

[Marion County Board of Education Regular Meeting]

[March 12, 2026] [5:00 p.m.]

[Lebanon Middle School, 200 Corporate Drive, Lebanon, KY 40033]

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Attendance Taken at 4:52 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 5:00 p.m.

I.A. Approve/Amend March 12, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda

Motion Passed: Approval of the March 12, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda passed with a motion by Mr. Joey Lee and a second by Mrs. Peggy Downs.

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

Chairperson Carrie Truitt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Communications

III.A. Public Comment

No one was present for public comment.

III.B. Superintendent Report (Attachment #1)

III.C. LMS Student Presentation

LMS Shield Team

III.D. Student Recognition

MCHS Freshman Easton Beavers- Easton earned a spot in the Kentucky Music Educators Association Middle School All State Band. He was selected based off his audition where he competed with middle school students throughout the entire state. Only 12 percussionists were selected and he was in the top 10 snare drums. He almost doubly qualified on snare and mallet. He was within a few points from being accepted for mallets as well.

III.E. Attendance & Enrollment Report

Director of Pupil Personnel Angie Akers reported that today 2993 students are enrolled district wide in Marion County Public Schools. Attendance for the month of February was 92.80%.

III.F. Finance Report

Director of Operations Scott Spalding gave the financial report for February 2026.

IV. Student Learning Services

IV.A. Consider approval of shortened school day for student #18-026

Motion Passed: Approval of shortened school day for student #18-026 passed with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Downs and a second by Ms. Deborah Spalding.

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 annual contract with Micro-Analytics for Semi-Annual Environmental Compliance Inspections and Record Management

Motion Passed: Approval of annual contract with Micro-Analytics for Semi-Annual Environmental Compliance Inspections and Record Management passed with a motion by Ms. Deborah Spalding and a second by Mr. Joey Lee.

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 2026-27 Hord's Landscape Service Agreement

Motion Passed: Approval of 2026-2 Hord's Landscape Service Agreement passed with a motion by Mr. Terry Mills and a second by Ms. Deborah Spalding.

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 BG-5 for the Marion Co. Middle School window replacement BG 24-120

Motion Passed: Approval of BG-5 for the Marion Co. Middle School window replacement BG 24-120 passed with a motion by Mr. Joey Lee and a second by Mrs. Peggy Downs.

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 BG-5 for the Annex and Old Bus Garage roof replacement BG 24-121

Motion Passed: Approval of BG-5 for the Annex and Old Bus Garage roof replacement BG 24-121 passed with a motion by Ms. Deborah Spalding and a second by Mrs. Peggy Downs.

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 BG-5 for the Glasscock masonry project BG 24-122

Motion Passed: Approval of BG-5 for the Glasscock masonry project BG 24-122 passed with a motion by Mr. Terry Mills and a second by Mr. Joey Lee.

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 updated BG-2, BG-3, and Construction Drawings of the Marion County ATC Renovation & Addition BG # 25-341

Motion Passed: Approval of updated BG-2, BG-3, and Construction Drawings of the Marion County ATC Renovation & Addition BG # 25-341 passed with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Downs and a second by Mr. Terry Mills.

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

V.G. Consider acceptance of E-rate MIBS bids (Attachment #2)

Trace - \$39,112.50 StepCG - \$36,432.00 (w/firewall \$42,432.00)

Motion Passed: Acceptance of E-rate MIBS bids (Attachment #2) passed with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Downs and a second by Ms. Deborah Spalding.

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 award E-rate MIBS bid

Motion Passed: Approval to award E-rate MIBS bid to StepCG passed with a motion by Mrs. Carrie Truitt and a second by Mr. Terry Mills.

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

V.I. Consider acceptance of switch bids (Attachment #3)

PCS - \$72,791.26 StepCG - \$57,763.17

Motion Passed: Acceptance of switch bids (Attachment #3) passed with a motion by Mr. Joey Lee and a second by Mr. Terry Mills.

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

V.J. Consider approval to award switch bid

Motion Passed: Approval to award switch bid to StepCG passed with a motion by Mr. Joey Lee and a second by Mrs. Peggy Downs.

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

V.K. Consider acceptance of data transmission bids (Attachment #4)

Spectrum - Monthly \$352.00

Motion Passed: Acceptance of data transmission bids (Attachment #4) passed with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Downs and a second by Ms. Deborah Spalding.

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

V.L. Consider approval to award data transmission bid

Motion Passed: Approval to award data transmission bid to Spectrum passed with a motion by Mr. Terry Mills and a second by Mrs. Peggy Downs.

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

V.M. Consider acceptance of bids to replace fiber from MCHS to GES (Attachment #5)

Newtech - \$35,644.82

Motion Passed: Acceptance of bids to replace fiber from MCHS to GES bids (Attachment #5) passed with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Downs and a second by Mrs. Carrie Truitt.

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

V.N. Consider approval to award bid to replace fiber from MCHS to GES

Motion Passed: Approval to award bid to replace fiber from MCHS to GES to Newtech passed with a motion by Ms. Deborah Spalding and a second by Mr. Terry Mills.

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

V.O. Consider approval of disposal of technology surplus items (Attachment #6)

Motion Passed: Approval of Disposal of Technology Surplus Items (Attachment #6) passed with a motion by Mr. Terry Mills and a second by Mrs. Carrie Truitt.

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

V.P. Consider approval of 2026 Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association (KISTA) Resolution

Motion Passed: Approval of 2026 Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association (KISTA) Resolution passed with a motion by Mrs. Carrie Truitt and a second by Mrs. Peggy Downs.

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

V.Q. Consider approval to declare bus #102, #103, #111, and #121 surplus property

Bus 102 International 72 Passenger
Bus 103 International 72 Passenger
Bus 111 International 72 Passenger
Bus 121 International 72 Passenger

Motion Passed: Approval to declare bus #102, #103, #111, and #121 surplus property passed with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Downs and a second by Ms. Deborah Spalding.

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

V.R. Acknowledgement of field trips

MCHS JROTC Leadership Camp Shepherdsville, KY - June 2-6, 2026
MCHS FCCLA State Competition Galt House, Louisville - March 24-26, 2026
MCHS Band to Kings Island - May 2, 2026
MCATC State Skills Competition, Louisville - March 30 - April 2, 2026
MCATC HOSA State Competition, Louisville - March 19-20, 2026

VI. Student Learning & Support Consent Items

Motion Passed: Approval of all consent agenda items VI A-G passed with a motion by Mr. Joey Lee and a second by Mr. Terry Mills.

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

Special Meeting Minutes - 2/9/26 and 3/5/26

VI.B. Approval of payment of bills as presented

Payables - 2/10/26, 2/17/26, 2/24/26, 3/3/26 and 3/10/26

VI.C. Approval of school fundraisers

CES Jump Rope for Heart - March 13 - April 3, 2026
CES Fundraiser to purchase PE equipment - March 4, 2026

VI.D. Approval of 2026-27 MOU for JAG KY

VI.E. Acceptance of donation to MCHS FFA from Haydon Materials in the amount of \$1,000.00 To be used towards the "Thank a Farmer" breakfast.

VI.F. Acceptance of donation to MCMS Boys Soccer from Kentucky Cooperage Company in the amount of \$1,350.00

VI.G. Approval of leave without pay for Shelby Mize from 3/16/26 through 5/5/26

VII. Acknowledgement of Personnel Actions (Attachment #7)

VIII. Adjournment

Motion Passed: Adjournment of the meeting at 5:37 p.m. passed with a motion by Mr. Terry Mills and a second by Mr. Joey Lee.

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

Chairperson

Superintendent