

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on January 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Board of Education Central Office. Superintendent, Corey M. Keith welcomed everyone.

This Special Board meeting will be by video teleconferencing, 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 teleconferencing is being made in light of the exceptional circumstances of the current state of emergency.

The McCreary County Board of Education will be following the NEW GUIDANCE from the Attorney General, see OAG 20-05 for the following meeting as well as Kentucky 2020 Senate Bill 150. There will be no public meeting location. We will use YouTube to stream the meeting. The link is <https://youtu.be/27gLfkRXW2A>

ELECT BOARD CHAIRMAN - #10511

A motion was made by Ms. Lori Foster and a second by Mr. Johnny Barnett to nominate Braxton King as Chairman. Members voted as follows:

Hammons – AYE; Foster – AYE; Duncan – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE

ELECT BOARD VICE CHAIRMAN - #10512

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Ms. Sherry Duncan to nominate Lori Foster as Vice Chairman. Members voted as follows:

Hammons – AYE, Foster – AYE; Duncan – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE

ESTABLISH VOTING/SEATING ORDER - #10513

The Board decided the Voting Order would be on a rotation order.

The Seating Order will start to the Chairman's furthest left with Johnny Barnett, Stacey Hammons, Sherry Duncan, Vice Chairman-Lori Foster, Superintendent-Corey M. Keith, Chairman-Braxton King, and on the Chairman's right, Board Attorney, John T. Blevins.

At this time, everyone moved to the new seating arrangement.

Chairman King asked for a roll call. Present were Braxton King, Lori Foster, Johnny Barnett, Sherry Duncan, Stacey Hammons and Superintendent, Corey M. Keith. Also present were Board Attorney, John T. Blevins and School System Staff.

At this time, Superintendent Keith shared with the Board the purpose of using an A/B School Schedule. He shared the Governor's executive order recommending for counties that are in the red to be able to have in-person instruction. Students will have the opportunity for in-person instruction and keeping them safe. He explained the A/B School Schedule would be a Monday/Tuesday Group and Wednesday/Thursday Group with Fridays being virtual for everyone. He explained that students may continue to choose virtual/distance learning. He shared that the District would be diligent in keeping our students safe by the safety measures that we practice: sanitizing, social distancing, frequent hand washing, wearing facial masks, etc. He shared that the District has 62% that want in-person learning and this number may change with the deadline of January 12th to notify schools if they want to change their child to in-person or virtual learning.

APPROVE USE OF A/B SCHOOL SCHEDULE - #10514

A motion was made by Ms. Sherry Duncan and a second by Mrs. Lori Foster to approve the Use of A/B School Schedule. Members voted as follows:

Barnett – AYE; Hammons – AYE; Duncan – AYE; Foster – AYE; King – AYE

ADJOURN - #10515

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Johnny Barnett to adjourn. Members voted as follows:

Barnett – AYE; Hammons – AYE; Duncan – AYE; Foster – AYE; King - AYE

Chairperson

Secretary