

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Regular Session on Tuesday, April 28, 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 - #11409

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS - #11410

A. Prayer

Braxton King

B. Pledge

Everyone

C. Superintendent Communications

1. McCreary County Fiscal Court - Recognize Mr. Colin Crabtree and his class Networking Class at McCreary Central High School

MCHS Networking

Students:

1. Jacob Sewell
2. Hannah Broadfoot
3. Lillie Sumner
4. Joseph Horne
5. Dylan Strunk
6. Tanner Wright

Dr. Taylor introduced Mr. Joshua Stephens with the McCreary County Judge Executive's office. Mr. Stephens explained that Judge Greene had planned to be present, but was unable to attend the meeting. He wanted to recognize Mr. Colin Crabtree and his Networking Class who worked with them to develop a website for the Judge Executive's Office. He shared that their office was in need of a website and they had searched different avenues that could help them with the website. As they searched locally, they were lead to Mr. Crabtree's Networking Class. They are very pleased with the student's work and the Judge's Office presented the Networking Class a donation of \$5,000.

2. GEAR UP Presentation

Ms. Kayla Marple and Ms. Brittany Stephens presented GEAR UP's annual report to the Board. They reviewed what the program does, how they are working with students helping them with English and Math studies. They took them on college and worksite tours. They reviewed the programs they have worked on this school year and plans for future work.

D. Superintendent's Report on Personnel/Employment Authorization

Recommend the Board acknowledge receipt of Superintendent's Report on Personnel/Employment Authorization.

E. Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tiffany Duvall, Finance Director, reviewed the monthly report for March. She shared that the General Fund received SEEK payments and Revenue from Tax payments. Special Revenue received Grant reimbursements. District Activity Accounts (DAF) paid some Operational Expenses. The Building Fund transferred funds to Fund 400 for bond payments. The Construction Fund had activity for the Athletic Project. Debt Service made Bond payments. Food Service received reimbursements. Fiduciary Fund received interest earned. The ending General Fund balance was \$11,841 million.

F. Public Comments

No Comments

APPROVE ACTIONS BY CONSENT - #11411

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

King – AYE; Sexton – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – 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, March 31, 2026

E. Approve Non-Tradition Instructional Days for 2026-2027 school year

F. Approve Grants

WCES FRYSC

1. REMIX Education - \$2,000

2. Backpack Program - \$500

3. STEAM Club - \$1,500

4. Raising Reading Raiders - \$1,000

G. Approve Interlocal Agreement with McCreary County Sheriff's Office

H. Approve Auditor Contract

I. Approve Kentucky Nurse Aide Clinical Sites:

Williamsburg Health and Rehabilitation
Signature Healthcare

J. Approve KEDC (Kentucky Education Development Coop.) Cooperative Membership Agreement for 2026-2027

K. Approve Lake Cumberland District Health Department's Memorandum of Understanding for the 2026-2028 school years

L. Approve McCreary County Middle School and Save-the-Children Summer School Plans for 2026

M. Approve Shortened School Day/Week for (1) One Student

N. Approve Extending our Banking Services with United Cumberland Bank for an additional year

O. Approve Extending our Soft Drink Bid with Pepsi Cola Bottling Company for 2026-2027 for an additional year

P. Approve the Student Annuals/Yearbook Bid for 2026-2027

award the bid to:

Farr Better Supply - Paducah, Kentucky
Schools

McCreary Central High School
McCreary County Middle School
Pine Knot Intermediate School
Pine Knot Primary School
Whitley City Elementary School

Bids

Treering Yearbooks - Redwood City, CA
Farr Better Supply - Paducah, Kentucky
Strawbridge Studios, Inc. - Durham, NC
Lifetouch Photography

Q. Approve Student Picture Bid for 2026-2027

award the bid to:

Strawbridge Studios, Inc. - Durham, NC

Schools

McCreary Central High School
McCreary County Middle School
Pine Knot Intermediate School
Pine Knot Primary School
Whitley City Elementary School

Bids

Strawbridge Studios, Inc. - Tennessee
Lifetouch Photography

R. Approve the Bid for Athletic Equipment and Supplies for 2026-2027

award the bid to:

Sports Den - Somerset, Kentucky

Bids

Sports Den - Somerset, Kentucky

S. Approve Propane Gas Bid for 2026-2027

award the bid to:

Ferrellgas - Somerset, KY

Bids

Ferrellgas - Somerset, KY

T. Approve Snack/Vending Machine Bids for 2026-2027

and award the bid to:

BreakTime Vending - Corbin, Kentucky

Bids

BreakTime Vending - Corbin, Kentucky

U. Approve Catalog/Discount Store Bids for 2026-2027

award the bid to:

Scott Supplies - Oneida, TN

Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC - Carson, CA

Bids

Scott Supplies - Oneida, TN

Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC - Carson, CA

APPROVE THE DISTRICT FACILITY PLAN - #11412

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to approve the District Facility Plan as presented. Members voted as follows:

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

Mr. Sam Marple shared with the Board the Local Planning Committee's planning results for the District's Facility Plan. He shared the process of the planning committee and what considerations were taken into account.

APPROVE RBS ARCHITECT FOR THE ROAD PROJECT - #11413

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to approve RBS Architect for the Road Project. Members voted as follows:

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

Dr. Taylor shared with the Board that there was only one bid turned in for the Road Project. He said that the district has worked with RBS Architect on previous projects and that he recommends awarding RBS Architect bid for the Road Project.

APPROVE NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURN - #11414

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Braxton King to approve the next meeting of the McCreary County Board of Education for Tuesday, May 26, 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 – AYE; Perry – AYE

Chairman

Secretary