NICHOLAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 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 19th day of October, 2026 with the following members present: Cheryl Rawlings, Brenda Mattox, Sharon Wilson, Jarad Bromagen, and Heather Anderson

Others present: John Derek Faulconer, Tyler Duncan, Dawn Curran Letcher, Stacey Allison, Nikki Orazen, Dennis Jackson, Sara Kiskaden, Alicia Hughes, Mandy Anderson, Jeremy McCord, Rob Hughes, Sarah Hunt, Dylan McGuire, Shelby Caswell, Tina Caswell

A. Meeting Opened with Moment of Silence
B. Call to Order & Roll Call: Anderson (P); Bromagen (P); Mattox (P); Rawlings (P); Wilson (P)
C. Student/Staff Recognition
D. Public Comment

Motion #9670

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

Minutes of the Following Meetings:
September 22, 2026 Special Called Meeting Minutes
Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills for Period 3 & 4 (Sept. 2026 & Oct. 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
Superintendent Travel Reimbursement- none this month- will submit prior-current reimbursements in November 2026
Employment/Transfers
Recommendation- Megan Owens- Substitute Teacher & Instructional Asst. Sub
Change- Penny Bretz- now a Long-Term Substitute instead of NCMHS General Science Teacher (Part-time)
Recommendation- Carly Crawford- Substitute Teacher
Recommendation- Nick Clark- Substitute Bus Driver
Recommendation- Ashley Obrien- Substitute Teacher & Instructional Asst. Sub
Recommendation- Shasta Kessler- NCMHS Softball Assistant Coach
Resignation/Termination/Retirement
Sick Leave/Other Leave/Donation Sick Days
Other

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9671

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

- Darlene Doyle of Woodmen Life- $1,500 to Nicholas Co. Elem. School
- KY FFA Foundation, Inc.- $6,627.95 to NC Schools- FFA (Forever Blue Draw)
- Anonymous - $100 to Backpack Program
- Nicholas County Public Library - Hygiene/Feminine Products
- Phyllis Sims - Mattress for FRYSC Family
- Jai Hardin - Washer and Dryer for FRYSC Family
- Georgia Gilvin - IN MEMORY OF HUNTER KISKADEN $250 for Backpack Program
- Anonymous- $200 Backpack Program
- Anonymous - $200 Backpack Program
- Anonymous - $100 Backpack Program
- Limestone in Bloom - Boutonniere for student at HOCO
- MINDFEST 2026 Donors:
  Summer Peel Marshall
  Humana
  HMH
  Bourbon Behavioral Health (Lacey Brierly, Jara Mitchell)
  WEDCO
  NAMI
  NEW VISTA
  Sterling Health Care
  Nicholas County Extension Office (Ashley Vice)
  Nicholas County Public Library (Hannah Albright, Megan Anderson)
  Becca Stacy
  UK Beautiful Minds - Josh Evans
- 50 Pre-packed backpack food bags - NC FFA - Agventure Comp Day
- Darlene Doyle - $500 to FRYSC Backpack Program
- Anonymous - $50 to FRYSC Backpack Program

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9672

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) and the Nicholas Co. High School Athletic Renovation Project (BG 25-098), at the discretion of the Superintendent:

- Momentum Construction LLC — Pay App #4 BG 26-292 (5 DPOs) — $105,588.45
  - Walker Construction & Materials LLC — DPO-09 BG 26-292 — $461.84
  - Atlas Enterprises — DPO-04 BG 26-292 — $1,057.43
  - Ferguson Enterprises — DPO-07 BG 26-292 — $3,850.31
  - IMI Kentucky, LLC — DPO-08 BG 26-292 — $11,125.00
  - Ferguson Waterworks — DPO-11 BG 26-292 — $9,844.93
- L.E. Gregg Associates — Direct Invoice- BG 26-292- Spec. Inspect. — $1,128.25
- Oheil Site Solutions, Inc. — Pay App #2 BG 25-098 (no DPOs) — $223,741.58

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9673

Motion by Wilson, second by Anderson, to approve the Travel Request by the Nicholas Co. FFA, to attend the National FFA Convention, October 20th – October 24th, 2026 in Indianapolis, Indiana, as approved by NCMHS SBDM

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9674

Motion by Mattox, second by Wilson, to approve the Travel Request by the Nicholas Co. High School Girls Basketball Team to participate in a basketball tournament, in Charleston, South Carolina, on December 27th – December 30th, 2026, as approved by NCMHS SBDM

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9675

Motion by Wilson, second by Anderson, to approve the Travel Request by the Nicholas Co. High School Boys Basketball Team to participate in a basketball tournament, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, on December 20th – December 23rd, 2026, as approved by NCMHS SBDM

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9676

Motion by Bromagen, second by Mattox, to approve the acceptance of the KETS SFCC 1st Offer of Assistance, in the amount of $12,534 for FY2027

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9677

Motion by Anderson, second by Bromagen, to approve a modified school day / week (shortened) for two students, due to a medical necessity, for the remainder of the 2026-2027 School Year

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9678

Motion by Mattox, second by Wilson, to approve to enter into Executive Session, Pursuant to KRS 61.810 Section F

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9679

Motion by Wilson, second by Mattox, to approve to exit closed session, return to open session, and to acknowledge no formal action was taken during closed session

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9680

Motion by Bromagen, second by Anderson, to adjourn

Vote for motion: 5-0

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Board Chair **Board Secretary**