

RESOLUTION  
OF  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MARION COUNTY, KENTUCKY

BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MARION COUNTY, KENTUCKY (herein called “the Board”), in regular meeting assembled as follows:

WHEREAS, social media companies like Meta (Facebook and Instagram), Tik Tok, Snapchat, and YouTube/Google (“Social Media Companies”) have targeted youth through inadequate age verification measures, insufficient parental controls, endless scrolling and notifications, and targeted algorithms designed to addict teen and adolescent users.

WHEREAS, these Social Media Companies are defendants in lawsuits filed by school systems across the nation related to their responsibility in causing social media addiction and contributing to the mental health crisis among our youth.

WHEREAS, the Board has possible past and future damages and losses related to the social media addiction and mental health crisis and its invasion into the school environment;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Board in a regular meeting assembled, that the Superintendent is authorized and directed to enter into a contingency fee engagement with the firm of Beasley Allen, to join other school systems in filing a lawsuit against Social Media Companies and to take all actions necessary to pursue said suit. The Board hereby ratifies and confirms all that the Superintendent shall do in the premises.

**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, Carrie Truitt, Chairman, and Chris Brady, Secretary, of the Board of Education of Marion County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct excerpt of the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Education of Marion County, Kentucky which was held on July 13, 2023.

This July 13, 2023.

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Carrie Truitt, Board Chair

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Chris Brady, Secretary