

[Marion County Board of Education Regular Meeting]
[September 11, 2025] [5:30 p.m.]
[Administration Building, 755 East Main Street, Lebanon, KY 40033]

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Attendance Taken at 5:16 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Carrie Truitt
Mrs. Peggy Downs
Mr. Joey Lee
Ms. Deborah Spalding
Mr. Terry Mills

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Carrie Truitt called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

I.A. Approve/Amend September 11, 2025 Board Meeting Agenda

Motion Passed: Approval of the September 11, 2025 Board Meeting Agenda passed with a motion by Mr. Joey Lee and a second by Mrs. Peggy Downs.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

II. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Student Ambassadors Isabella Sexton, Emma Albright, Pailee Conley and Ryan Clark.

III. Communications

III.A. Public Comment

No one was present for public comment.

III.B. Student Recognition

Aaliyah Bradshaw, 2026 Distinguished Young Woman, was recognized and spoke briefly about her DYW experience.

III.C. Superintendent Report (Attachment #1)

III.D. Attendance & Enrollment Report

Director of Pupil Personnel Angie Akers reported that today 3014 students are enrolled district wide in Marion County Public Schools. The monthly attendance average for August was 96.11%.

III.E. Finance Report

Director of Operations Scott Spalding gave the financial report for August 2025.

III.F. Annual Energy Report

Adam Pierce with CMTA gave the annual energy report.

IV. Student Learning Services

IV.A. Consider approval of shortened school day for students #02-026, #03-026, #04-026, #05-026, #06-026, #07-026 and #08-026

Motion Passed: Approval of shortened school day for students #02-026, #03-026, #04-026, #05-026, #06-026, #07-026 and #08-026 passed with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Downs and a second by Mr. Joey Lee.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

IV.B. Consider approval of following to be part of the district's designated traceable communication system:

Amplify (ELA curriculum platform for elementary and middle schools)

CommonLit (ELA curriculum platform for high schools)

Savvas (Math curriculum platform for middle and high schools)

Pear (Assessment platform)

Motion Passed: Approval of following to be part of the district designated traceable communication system: Amplify (ELA curriculum platform for elementary and middle schools) CommonLit (ELA curriculum platform for high schools) Savvas (Math curriculum platform for middle and high schools) Pear (Assessment platform) passed with a motion by Mr. Terry Mills and a second by Ms. Deborah Spalding.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

V. Student Support Services

V.A. Consider approval of revised BG-5 for the Outdoor Classrooms Project BG #23-328

Motion Passed: Approval of revised BG-5 for the Outdoor Classrooms Project BG #23-328 passed with a motion by Mr. Joey Lee and a second by Mrs. Peggy Downs.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

V.B. Consider approval of Pay App #12 to CMTA Energy Solutions in the amount of \$70,130.84 for work performed on the Marion Co. Middle and Glasscock Elementary HVAC placement project BG# 24-415

Motion Passed: Approval of Pay App #12 to CMTA Energy Solutions in the amount of \$70,130.84 for work performed on the Marion Co. Middle and Glasscock Elementary HVAC placement project BG# 24-415 passed with a motion by Ms. Deborah Spalding and a second by Mr. Terry Mills.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

V.C. Consider approval of Pay App #12 to Griggs Enterprises in the amount of \$176,895.41 for work performed on the Glasscock Elementary masonry and window replacement project BG# 24-122

Motion Passed: Approval of Pay App #12 to Griggs Enterprises in the amount of \$176,895.41 for work performed on the Glasscock Elementary masonry and window replacement project BG# 24-122 passed with a motion by Mr. Terry Mills and a second by Mrs. Peggy Downs.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

V.D. Consider approval of School Resource Officer Memorandum of Agreement with Marion County Sheriff's Department for 2025-26

Motion Passed: Approval of School Resource Officer Memorandum of Agreement with Marion County Sheriff's Department for 2025-26 pending review of the county attorney passed with a motion by Mr. Joey Lee and a second by Mrs. Carrie Truitt.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

V.E. Consider approval of 2025-26 Tax Collection Rate with Marion County Sheriff's Department

Tax Collection Rate of 2.75%

Motion Passed: Approval of 2025-26 Tax Collection Rate of 2.75% with Marion County Sheriff's Department passed with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Downs and a second by Mr. Joey Lee.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

V.F. Consider approval of FY26 Working Budget

Motion Passed: Approval of FY26 Working Budget passed with a motion by Ms. Deborah Spalding and a second by Mrs. Carrie Truitt.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

V.G. Consider approval of disposal of technology surplus items (Attachment #2)

Motion Passed: Approval of disposal of technology surplus items (Attachment #2) passed with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Downs and a second by Ms. Deborah Spalding.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

V.H. Consider approval to declare MCHS weight room equipment surplus

Motion Passed: Approval to declare MCHS weight room equipment surplus passed with a motion by Mr. Terry Mills and a second by Ms. Deborah Spalding.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

V.I. Acknowledgement of field trips

Agriculture Tour for MCHS students (20) starting in Western, KY traveling through Missouri and ending in Kansas City- 11/6/25-11/9/25

KY State Beta President to Evansville, IN for Indiana State Beta Convention- 11/14/25-11/15/25

MCHS Beta to Leadership Summit in Bowling Green- 10/16/25-10/17/25

LMS Beta to Leadership Summit in Bowling Green- 10/16/25-10/17/25

MCMS Beta to Leadership Summit in Bowling Green- 10/16/25-10/17/25

VI. Student Learning & Support Consent Items

Motion Passed: Approval of all consent agenda items VI A-H passed with a motion by Mr. Joey Lee and a second by Mrs. Peggy Downs.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

VI.A. Approval of minutes

Tax Hearing Minutes - 8/14/25

Regular Meeting Minutes- 8/14/25

VI.B. Approval of payment of bills as presented

VI.C. Driver Approval Agreement

Amy Brown, Ruby Ballard, Beverly Perkins, June Bates, Deanna Payne, Paula Mattingly, Ann Bright, Elma Simpson, Sierra Seaborne, Jamie Brown, Thomas Cambron, Jessica Johnson and Brittany Myers

VI.D. Acceptance of donation from Mary Douglass Boldrick Trust for MCHS for \$4,451.88

VI.E. Approval to apply for the Heartland Trail ASAP Funding for CES/WMES, GES, LES, LMS, MCMS, and MCHS

VI.F. Approval of student teacher agreement with Campbellsville University and Marion County Public Schools

VI.G. Approval of 2025-26 GRECC Membership Dues for \$6,724.20

VI.H. Approval of leave without pay for Ashley Barr from 8/18/25 through 9/22/25

VII. Acknowledgement of Personnel Actions (Attachment #3)

VIII. Adjournment

Motion Passed: Adjournment of the meeting at 6:04 p.m. passed with a motion by Mr. Terry Mills and a second by Mr. Joey Lee.

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| Mrs. Carrie Truitt | Yes |
| Mrs. Peggy Downs | Yes |
| Mr. Joey Lee | Yes |
| Ms. Deborah Spalding | Yes |
| Mr. Terry Mills | Yes |

Chairperson

Superintendent