

# COMMUNITY

## Hall and Beaty earn spots in prestigious Governor's Scholars Program



Photos courtesy of Nicholas County Schools – Carlisle, Ky. Facebook page  
 Nicholas County Schools are so proud of Riley Hall and Tucker Beaty. Riley is participating with the Governor's Scholars Program at Murray State University; while Tucker Beaty recently moved into Centre College for his summer with the Governor's Scholars Program.

## Fire Board discuss truck maintenance and more at June meeting

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Members of the Nicholas County Fire Protection District Board, including Chief Doug French, held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 6:00pm, at the Nicholas County Fire Department Station 1.

The meeting was called to order with roll call, approval of the minutes from the previous month's meeting, approval of the Treasurer's report, and approval of the Chief's report.

The board discussed the delay in the audit, which is from the CPA, which has nothing to do with the department.

The department had a total of 14 runs during the month of May, which included 2 motor vehicle accidents, 2 cats in tree, 3 structure fires, 1 assist Sheriff's Office, 1 assist EMS, 1 special detail, 1 car fire, 1 alarm drop, 1 illegal burn, and 1 cancelled en route.

Under Old Business, the board discussed truck repairs and service. The ladder truck has been re-

paired and certified and Truck #208 has also been repaired, as well. Truck #206 is currently undergoing maintenance and should be back in service very soon.

Under New Business, the board discussed an AFG grant, which has been turned in, but there is a slim chance it will be approved. The board also discussed the vacant position on the board, following the resignation of Mitch Harmon. Some names for a replacement were mentioned, but no action was taken. The board will submit a few names to the fiscal court, since it is a court-appointed position.

Before adjournment, the board discussed receiving a \$500.00 thank you donation, talked about updating and revising the by-laws and SOG's (Standard Operating Guidelines), and approved to purchase a stabilizing/cribbing kit for the Chief's vehicle/EM truck.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned, with next month's meeting scheduled for July 8, 2026, at 6:00pm, at Station 1.

## Dr. Sean Bailey named new Superintendent of Robertson County School District



Photo courtesy of Robertson County School District Facebook page

The Robertson County Board of Education is pleased to announce that Dr. Sean Bailey, Ed. D., has been select-

ed as the district's next Superintendent.

Board Vice Chair, Marsha Jones, stated, "We are excited to welcome Dr. Bailey to Robertson County School District. He brings an exceptional combination of educational expertise, visionary leadership, communication skills, and genuine care for people. His experience across the classroom, school, district, higher education, and community levels uniquely positions him to lead Robertson County Schools into its next chapter."

Dr. Bailey currently serves as Chief

Academic Officer for Bath County Schools. Throughout his career, he has served as a middle and high school business and technology teacher, elementary assistant principal at Crossroads Elementary, principal at Owingsville Elementary, district administrator, adjunct professor, and community leader. Holding a Doctor of Education (Ed. D.) degree, Dr. Bailey also serves as an adjunct professor at Morehead State University, teaching graduate-level courses in educational technology and instructional innovation.

Known for his collaborative and positive leadership style, Dr. Bailey has led initiatives focused on literacy improvement, mathematics achievement, instructional quality, technology integration, professional learning, and student success. Widely respected for his ability to build meaningful relationships, he combines strategic leadership with genuine care for students, staff, families, and communities.

"I am truly honored and humbled by the trust the Robertson County School Board of Education has placed

in me, and I couldn't be more excited to join the Robertson County family. It is clear that this is a place that cares deeply about its students and one another. I look forward to listening, learning, building relationships, and working together to create even more opportunities for our students. Great things are already happening in Robertson County, and I am excited to help build on that success in the years ahead." – Dr. Sean Bailey

Dr. Bailey and his wife of 21 years, Candra, are the proud parents of six children:

Noah (16), Lincoln (12), Graham (10), Claire (9), Asher (4), and Evan (2). In addition to his educational leadership responsibilities, he has served as a Pastor of Owingsville Christian Church since 2005 and is actively involved in community service and outreach efforts.

As Robertson County Schools begins this new chapter, the Board of Education looks forward to partnering with Dr. Bailey to continue advancing the district's mission of preparing students to become knowledgeable, responsible, and successful citizens.

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