NICHOLAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 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 16th day of November, 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, Amy Switzer, Mandy Anderson, Adam Dunn, Jennifer Cleaver, Ressa Martin, Autumn Saunders, Ross Haney, Becca Stacey, Nadine Hale, Bill Martin, Bradley Brown, Renee Brown, Laci Dunn, Brittany Ritchie, Johnya McFarland, Knox Dunn, Matt Hall, Amanda Hall, Jay Stacey, Duane Kenney, Megan Adams, Mya Mitchell, Jenson Cleaver, Rachel Anderson, Abrianna Auxier, Ady Dunn, Reese Brown, Zoe Brown, Addie Griggs, Embrie Kenney, Riley Hall, Michael Clary (Carlisle Mercury)

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 #9681

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

Minutes of the Following Meetings:
October 19, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills for Periods 4 & 5 (Oct. 2026 & Nov. 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
Employment/Transfers
Recommendation- Loretta Craft- Food Service Asst. Sub & Instructional Asst. Sub
Recommendation- Thomas Guy- NC Bus Driver (SUB)
Recommendation- Tatum Taylor- Substitute Teacher
Recommendation- Isaac Brockman- Sub Food Service Asst, Instructional Asst Sub, & Custodian Sub
Recommendation- Marcus Perkins- NC Bus Driver (TBD on part-time or full-time)
Recommendation- David Stasa- NC Bus Driver (TBD on part-time or full-time)
Recommendation- Brittney Martin- NC Bus Driver (TBD on part-time or full-time)
Transfer- Kelsey Treadway- NCES Instructional Asst.
Transfer- Mallory Gardner- NCES Instructional Asst.
Recommendation NCMHS After School Tutors: Krissy Rhodes, Julie Banks, Mallory Harmon

Resignation/Termination/Retirement
Resignation- Kristen Trussell- Substitute Food Service Asst. & Instructional Asst. Sub
Sick Leave/Other Leave/Donation Sick Days
Donation of Sick Days- Janie Livingood donates to McKenzie Sebastian
Other
Employee Reprimand

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9682

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

- Nicholas Co. Fiscal Court (Mathers Fund)- $7,000 to NC FFA (28 students @ $250 per)
- Nicholas Co. Fiscal Court (Mathers Fund)- $639.20 to NC Golf (15 students)
- Jennifer Gilvin (Memory of Hunter Kiskaden)- $500 to Nicholas Co. Schools Special Ed Dept.
- Southern States Clark Coop- $800.00 to Nicholas Co. Boys Basketball
- Compass Municipal Advisors, LLC- Donation of Chairs to NCMHS
- FRYSC Donations (October – November 2026):
    - Hovermale - $500 Backpack food & Gen Assistance
    - ASAP Board - $500 Red Ribbon Week
    - ASAP Board - $500 Drug Free HOCO Dance
    - Kim Simons - Clothing for Center
    - Maddy Beaty - Clothing for Center
    - The Sterling Gypsy - Brand New Shoes for Center
    - Anonymous - Cans of Soup for YSC Families
    - Chad Ockerman - Guest Speaker during Red Ribbon Week
    - James and Hailey Linville - large bag of winter hats and gloves for students
    - Patty Hicks - 4 pairs shoes for students
    - Period Y'all of Kentucky - feminine hygiene products for students at NCES

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9683

Motion by Wilson, 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:

• Momentum Construction LLC	Pay App #5 BG 26-292 (4 DPOs)	$42,385.50
○ Walker Construction & Materials LLC	DPO- BG 26-292	$6,104.92
○ Ferguson Enterprises LLC	DPO- BG 26-292	$995.34
○ Hardymon Lumber Inc.	DPO- BG 26-292	$29,999.98
○ Central Kentucky Truss LLC	DPO- BG 26-292	$13,900.00
• L.E. Gregg Associates	Direct Invoice- BG 26-292- Special Inspect.	$262.00

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9684

Motion by Wilson, second by Mattox, to approve to adopt the KISTA Participation Resolution, approving to participate in KISTA to purchase a school bus in 2026-2027

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9685

Motion by Anderson, second by Bromagen, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Kentucky Education Fund (KEF) as Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) with Nicholas County Schools

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9686

Motion by Wilson, second by Mattox, to approve the declaration of an emergency vacancy for the following certified position, as no qualified applicants applied for the vacant position previously posted for the 2026-2027 school year:

- 5th Grade ELA/Reading Teacher (temporary - as we are awaiting Praxis scores)

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9687

Motion by Anderson, second by Wilson, to amend 2026-2027 Classified Salary Schedule to increase pay for Bus Driver and Bus Driver Trainer positions, per the following salary schedule, effective 12/01/2026:

Bus Driver:						
Days	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25+
185	$20.30	$21.35	$22.40	$23.45	$24.50	$25.55
Bus Driver Trainer: $22.40						

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9688

Motion by Wilson, second by Mattox, to approve to hire the position of Maintenance Technician II (Level I) for the 2026-2027 school year (fiscal year 2027) per the existing Classified Salary Schedule, per job description presented

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9689

Motion by Mattox, second by Bromagen, to acknowledge receipt of the 2025-2026 Audited Annual Financial Statement & Balance Sheet, and to acknowledge the submission to the Kentucky Department of Education

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9690

Motion by Wilson, second by Anderson, 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 #9691

Motion by Bromagen, second by Mattox, to approve the Travel Request for NC FFA Ag Teacher Madyson Planck to attend the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 30th – December 4th, 2026, as approved by NCMHS SBDM

Vote for motion: 5-0

Motion #9692

Motion by Bromagen, second by Wilson, to adjourn

Vote for motion: 5-0

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Board Chair **Board Secretary**