

Marion County Board of Education - Special Meeting

June 08, 2026 5:00 PM ET (4:00 CT)

Administration Building, 755 East Main Street, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033

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Attendance Taken at 4:56 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.

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. Student Recognition

MCHS sophomore Grace Hamilton was recognized for being selected to attend the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science.

III.D. Attendance & Enrollment Report

Director of Pupil Personnel Angie Akers reported that today 2984 students are enrolled district wide in Marion County Public Schools. 2Attendance for the month of May was 94.81%.

III.E. Finance Report

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

IV. Student Learning Services

IV.A. Acknowledgement of first reading for 2026 policy update #49 and procedure update #30

IV.B. Consider approval of 2026-27 Student Code of Conduct

Motion Passed: Approval of 2026-27 Student Code of Conduct 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 reorganization of central office (Attachment #2)

Motion Passed: Approval of reorganization of central office (Attachment #2) 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.B. Consider approval of revised job description for Teacher (Attachment #3)

Motion Passed: Approval of revised job description for Teacher (Attachment #3) 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 revised job description for Instructional Assistant (Attachment #4)

Motion Passed: Approval of revised job description for Instructional Assistant (Attachment #4) 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.D. Consider approval of 2026-27 Salary Schedule (Attachment #5)

Motion Passed: Approval of 2026-27 Salary Schedule (Attachment #5) 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.E. Consider approval of FY27 Emergency/Provisional Certification for teachers & substitute teachers

Motion Passed: Approval of FY27 Emergency/Provisional Certification for teachers & substitute teachers 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.F. Consider approval of Bond of Depository of Collateral with Citizens Bank & Trust of Lebanon for 2026-27

Motion Passed: Approval of Bond of Depository of Collateral with Citizens Bank & Trust of Lebanon for 2026-27 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.G. Consider approval to accept bids for the Dream Bus (Attachment #6)

Motion Passed: Approval to accept bids for the Dream Bus (Attachment #6) 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.H. Consider approval to award the bid for the Dream Bus

Motion Passed: Approval to award the bid for the Dream Bus to Marion County Clerk 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.I. Consider approval of Memorandum of Agreement with City of Lebanon for two School Resource Officers for 2026-27

Motion Passed: Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with City of Lebanon for two School Resource Officers for 2026-27 passed with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Downs 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.J. Consider approval of School Resource Officer Memorandum of Agreement with Marion County Sheriff's Department for 2026-27

Motion Passed: Approval of School Resource Officer Memorandum of Agreement with Marion County Sheriff's Department for 2026-27 passed with a motion by Mr. Joey Lee 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.K. Consider approval of FY27 Memorandums of Agreement with KY Department of Education for Ciara Wheatley and Karyn Spalding

Motion Passed: Approval of FY27 Memorandums of Agreement with KY Department of Education for Ciara Wheatley and Karyn Spalding 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.L. Consider approval of band surplus items

Motion Passed: Approval of band surplus items passed with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Downs 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.M. Consider approval to declare a two lawn mowers surplus

Motion Passed: Approval to declare a two lawn mowers surplus 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.N. Consider approval to participate in the Little Tikes Matching Funds grant for playground replacements

Motion Passed: Approval to participate in the Little Tikes Matching Funds grant for playground replacements passed with a motion by Ms. Deborah Spalding 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.O. Acknowledgement of field trips

HOSA student to national conference in Indianapolis, IN - June 17-20, 2026
FFA students to Leadership Training Center for camp in Hardinsburg, KY - July 13-17, 2026

MCHS Volleyball to Bluegrass State games in Lexington, KY - July 31-Aug. 1, 2026

VI. Student Learning & Support Consent Items

Motion Passed: Approval of all consent agenda items VI A-D 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

VI.A. Approval of minutes

Special Meeting Minutes - May 21, 2026

Special Work Session - June 4, 2026

VI.B. Approval of payment of bills as presented

Payables 5/26/26, 5/28/26, 6/2/26

VI.C. Approval of Memo of Agreement with Central KY Head Start

VI.D. Approval of leave without pay for Joshua Harris on 5/27/26, 5/28/26, 6/8/26 and 6/9/26

VII. Acknowledgement of Personnel Actions (Attachment #7)

VIII. Executive Session for preliminary discussion of Superintendent's Performance Evaluation pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(k) for meeting required by law in closed session and KRS 156.557(6)

Motion Passed: Approval to go into Executive Session at 5:49 p.m. for preliminary discussion of Superintendent's Performance Evaluation pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(k) for meeting required by law in closed session and KRS 156.557(6) 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

IX. Open Session

Motion Passed: Approval to resume open session at 6:42 p.m. passed with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Downs 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

X. Superintendent Brady's Summative Evaluation Statement (Attachment #8)

XI. Adoption of superintendent's written summative evaluation as required by KRS 156.557(6)(b)

Motion Passed: Adjournment of the meeting at 6:42 p.m. 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

XII. Adjournment

Motion Passed: Adjournment of the meeting at 6:42 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