

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on Monday, March 23, 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 AMENDED AGENDA - #11404

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to approve amended agenda to remove item 4.F. FRYSC Grant/Agreement for 2026-2028. Members voted as follows:

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

COMMUNICIONS - #11405

A. Prayer

Braxton King

B. Pledge

Everyone

C. Superintendent Communications

Dr. Taylor shared with the Board the District saw student athletes in competition and has performed well and that he is proud of our student's accomplishments.

D. Superintendent's Report on Personnel/Employment Authorization

E. Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tiffany Duvall, Finance Director, presented the monthly financial report for February 2026. She shared that the General Fund had SEEK payments and received revenue from tax payments. Special Revenue had Grant reimbursements. District Activity Accounts (DAF) had operational expenses. Construction Fund had activity related to the athletic project. Debt Service had payments for bond payments. Food Service received reimbursements totaling \$199,010.72. The General Fund had an ending balance of \$11.674 million.

F. Public Comments

No comments

APPROVE ACTIONS BY CONSENT - #11406

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:

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

- A. Acknowledge Superintendent's Report on Leave of Absence Authorizations
 - B. Approve Minutes
- Regular - February 24, 2026
- C. Approve Payment of Bills and Claims
 - D. Approve Monthly Financial Report for the month ending, February 28, 2026
 - E. Approve JAG KY (Jobs for America's Graduates Kentucky) Memorandum of Understanding 2026-2027 for McCreary Central High School and McCreary County Middle School
 - F. Approve KCTCS Ashland Community and Technical College Memorandum of Agreement
 - G. Approve KETS 2nd Offer of Assistance FY26 in the amount of \$20,370
 - H. Approve Emergency Substitute Teachers for 2026-2027 school year
 - I. Approve District Technology Plan for 2026-2027
 - J. Approve the Updated BG1 for the LAVEC Construction Project at McCreary Central High School
 - K. Approve Shortened School Day/Week for (4) Four Students
 - L. Approve Summer School Plan for 2026

APPROVE FY27 STAFFING ALLOCATION - #11407

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Braxton King to approve FY27 Staffing Allocation as presented. Members voted as follows:

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

Ms. Duvall reviewed the Staffing Plan for 2026-2027 with the Board. The district's enrollment has decreased. In Title V funding we will be 3 positions down. These were one year only positions that the Principals requested last year. In Title I funding, we have not received any grant information for our allocations for next year yet. Overall the District will be down 10 positions. Seven of those positions are grant related. There are potentially four positions (Title I) that we can bring back. We have 10 employees planning to retire at the end of this year.

APPROVE NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURN - #11408

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to approve the next meeting of the McCreary County Board of Education for Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Board’s Central Office and to adjourn. Members voted as follows:

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

Chairman

Secretary