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5th Grade ELA (English Language Arts)/Reading Teacher (temporary, awaiting Praxis scores), as no qualified applicants applied for the vacant position previously posted for the 2026-2027 school year.

The board approved to amend the 2026-2027 Classified Salary Schedule to increase pay for bus drivers and bus driver trainer positions, per the salary schedule, effective Dec. 1, 2026, regarding the bus driver shortage. The transportation department currently has 13 bus drivers and 14 routes and is currently in the process of hiring more drivers, as well.

The board approved to hire the position of Maintenance Technician II (Level 1) for the 2026-2027 school year (FY 2027), per the existing classified salary schedule, per job description presented; approved to acknowledge receipt of the 2025-2026 audited annual financial statement and balance sheet, and to acknowledge the submission to the Kentucky Department of Education; and approved a modified school day/week (shortened) for two students, due to a medical necessity, for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year.

The board approved the travel request for NC FFA Ag Teacher Madyson Planck-Donathan to attend the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, from Nov. 30th thru Dec. 4, 2026, as presented.

Before adjournment, the board heard updates from Supt. Dr. John Derek Faulconer regarding measles in Nicholas County, retaining and recruiting bus drivers, updates regarding construction of the Central Board Office, and scheduling a work session meeting in December to discuss the needed improvements at the West End Park.

The board also heard updates regarding NCES, NCMHS, and Winter Sports, as well.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned.



Photo courtesy of Nicholas County Schools - Carlisle, KY Facebook page

Congratulations to the Nicholas County 8th grade boys middle school basketball team for winning this past weekend's 2-day Jacket Jam tournament, held at NCMHS.

This is a 3 peat for these boys. They also won this same tournament as 6th and 7th graders!

Congrats!!! Go Jackets!!!

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