

# Madison County Schools

On fire for their future

Board Report

August 27, 2020

Board members present: Samantha Burford, Beth Brock, Becky Coyle, Lori Cobb and Brandon Rutherford

## **NOTICE--Regarding the COVID-19 pandemic—**

- On March 18, 2020 the Kentucky Attorney General stated that under the present state of emergency and the need to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 it was not feasible under KRS 61.840 to precisely identify and provide a physical location at which the public may attend and view a meeting held as a video conference.
- On April 16, 2020 the Madison County Board of Education began holding their meetings virtually using the Google Meets platform.
- On June 29, 2020, the Governor of Kentucky issued Healthy at Work Guidance for gatherings of up to fifty (50) people and in compliance, the Madison County Board of Education held its July 9, 2020 meeting “in-person” following those guidelines. The board members were spaced 6 feet apart at the board desk. Audience chairs were spaced 6 feet apart. Health at Work signs were posted on the entrance doors of the building. Masks were available at the door upon entering the building and attendees had their temperature checked before they entered the boardroom. Hand sanitizer was also available at the entrance to the boardroom. Everyone was asked to wear a mask until they were seated. At that time, if they were spaced 6 feet from other attendees, they could remove their mask if they wanted to

The public was able to view the meeting via YouTube or on Facebook Live on the MCS Facebook page.

Chair Samantha Burford called the meeting to order.

There was a Tax Hearing at 5:45 and a Work Session at 6:00. Items from both meetings are listed below.

Actions taken by the Board:

- Set the 2021 tax rate for Motor Vehicle and watercraft at 55.8 cents per \$100.00 assess value
- Set the tax rate at 63.7 cents per \$100 of assessed value on real estate and 63.7 cents per \$100 of assessed value on personal property as per KRS 60.470

Reports presented to the Board:

- Data Breech Report

Public Comments

- Two community members spoke about the tax rate agenda item: Debora Lambdin and Karen Estep

For privacy purposes the Personnel Actions and Leaves are not published in the Board Report.

Documents from the Madison County Board of Education meetings can be obtained through an Open Records Request.