

NICHOLAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 20, 2026 6:00PM
NICHOLAS CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Nicholas County Board of Education met in regular session, at the Nicholas Co. Board of Education in Carlisle, Kentucky, on the 20th day of July, 2026 with the following members present: Cheryl Rawlings, Brenda Mattox, Jarad Bromagen, and Heather Anderson

Others present: John Derek Faulconer, Tyler Duncan, Dawn Curran Letcher, Stacey Allison, Nikki Orazen, Dennis Jackson, Rob Hughes, Sara Kiskaden, Alicia Hughes, Jeremy McCord, Mandy Anderson, Amy Switzer, Ross Haney, Kim Simons, Wyatt Simons, Garrett Zimmerman, Wayne Zimmerman, Crystal Zimmerman, Jackson Zimmerman, Michael Clary (Carlisle Mercury)

- A. Meeting Opened with Moment of Silence
 - B. Acknowledge Swearing in of New Board Member, Heather Anderson
 - C. Call to Order & Roll Call: Bromagen (P); Mattox (P); Rawlings (P); Wilson (A); Anderson (P)
 - D. Student/Staff Recognition
 - E. Public Comment – Ross Haney, KEA / NC Schools Teacher / Band Sponsor
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Motion #9610

Motion by Mattox, second by Bromagen, to approve the Consent Agenda and to acknowledge receipt of the required report from the Superintendent regarding personnel actions:

Minutes of the Following Meetings:

June 15, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2026 Special Called Work Session Minutes

Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills for Period 12/13 & 1 (June and July 2026):

Nicholas Co. Board of Education Accounts

Nicholas Co. Elementary School Accounts

Nicholas Co. Elementary School SBDM Minutes

Nicholas Co. Middle/High School Accounts

Nicholas Co. Middle/High School SBDM Minutes

Superintendent's Report of Personnel Actions:

Superintendent Report/Travel/Other Expenses

Superintendent's Report- Dr. Faulconer's / None for Mr. Bechanan from June 2026

Superintendent Professional Growth Plan

Resolution to Move From 7 Superintendent Effectiveness Standards to 5

Superintendent Travel Reimbursement- none in June-July – will present in August

Superintendent's Calendar – Outgoing Superintendent Mr. Bechanan- 2025-2026

Employment/Transfers

Recommendation- Ronnie Clark- NC Bus Driver (full-time)

Recommendation- Barbara Allison - NCES Teacher

Recommendation- Tony Smith- NCES Exceptional Child Teacher (LBD)

Recommendation- Wes Hopkins- NCHS Football Assistant Coach

Recommendation- Fielden Bechanan- NCMHS Agriculture Teacher

Recommendation- Carleigh Taylor- NCES Teacher

Recommendation- Danita Harmon- NCES Instructional Assistant

Recommendation- Laurel McDaniel- NCMHS Math Teacher

Recommendation- Melanie Sanders- NCMHS Math Teacher

Resignation/Termination/Retirement

Resignation- Carly Crawford- Bus Monitor

Resignation- Kim Myers- Substitute Teacher

Resignation- Megan Owens- NCES Exceptional Child (SPED) Instructional Assistant

Resignation- Dallas Hunt- NCMHS Music Teacher & Band Director

Sick Leave/Other Leave/Donation Sick Days**Other**Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9611

Motion by Bromagen, second by Anderson, to acknowledge receipt of the following generous donation(s):

- Doug & Lois Gates and Carlisle Christian Church Sunday School class- \$150 to NC FRYSC (Shoes in the Pews Donation)
- Amy Earlywine - box of sandals + Easter baskets and holiday items for students (NC FRYSC)
- Susan Short - prenatal items (NC FRYSC)
- Martha Holbrook - Shoes for Step into success (NC FRYSC)
- Hovermale - \$500 to NC FRYSC

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9612

Motion by Mattox, second by Bromagen, to approve the following Pay Applications, Direct Purchase Orders and/or Invoices for the Nicholas Co. New Central Office Project (BG 26-292), at the discretion of the Superintendent:

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| • Momentum Construction LLC | Pay App #1 BG 26-292 (no DPOs) | \$35,987.40 |
| • G. Scott & Assoc., Architects, PLC | Direct Invoice BG 26-292- New BOE 80% | \$104,988.24 |

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9613

Motion by Bromagen, second by Anderson, to approve the Second Reading of Kentucky School Board Association's School Board Policy update #49 for the 2026-2027 School Year

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9614

Motion by Anderson, second by Mattox, to acknowledge receipt of the 2025-2026 Donation Lists for the Nicholas Co. Elementary School and Nicholas Co. Middle & High School

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9615

Motion by Bromagen, second by Anderson, to approve the Nicholas Co. School District to assess Indirect Costs for the Food Service Program for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year, provided revenue is adequate to do so

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9616

Motion by Mattox, second by Bromagen, to acknowledge review and receipt of the 2025-2026 Unaudited Annual Financial Report & Balance Sheet, and to approve submittal to the Kentucky Department of Education

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9617

Motion by Anderson, second by Bromagen, to approve Amy Switzer, Mandy Anderson, Nikki Orazen, JR Price, Autumn Martin, and Emmaline Clark to be the ARC Chairpersons for Nicholas Co. Schools for the 2026-2027 School year

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9618

Motion by Bromagen, second by Mattox, to approve Title I Parent Involvement Pact for the 2026-2027 School Year

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9619

Motion by Bromagen, second by Mattox, to approve the Nicholas Co. Schools Term/Quarter Beginning & End Dates for the 2026-2027 School Year, as follows:

- Q1 - August 13, 2026 - October 9, 2026
- Q2 - October 19, 2026 - December 18, 2026
- Q3 - January 5, 2027 - March 12, 2027
- Q4 - March 16, 2027 - May 25, 2027

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9620

Motion by Anderson, second by Bromagen, to approve the 2026-2027 Master Bell Schedules for Nicholas Co. Schools, NCES (K-6) & NCMHS (7-12), including the regular day schedule and shortened day schedule, as presented

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9621

Motion by Anderson, second by Bromagen, to approve to amend the 2026-2027 Classified Salary Schedule to alter the calendar days of the Migrant Tutor/Recruiter position to be changed from 185-day flexible calendar to up to 205-day flexible calendar

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9622

Motion by Bromagen, second by Mattox, to approve Nicholas County High School to participate in the College Readiness Program, as presented

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9623

Motion by Mattox, second by Anderson, to approve of the new Nicholas County School District Portrait of a Learner, as presented

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9624

Motion by Bromagen, second by Mattox, to approve the 100% payout of Vacation Days/Leave for Doug Bechanan

Vote for motion: 4-0

Motion #9625

Motion by Bromagen, second by Mattox, to adjourn

Vote for motion: 4-0

Board Chair

Board Secretary