

# Students can earn national student credential through NFHS Learning Center

### Staff Report

INDIANAPOLIS — Students across the country can now earn a nationally recognized credential that highlights their leadership skills, personal growth and positive contributions to interscholastic programs and school communities.

With the recent launch of the NFHS

Learning Center course “Student Mental Wellness,” students are now eligible to earn the new NFHS National Student Credential.

To earn the credential, students must complete the core online NFHS Learning Center courses “Student Leadership: Becoming a Leader,” “The Student Experience” and “Student

Mental Wellness.” Students who complete the program will receive a certificate and an NFHS Learning Center badge.

In addition to helping students develop valuable life skills, the credential provides a nationally recognized achievement that can be included on resumes, college applications and scholarship submissions.

“The number of students taking coursework at the NFHS Learning Center continues to increase and we look forward to providing additional opportunities for young people to learn and grow,” said Dan Schuster, NFHS director of educational services. “We are excited to introduce this first-of-its-kind national student

credential to students throughout the United States.”

The NFHS believes interscholastic programs play an important role in preparing students for life, and the NFHS National Student Credential supports that mission by helping students develop knowledge that will benefit them during their school years and beyond.

Since its founding nearly 20 years ago, the NFHS Learning Center has developed online courses addressing key issues in high school sports and activities nationwide. More than 29 million courses have been delivered through the platform.

CITY OF BARDWELL  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 167-2026

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LAWS  
ENSURING THE SAFETY OF MINORS OF THE  
CITY OF BARDWELL, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the City of Bardwell, Kentucky, has enacted a Code Enforcement Board;

WHEREAS, Kentucky law permits the City of Bardwell, Kentucky, certain authority to institute laws via ordinance that the Code Enforcement Board will have authority to regulate and ensure compliance;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bardwell, Kentucky believes it to be in the best interest of its residents and in the furtherance of public good to, as an exercise of its police power and authority under Kentucky law, to promulgate regulations that increase the safety of minors;

THEREFORE:

Be it ordained by the City of Bardwell, Kentucky:

Section 1: DEFINITIONS.

(A) “Applicable Minor” - any person under the age of sixteen (16) years of age.

(B) “Adult” - any person eighteen (18) years of age or older.

(C) “Curfew Hours” - the period between 11 :00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each night.

(D) “Public Place” - any street, alley, highway, park, playground, or place to which the general public has access and a right to resort for business, entertainment, or other lawful purpose

Section 2: CURFEW.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any Applicable Minor shall not be considered in violation of this Ordinance if they are:

1. Accompanied by an Adult: The applicable Minor is in the company of a parent, legal guardian, or another person at least eighteen ( 18) years of age who has been authorized by the parent or legal guardian to have care and custody of the Applicable Minor.

2. Employment: The Applicable Minor is engaged in lawful employment, or is traveling directly to or from their place of employment without detour or stop.

3. Religious Events: The Applicable Minor is attending an official religious activity or ceremony, or is traveling directly to or from such an event without detour or stop.

4. Emergencies: The Applicable Minor is involved in an emergency situation involving the protection of a person or property from an imminent threat of bodily injury or substantial damage.

Section 4: PENALTIES AND VIOLATIONS.

(A) Each violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a civil offense.

(B) A code-enforcement officer shall issue a violation notice containing the necessary information of any violation of this ordinance.

(C) A code-enforcement officer may (but is not required to) issue a warning, allowing the offender a timespan to correct the situation.

(D) The penalty, if any, for violation of this ordinance shall be \$25 .00 for the first violation, \$50.00 for the second violation, and \$100.00 for the third violation and thereafter.

Section 5: START DATE OF ORDINANCE.


(A) This ordinance shall become effective as soon as approved according to law.

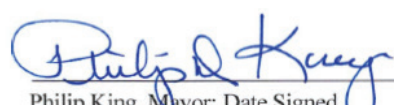
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PUBLICATION DATE: 5-15-2026

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk; Date Signed  
5-11-2026

  
Philip King, Mayor; Date Signed

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CITY OF BARDWELL  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 166-2026

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LAWS ENSURING  
THE SAFETY OF ANIMALS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF  
BARDWELL, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the City of Bardwell, Kentucky, has enacted a Code Enforcement Board;

WHEREAS, Kentucky law permits the City of Bardwell, Kentucky, certain authority to institute laws via ordinance that the Code Enforcement Board will have authority to regulate and ensure compliance;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bardwell, Kentucky, believes it to be in the best interest of its residents and in furtherance of the public good to, as an exercise of its police power and authority under Kentucky law, to regulate animals on residential property within the City limits;

THEREFORE:

Be it ordained by the City of Bardwell, Kentucky:

Section 1: DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates otherwise or requires a different meaning.

(A) “Backyard Chicken” - a domesticated hen kept on residential property for personal egg production or educational purposes; and does not mean a domesticated hen used for commercial farming or a domesticated rooster.

(B) “City” - The City of Bardwell, Kentucky.

(C) “Individual” -All individuals, trusts, partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations.

Section 2: CHICKENS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any individual residing within the City to keep more than six (6) Backyard Chickens on a property within the City.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any individual residing within the City to keep a rooster.

Section 3: ANIMALS AND SANITATION.

(A) All animals kept within the City shall be maintained in a clean, healthful, and sanitary environment. All Backyard Chickens shall be kept in a coop that shall be no closer than twenty-four (24) inches to any property line. It shall be unlawful for any individual to allow animal waste, bedding, or debris to accumulate on their property to the extent that it creates a public health hazard, produces offensive odors, or becomes a nuisance to adjacent properties. Failure to maintain such standards shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.

Section 4: PENALTIES AND VIOLATIONS.

(A) Each violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a civil offense.

(B) A code-enforcement officer shall issue a violation notice containing the necessary information of any violation of this ordinance.

(C) A code-enforcement officer may (but is not required to) issue a warning, allowing the offender a timespan to correct the situation.

(D) The penalty, if any, for violation of this ordinance shall be \$50 for the first violation, \$50.00 for the second violation, and \$100.00 for the third violation and any thereafter.

Section 5: START DATE OF ORDINANCE.


(A) This ordinance shall become effective as soon as approved according to law.

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