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BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT - DIVISION 1

Breckinridge Circuit Court, Division 1, met on Wednesday, June 18 with Judge Bruce Butler presiding.

Jason M. Holland, 45, pleaded not guilty to two counts of third degree assault/police/probation officer; resisting arrest; third degree terroristic threatening; and two counts of menacing. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for August 6.

Kayla M. Riley, 37, pleaded not guilty to two counts of false statement/misrepresentation to receive benefits over \$1,000. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for August 6.

Tracy L. Perks, 49, pleaded not guilty to first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense; first degree possession of an unspecified drug, first offense; and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, first offense. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for August 6.

Johnny V. Brooks, 58, pleaded not guilty to flagrant non-support. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for August 6.

Clara L. Jones, 41, pleaded not guilty to possession of marijuana/enhanced. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for August 6.

Charles H. Hayes, 40, pleaded not guilty to being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and possession of marijuana/enhanced. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for August 6.

Nancy D. Curry, 53, pleaded not guilty to third degree assault/EMS, fire, rescue squad. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for August 6.

Trenton Z. Neal, 29, pleaded guilty to first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), third or greater offense. Sentencing was scheduled for July 23.

Rodney D. Jones, 55, pleaded guilty to conspiracy murder and conspiracy kidnapping/victim death. Sentencing was scheduled for July 23.

Keith Lucas, 55, pleaded guilty to second degree criminal possession of a forged instrument and first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense. In another case, he pleaded guilty to first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense. Sentencing was scheduled for July 23.

Bobby Partain, 41, was sentenced to five years in prison on each of four counts of theft by unlawful taking/disposition of an auto valued between \$10,000 and \$1,000,000; five years for theft by deception including cold checks over \$10,000; and five years for theft by unlawful taking/disposition of an auto valued between \$1,000 and \$10,000. The sentences will run concurrently for a total of five years.

Whitney Rigsby, 36, was sentenced to five years in prison for attempted kidnapping/adult; five years for convicted felon in possession of a handgun; and five years for first degree wanton endangerment; was given an alternative sentence of 270 days and the balance was probated for five years.

Joe A. Phillips, 34, was sentenced to 18 months in prison for first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense. In another case, he was sentenced to 10 years on each of two counts of second degree burglary; 12 months for receiving stolen property valued between \$500 and \$1,000; 12 months for possession of burglary tools; 12 months for resisting arrest; and 90 days on each of two counts of third degree criminal mischief. The sentences will run concurrently for a total of 10 years with credit for time served.

Eric Smith, 53, and Stevin Smith, 24, were each sentenced to seven years in prison on two counts of second degree burglary; 12 months for receiving stolen property valued between \$500 and \$1,000; 12 months for possession of burglary tools; and 90 days for third degree criminal mischief. The sentences will run concurrently for a total of seven years with credit for time served. In other cases, both men were sentenced to 18 months in prison, probated for three years, for first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense.

Brett T. Kraszewski, 26, was sentenced to 12 months in prison for distribution of sexually explicit images/no consent, first offense, and three years for distribution of sexually explicit images/no consent, second or greater offense. In another case, he was sentenced to three years in prison for second degree fleeing/evading police; three years for third degree assault/police/probation officer; 30 days for terroristic threatening; 30 days for resisting arrest; 30 days for second degree wanton endangerment; and 30 days for second degree disorderly conduct. The sentences will run concurrently for a total of three years.

Dakota Donahue, 19, pleaded guilty to second degree unlawful transaction with a minor. Sentencing was scheduled for July 23.

Probation was revoked for Ryan A. Boone, 46, and Edward S. Murphy, 33.

BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT - DIVISION 2

Breckinridge Circuit Court, Division 2, met on Wednesday, June 18 with Judge Kenneth H. Goff II presiding.

Bradley M. Headden, 33, pleaded not guilty to first degree wanton endangerment/discharge of a firearm. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for August 6.

Sheila J. Drane, 45, pleaded not guilty to third degree assault/police/probation officer; resisting arrest; first degree disorderly conduct; operating motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance; and license to be in possession. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for August 6.

Austin J. Wright, 24, pleaded not guilty to first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense, and possession of marijuana. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for August 6.

Lester L. Perks, 44, pleaded not guilty to second degree burglary and second degree criminal mischief. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for October 1.

Zackeri D. Duke, 20, pleaded not guilty to theft by unlawful taking/disposition of a firearm; convicted felon in possession of a firearm; third degree fleeing/evading police; and resisting arrest. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for August 6.

Kevin Henning, 44, pleaded not guilty to flagrant non-support. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for July 23.

Adam T. Basham, 48, was sentenced to 18 months in prison, diverted for three years, for first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense.

Joseph R. Dunn, 23, was sentenced to five years in prison on each of three counts of first degree wanton endangerment; one year for first degree possession of a controlled substance (meth), first offense; and one year for first degree promoting contraband. The sentences will run consecutively and probated for five years.

Diversion was terminated for Johnathan D. Reesor, 40.

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Interim committee receives assessment, accountability update

Legislators on the Interim Joint Committee on Education garnered insight from Kentucky's top education official recently regarding development of the state's new education assessment and accountability model.

Education Commissioner Robbie Fletcher presented an overview of the model and said it's based on three priorities — providing vibrant learning experiences for all students, encouraging innovation and creating a "bold new future" for the state's schools through collaboration with communities.

The effort was spurred by the Kentucky United We Learn Council, led by the Kentucky Department of Education and funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

"You've seen some of this stuff firsthand," Fletcher testified. "You've seen how districts are including students as part of the decision-making in their learning. You've seen districts that test students where they are then also make sure they have a pathway moving forward to meet their needs in reading, mathematics and other areas. But also, too, collaboration."

Prototypes for the program were developed last summer, and the goal is to have an approved, reimagined accountability system by the summer of 2026. The KDE, council and stakeholders are in an advocacy phase for the accountability system now, Fletcher said.

The proposed system calls for students to demonstrate knowledge and skills in a variety of ways and for state tests that meet students where they are. Additionally, districts would work with communities to design custom accountability systems that reflect local values, and all schools would receive peer and expert external feedback to support improvement.

Rep. Emily Callaway, R-



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Rep. Tina Bojanowski, D-Louisville, left, speaks during a recent Interim Joint Committee on Education meeting. The state's top education official testified about a new accountability system that's being developed. With Bojanowski is Rep. Adrielle Camuel, D-Lexington.

Louisville, said she was grateful for the update, and it's amazing to see morale at an area technology center and witness students' skills and leadership abilities of administrators.

"I want to reiterate, while we talk about all this, it is really good to see the implementation, and so I'm encouraged by that. I'd like to see it in the other district that I represent," she said.

Sen. Stephen Meredith, R-Leitchfield, said he's concerned about how American students are not keeping up with students from other nations in science. He pointed to rural communities without a hospital, for example, where students could gain valuable work experience.

"When you've got limited resources and limited opportunities for collaborative relationships, how do we address that kind of inequity?" he said.

Fletcher said there are collaborative efforts that are working despite distance between students and worksites.

"We're seeing not only districts work with their local community, but they're also collaborating with neighboring districts. I can think of at least two districts that work together

..." he said. "The students in Menifee County are going to Montgomery County to work there."

Rep. Tina Bojanowski, D-Louisville, said she's a special education teacher who provides accommodations for third, fourth and fifth-graders to take the Kentucky Summative Assessment.

"The KSA is not, as it is today, not meaningful, nor useful to educators or students. For example, our fifth graders had 10 hours and 20 minutes of scheduled testing time. In comparison, the Kentucky Bar Exam is 12 hours," she said.

Bojanowski asked if Fletcher he could share data about how much of the other scores are explained by math and reading.

Fletcher said districts have collected correlation data to learn how their individual assessments match up. Some districts use STAR Literacy Assessments or MAP Growth Assessments for reading and math to inform the decision-making.

Poverty is one issue that should be kept at the forefront in student success efforts, said Rep. Sarah Stalker, D-Louisville. She said poverty could be a big barrier to education.

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