

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 4:15 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 NEW HORIZON ACADEMY/KEDC MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - #11456

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Braxton King to approve the New Horizon Academy/KEDC Memorandum of Understanding as presented. Members voted as follows:

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

APPROVE CREATE (1) ONE SPECIAL NEEDS INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT POSITION AT WHITLEY CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - #11457

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to approve creating (1) One Special Needs Instructional Assistant Position at Whitley City Elementary School. Members voted as follows:

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

APPROVE ARC CHAIRPERSONS - #11458

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Andrew Sexton to approve ARC Chairpersons:

Greg Duncan - PKI/PKP
Barry Matthew Stiltner- MCMS

Members voted as follows:

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

APPROVE TO ADOPT 2026-2027 TAX RATES - #11459

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to adopt the 2026-2027 tax rates by keeping them the same rates as the current year rates-option 1. Members voted as follows:

Option 1 – Real Estate – 35.8, Personal Property – 37.8, Motor Vehicle – 46.7

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

ADJOURN - #11460

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Andrew Sexton to adjourn. Members voted as follows:

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

Chairman

Secretary