum

2008 Bus#408 VIN#4DRBUAAN88B656648 - \$535.00

2006 Bus#905 VIN#4DRBUAANX6A170605 - \$615.00

2007 Bus#1306 VIN#4DRBUAAN07A355974 - \$615.00

James Branscum

2002 Bus#0602 VIN#1HVBBAANX2H540635 - \$851.00 (Lost-no title)

Jody's Used Cars – James Jones

2010 Bus#209 VIN#4DRBUAAN5AA240472 - \$425.00
2007 Bus#1506 VIN#4DRBUAAN47A355976 - \$425.00
2008 Bus#1807 VIN#4DRBUAAN58A517616 - \$410.00
2008 Bus#1907 VIN#4DRBUAAN78A517617 - \$425.00
2008 Bus#2007 VIN#4DRBUAAN98A517618 - \$375.00
2004 Bus#2403 VIN#4DRBRAAL64A959444 - \$375.00

Dr. Taylor shared with the Board that he met with Senator Stivers last week and was able to secure another \$1.7 million to go towards the Road Project. With this being said, as this project is over \$1 million the District is required to do RFP (Request for Proposal) for Architects for this Road Project.

APPROVE ARCHITECT RFP (REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL) FOR ROAD PROJECT - #11400

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to approve the Architect RFP (Request for Proposal) for Road Project. Members voted as follows:

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

APPROVE ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO KRS 61.810(1)(c)- discussions of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency - #11401

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to enter into Executive Session Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c)-Discussions of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency at 5:52 p.m. Members voted as follows:

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

APPROVE RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - #11402

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to Return to Open Session at 6:24 p.m. Members voted as follows:

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

Chair stated there was "No action taken"

APPROVE NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURN - #11403

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to approve the next meeting of the McCreary County Board of Education for Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Board's Central Office and to adjourn. Members voted as follows:

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

Chairman

Secretary