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BOARD OF EDUCATION APPOINTS NEW MEMBER

EDMONTON, Ky. (November 19, 2026) – The Metcalfe County Board of Education met in a special called meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, to appoint a member to fill the vacant District 3 seat, formerly held by Robby Parnell.

The Board, Daniel Glass, Wes Jolly, Kelly Bell, and Cassie Reece, interviewed two candidates during closed session. When they returned to open session, the Board voted 4-0 to appoint Frankie Bell to fill the District 3 seat.

Bell is a 2017 graduate of Metcalfe County High School and owns Rebell Son Oil Production of Edmonton. In his application, he stated, "My primary goal is to strengthen student preparedness for life beyond graduation by emphasizing academic excellence, practical life skills, and career readiness. I support expanding opportunities for college, technical education, and workforce development to ensure every student has a pathway to success."

Board Chairman Daniel Glass said, "I would like to congratulate and welcome our newly appointed school board member, Frankie Bell. Serving on the Board of Education is an important responsibility and an opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of our students, staff, and community. I look forward to working together, sharing ideas, and continuing our commitment to providing the best possible educational opportunities for the students of Metcalfe County."

Bell's appointment is effective until the November 2027 general election. The person elected by voters will then continue to serve the unexpired term through December 31, 2028.

Board member responsibilities include setting policies to govern the District, hiring/evaluating the Superintendent, levying taxes, and adopting the District budget.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, December 8, 2026, at 6:00 pm Central / 7:00 pm Eastern. There will be a working session on Thursday, December 3, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Central / 6:00 p.m. Eastern. No action is taken during working sessions. Both meetings are open to the public.

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