

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on July 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Board of Education Central Office. Chairman Stephens welcomed everyone then called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call. Present were Dustin Stephens, Braxton King, Lori Foster, Deborah Gibson and Superintendent, Corey M. Keith. Absent from the meeting were Nelda Gilreath. Also present were the media, school system staff and Board Attorney.

### **APPROVE AGENDA - #10428**

A motion was made by Ms. Deborah Gibson and a second by Mrs. Lori Foster to approve the agenda as presented. Members voted as follows:

Gibson – AYE; Gilreath - Absent; Foster – AYE; King – AYE; Stephens – AYE

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS - #10429**

No Comments

Superintendent Keith shared with the Board 3 different revised calendar options, all starting on August 27th and keeping all breaks: Fall, Christmas and Spring. This will be done by adding minutes to each day. Administrators have worked diligently on the models and instructional day scenarios. He also stated that he realized that changing conditions from the Public Health Department, Kentucky Department of Education and The Governor could affect the calendar and reopening plans.

### **APPROVE REVISED 2020-2021 McCREARY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR - #10430**

A motion was made by Mr. Dustin Stephens and a second by Mr. Braxton King to approve the revised 2020-2021 McCreary County School District Calendar with a start date of June 27, 2020. Members voted as follows:

Gibson – AYE; Gilreath – Absent; Foster – NAY; King – AYE; Stephens – AYE

Superintendent Keith shared the reopening plan with the Board. He stated that there would be two options for Parent and students to choose from and that the district would ask the Parents to commit to one or the other for the entire 9 weeks. He said that we are providing an in-person option and a virtual option. The in-person option will consist of attending classes four days per week, Monday through Thursday. The other option would be to have a completely virtual/at home learning. Plans are still underway. Every Friday would be a virtual learning day for all students. Superintendent Keith stated again that

these are changing times and these plans could change tomorrow if directed from the Public Health Department, Kentucky Department of Education or The Governor.

**APPROVE PLAN FOR REOPENING FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR - #10431**

A motion was made by Mrs. Lori Foster and a second by Ms. Deborah Gibson to approve the reopening plan as presented with two instructional models, an in-person option and a virtual option. Members voted as follows:

Gibson – AYE; Gilreath - Absent; Foster – AYE; King – AYE; Stephens – AYE

**APPROVE ADJOURN - #10432**

A motion was made by Ms. Deborah Gibson and a second by Mrs. Lori Foster to approve adjourning the meeting. Members voted as follows:

Gibson – AYE; Gilreath - Absent; Foster – AYE; King – AYE; Stephens – AYE

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**Chairperson**

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**Secretary**