

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Regular Session on Tuesday, July 21, 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, Dr. Clint E. Taylor. Also present were the media, school system staff and interested parties.

1. A part of this Special Called Board meeting will be by video conferencing, in keeping with the requirements of KRS 61.826. The primary location of the video teleconference is the McCreary County Board of Education's Central Office, 120 Raider Way, Stearns, KY. The video conferencing is being made to include Board Member, Cody Perry, in order to accommodate his unavailability in attending the meeting at its physical location.

Did not need to use this technology as Mr. Perry was able to be here in person.

APPROVE AGENDA AND ADDENDUM - #11453

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS - #11454

A. Prayer

Braxton King

B. Pledge

Everyone

C. Superintendent Communications

- **1. Rewards Recognition**
 - Kindergarten from WCE- Harper Roark
 - Kindergarten from PKP – Easton Watters
 - 1st Grade from PKP – Kara King
 - 1st Grade from WCE – Andee Heath
 - 2nd Grade from PKP – Kenton Watters
 - 2nd Grade from WCE – Korbyn Dobbs
 - 3rd Grade from PKI – Keegan Henry
 - 3rd Grade from WCE – Alexandria Patrick
 - 4th Grade from PKI - Lilah Gaertner

- 4th Grade from WCE – Lincoln Corder
- 5th Grade from PKI – Kyndall Dixon
- 5th Grade from WCE – Kamden Murphy
- 6th Grade from MCMS – Kynlee Baird
- 7th Grade from MCMS – Tatum Watson
- 8th Grade from MCMS – Ricky Parriman
- 9th Grade from MCHS – Kassidy Garland
- 10th Grade from MCHS – Ashton Guy Kidd
- 11th Grade from MCHS – Avilee King
- 12th Grade from MCHS – Abigail Musgrove

Dr. Jason Creekmore presented the Rewards Recognition. He described how the program works. He presented a certificate to one student from each grade level from each school in the district. The Board took a picture with the group of Reward Recipients that were present at the meeting.

D. Superintendent's Report on Personnel/Employment Authorization

Acknowledge receipt of Superintendent's Report on Personnel/Employment Authorization.

E. Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tiffany Duvall, Finance Director, presented June's monthly report. She shared with the Board the following: General Fund had SEEK payments, summer payrolls and revenue from tax payments; Special Revenue received Grant reimbursements and summer payrolls; District Activity Fund had operational expenses for DAF accounts; Capital Outlay Fund transferred balance to Fund 400 for debt service (to cover bond payments); Building Fund transferred balance to Fund 400 for debt service (to cover bond payments); Construction Fund had activity related to athletic project; Debt Service had payments for FY26; Food Service Fund received reimbursements, indirect cost transfers and summer payroll; and Fiduciary Fund had quarterly interest earned. The General Fund had an ending balance of 11.097 million.

F. Public Comments

No Comments

APPROVE ACTIONS BY CONSENT - #11455

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:

Sexton – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – 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, June 30, 2026
- E.** Approve The Code
- F.** Approve FRYSC (Family Resource Youth Service Center) BOE Region 6 Agreement for 2026-2028 (07-01-2026 to 06-30-2028)
- G.** Approve Georgetown College Memorandum of Agreement for 2026-2027 School Year
- H.** Approve Campbellsville University Memorandum of Agreement for 2026-2027
- I.** Approve Creating One (1) Instructional Assistant (SPED) Position at Whitley City Elementary School
- J.** Approve Creating (3) Three Title I Certified Positions one for: Whitley City Elementary School, Pine Knot Intermediate School and Pine Knot Primary School for (1) One Year Only (2026-2027 year)
- K.** Approve Special Education Policy and Procedure Updates
- L.** Approve 3 % Raise for Save-the Children Employees and Adjust Salary Schedule to reflect these changes
- M.** Approve FY27 Funding Assurances
- N.** Approve Revised 03.1311 AP.2 and 03.2311 AP.2 Procedures for Voluntary Transfer Request Forms
- O.** Approve Grants
Grandparent/Caregiver Support Group
- P.** Approve Lake Cumberland Area Development District Memorandum of Agreement for Grandparent/Caregiver Grant for 2026-2027
- Q.** Approve Revised Lake Cumberland Area Development District, Cumberland's Work Experience Worksite Agreement
- R.** Approve Community Education Agreement for 26-27

APPROVE BG-1 FOR ACCESS ROAD PROJECT - #11456

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Andrew Sexton to approve BG-1 for Access Road Project. Members voted as follows:

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

Dr. Taylor shared with the Board that the BG-1 for the Access Road Project is needed to get the project started with Kentucky Department of Education. This BG-1 starts the allocation at \$2.3 million.

APPROVE NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURN - #11457

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, August 25, 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