

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Regular Session on Tuesday, June 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, Estle Swain, Andrew Sexton and Superintendent, Clint E. Taylor. Absent from the meeting were Cody Perry. Also present were the media, school system staff and interested parties.

APPROVE AGENDA AND ADDENDUM - #11443

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:

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

COMMUNICATIONS - #11444

A. Prayer

Braxton King

B. Pledge

Everyone

C. Superintendent Communications

Dr. Taylor recognized Jo Jo Schenkel who is State Champion in 2026 KHSAA Track & Field Class 2A Girls 200M Dash. Congratulations to Jo Jo Schenkel.

D. Acknowledge Superintendent's Report on Personnel/Employment Authorization

E. Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tiffany Duvall, Finance Director, presented the Board Report for May 2026. The General Fund received SEEK payments and revenue from tax payments. The Special Revenue Fund received Grant reimbursements. The District Activity Fund had operational expenses for DAF Accounts. The Capital Outlay Fund received the second yearly payment from KDE (Kentucky Department of Education) which was transferred to the Debt Service Fund. The Construction Fund had activity related to the Athletic Project. The Debt Service Fund made Bond payments. The Food Service Fund received reimbursements. The General Fund had an ending balance of \$12.665 million.

F. Public Comments

None

APPROVE ACTIONS BY CONSENT - #11445

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

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

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

B. Approve Minutes

Regular - May 26, 2026

Special - June 2, 2026

Special - June 4, 2026

C. Approve Payment of Bills and Claims

D. Approve Payment of Bills and Claims through the end of the month, June 30, 2026, as this is the end of the year

E. Approve Monthly Financial Report for the month ending, May 31, 2026

F. Approve 2026 KSBA Policy and Procedure Updates - 2nd Reading

G. Approve Revised Procedure 02.14 AP.2 Evaluation of the Superintendent

H. Approve Independent Contract with George Loze for 2026-2027 for Physical Therapy

I. Approve The Adanta Group Agreement and BAA (Business Associate Agreement) for 2026-2027

J. Approve Somerset Mental Health, PSC Memorandum of Understanding for 2026-2027

K. Approve Applied Behavioral Advancements LLC (ABA) Professional Service Agreement

L. Approve Lake Cumberland Pediatric Therapy, LLC Memorandum of Understanding for 2026-2027

M. Approve ARC District Representatives for 2026-2027

N. Approve 504 District Representatives for 2026-2027

O. Approve WEX Agreement with Lake Cumberland Area Development District for McCreary Central High School

WEX - Cumberland's Work Experience Worksite Agreement with Lake Cumberland Area Development District

P. Approve Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency Head Start for Special Education Services Memorandum of Agreement for 2026-2027

Q. Approve Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency Head Start Full Utilization Certificate for Kentucky

R. Approve Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency Head Start Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

S. Approve Owner-Architect Agreement for the Road Access Project

T. Approve 2026-2027 Certified Evaluation Plan (CEP)

U. Approve District Professional Development Plan for 2026-2027

V. Approve Paying Superintendent's Professional Dues

W. Approve 2025-2026 Amended Calendar

X. Approve Grants

Elgin Foundation MAP Testing for K-5 students Grant

Y. Approve 2026-2027 Dental Agreement with Elgin Foundation

Z. Approve Bible Release Time Reimbursement Agreement for 2026-2027

AA. Approve Elementary School's Youth Football Fees

Pad Fee - \$25 per student

Cheerleading Uniform - \$25 per student

BB. Approve Memorandum of Agreement with The Next Chapter, LLP d/b/a/ Big South Fork Academy and PHP day treatment at Turn the Page

CC. Approve Save-the-Children Agreements for Pine Knot Intermediate School, Pine Knot Primary School and Whitley City Elementary School

APPROVE DEDICATING THE AGRICULTURE WING AT MCCREARY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL TO LEE WILMONT AND STEVE PREWITT - #11446

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Braxton King to approve dedicating the Agriculture Wing at McCreary Central High School to Lee Wilmont and Steve Prewitt. Members voted as follows:

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

Dr. Taylor shared with the Board that he would like for the Board to approve dedicating the High School's Agriculture Wing to Mr. Lee Wilmont and Mr. Steve Prewitt. These two men worked hard to make the Ag Program successful. They had good relationships with their students and made lasting work skills that has followed their students later in their lives.

APPROVE WRESTLING MAT BID - #11447

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Andrew Sexton to approve the wrestling mat bid and award the bid to: Sports Den. Members voted as follows:

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

Bids

Sports Den

Dr. Taylor shared that the Wrestling Mat bid received one bid and he recommends that the Board award the bid to: Sports Den.

APPROVE SMITHTOWN DEMOLITION BID - #11448

A motion was made by Mr. Johnny Barnett and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to award the Smithtown Demolition bid to Greg Phillips with Gregg's Excavating. Members voted as follows:

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

Bids

Gregg's Excavating
Lester Earthworks, LLC
Kelly Tucker, Jr.
Rains Hauling LLC
C2G Environmental
Troxell Tree Service

Dr. Taylor shared with the Board that there were six bids turned in for the Smithtown Demolition bid. There were a wide range of difference in the bids turned in. He recommended that the Board award the bid to: Greg Phillips of Gregg's Excavating.

APPROVE MCCREARY COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL'S PROJECT BG-4'S - #11449

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to approve the McCreary County Middle School's Project BG-4's as presented. Members voted as follows:

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

BG-4's

Ref #31549 – Atlas Companies
Ref #31550 – Bennett's Carpets Inc. – Acoustical Tile Ceilings
Ref #31551 – Bennett's Carpets Inc. – Resilient Flooring & Tile
Ref #31552 – Pyles Excavating, Inc.
Ref #31553 – Hinkle Contracting Company
Ref #31554 – Branscum Construction Company
Ref #31555 – Carmicle Masonry, LLC
Ref #31556 – Steel Services of KY
Ref #31557 – US Specialties
Ref #31558 – Dixie Roofing Inc.
Ref #31559 – Lake Cumberland Glass LLC

Ref #31560 – Smith Interiors Inc.
Ref #31561 – DC Elevator
Ref #31562 – Davis & Plomin Mechanical – HVAC & Plumbing
Ref #31563 – Landmark Sprinkler Inc.
Ref #31564 – Blue Sky Electric Co.

ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO KRS 61.810(1)(c)-discussions of pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency - #11450

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Braxton King 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 5:42 p.m. Members voted as follows:

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

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - #11451

A motion was made by Mr. Andrew Sexton and a second by Mr. Johnny Barnett to Return to Open session at 6:17 p.m. Members voted as follows:

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

Chairman Barnett stated: “No action was taken”.

APPROVE NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURN - #11452

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Andrew Sexton to approve the next meeting of the McCreary County Board of Education for Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Board's Central Office and to adjourn. Members voted as follows:

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

Chairman

Secretary