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Board Proposes Lower Tax Rate

EDMONTON, Ky. (August 13, 2026) – The Metcalfe County Board of Education proposed at its August meeting to adopt a lower tax rate for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

The proposal would drop the real estate tax from 52.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value to 51.2 cents. The motor vehicle tax would remain at 56.6.

Superintendent Josh Hurt said, “Metcalf County continues to rank in the bottom quarter statewide for property tax rates. We appreciate the board proposing the lower rate, while also ensuring our ability to provide services to our community.”

The board will vote on the proposal in September.

Also, at the August meeting, the board approved the FY 2026 Unaudited Annual Financial Report, Balance Sheet, and Vendor Report. The board approved policies and procedures for board-owned vehicles, a contract for speech services, the Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline, and the District Acknowledgment of Data Security and Breach Notification Best Practices.

The MC Shirt Shop staff were recognized as District Employees of the Month for August. Alisha Sharp, Debbie Glass, and their student workers keep the entire community outfitted in Hornet gear. Board recognitions are sponsored by RBS Design Group, Glass & Thompson Insurance, and American Fidelity.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026, at 6:00 pm Central / 7:00 pm Eastern.

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