



**WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH School hosted its annual Spring College and Career Fair on Wednesday, March 18. With representatives from 21 colleges and 33 career fields, students had a valuable opportunity to explore their futures. Participants engaged in meaningful conversations, asked questions, and gathered information to better understand the wide range of opportunities available after high school, empowering them to make informed decisions about their next steps.**



## Sentences Handed Down In Webster Circuit Court

Webster County Circuit Court convened on March 19, with Judge Daniel Heading hearing pleas in several cases.

Charles W. Quinn appeared before Judge Heady and withdrew a not guilty plea and entered a plea of guilty to charges of failure to report a traffic accident; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, second offense; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense and possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle. Quinn was adjudged guilty of all four charges and ordered to pay court costs of \$165; fees of \$425 and fines of \$800. On count one he was ordered to pay \$100; on count two he was sentenced to ten and to pay \$350, and \$450 and attend ADE classes and attend ADE classes; on cut three he was ordered to pay a \$500 fine and on count four he was fined \$100.

Paul K. Overby appeared in court where he withdrew his not guilty plea and entered a plea of guilty to possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia buy/possess and first degree possession of a controlled substance, first offense, methamphetamine. His \$165 court costs were waived per KRS 453.190(2). He was sentenced to 45 days on count one; 12 months on count two and three years on count three with the sentences to run concurrently for a total sentence of three years. The sentence will run

consecutively with any other sentences handed down in this or other courts.

In his case, Dezmon D. Golike withdrew his not guilty plea and entered a plea of guilty to theft by unlawful taking or disposition (auto) \$1000 but less than \$10,000; license to be in possession and failure to notify address change to department of transportation. Golike was ordered to pay \$165 court costs and was sentenced to five year probated for count one; 90 on count two and 90 days on count three. He was credited with time served prior to sentencing.

Jessica R. Burge withdrew her not guilty plea and entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense; license to be in possession; failure

to notify department of transportation of address change; drug paraphernalia buy/possess; possession of marijuana; first degree possession of a controlled substance, third or greater offense, methamphetamine; failure to improper signal and failure to wear seatbelt. Burge's court costs were waived per KRS 453.190(2) and she was ordered to pay \$425 in fees and \$325 in fines. She was sentenced to 30 days on count one; 90 days on count two; 90 days on count three; 12 months on count four; 45 days on count five and two years on count six for a total sentence of two years with the sentences to run consecutively with any other sentences in Webster Circuit Court and specifically imposed in a Hopkins County case.

Robert E. Brantley appeared before Judge

Heady and withdrew his not guilty plea and entered a plea of guilty to first degree possession of a controlled substance, third or greater offense, methamphetamine; drug paraphernalia buy/possess; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first offense; failure to wear seatbelt and failure to produce insurance card. Brantley's court costs was waived per KRS 453,190(2). He was sentenced to one year on count one; 12 months on count two; 30 days on count three concurrent for a total sentence of one year. The sentences will run consecutively with any other sentences imposed by the courts.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
28 ST RT 1340  
DIXON, KY 42409

The Webster County Board of Education is accepting written sealed bids for the following:

- General Liability
- All-Risk Property
- Performance Bonds
- Blanket Bonds
- Fleet
- Educators Legal Liability
- Umbrella Liability
- Workers Compensation

**Period of Contract: July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027**

Bids will be received in the office of the Board of Education, 28 State Route 1340, Dixon, KY, until 1:00pm on April 30, 2026. Sealed bids shall be opened and read aloud at that time, however, Bids will not be awarded on this date. All bids should be sealed and Labeled:

**"Insurance Bid 2026-2027"**

The bidder's return address shall appear in the upper left-hand corner.

Copies of the invitation to bid may be obtained in the Board Office at the Above address, between 8:00am and 3:30 pm Monday through Friday, or by email at ruth.mccully\_@webster.kyschools.us or by calling 270-639-3415.

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### -- PUBLIC NOTICE --

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Webster County Coal, LLC, 1146 Monarch Street Suite 350 Lexington KY 40513 has applied for Phase I, II, and III bond release on increment no. 2 of permit no. 917-5023 which was last issued on July 25, 2025. The application covers an area of approximately 0.25 surface acres located 1.6 miles from Lisman in Webster County.

The permit area is approximately 1.6 miles from the intersection of KY-270 and KY-874 and approximately .66 miles southeast of Fredricks Ditch.

The bond now in effect for increment no. 2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$75,000. 100% of the original bond amount of \$75,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: The permittee has successfully completed all surface coal mining and reclamation operations in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, such that the land is capable of supporting the post mining land use approved pursuant to 405 KAR 16:210 or 405 KAR 18:220; and has achieved compliance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 350, 405 KAR Chapters 7 through 24, and 405 KAR 10:020, Section 3(2) and release of 0.25 acres.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601 by Friday, May 15th, 2026.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 AM on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Madisonville Regional Office, State Office Building, Third Floor, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 15th, 2026.

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## Webster County Schools Local Planning Committee Meeting and Public Forum

The Webster County Schools' Local Planning Committee (LPC) will conduct a **PUBLIC MEETING** on **April 2, 2026, at 5:30 PM CDT** at the Webster County Board of Education Central Office located at 28 State Route 1340, Dixon, Kentucky 42409. A Public Forum for public comment will follow this meeting. This is the first of a series of meetings and public forums to develop a District Facilities Plan for Webster County Schools. The Kentucky Department of Education will provide training information for the LPC members followed by a fiscal agent and architect presentation. This meeting and future meetings will be informal gatherings to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and construction of new school facilities. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee in the development of a proposed District Facility Plan for the Webster County School District.

For additional information contact Aaron Harrell, Superintendent of Webster County Schools, 28 State Route 1340, Dixon, KY 42409 at 270-639-5083.

The public is welcome and invited to this series of meetings and public forums.