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would be cheaper than other manufacturers, with the cost of school buses going up, which were approximately $160,000.00 a few years ago.

NCMHS Principal Stacey Allison reports to the board that everyone was staying busy at the middle/high school, working on curriculum issues, keeping up with test scores, NTI training, and having walk-throughs. She also spoke about the switchover from ACT to SAT, the training that goes along with that switch, and the upcoming SAT prep.

Alicia Hughes reports to the board that meeting attendance goals in Nicholas County elementary, middle, and high school is going very well, with the month 3 attendance numbers meeting their set goals, and even higher than last year. The NCES 1st grade and NCMS 7th grade continue with the highest attendance, and they have for the past few months.

Athletic Director Sara Kiskaden reports to the board that the archery program is on-going and off to a great start, praised the NCMS football team on being EKC Championship runners-up, praised the NCHS football team for making it to the 2nd round of the state football finals, praised the Nicholas County Cheerleaders for doing well and qualifying for state and nationals, and praised the girls cross country team for qualifying for state, as well. She mentioned that NCHS boys and girls and NCMS boys' basketball season is beginning, and that she expects a very exciting year, and that Jacket Madness is this coming Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025.

Transportation Director Dennis Jackson reports to the board that he is getting ready for the upcoming winter season, and spoke about the recent purchase of a snowplow.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

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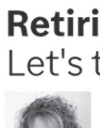

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Bethel-Sharpsburg Fire Department will be raffling off a Henry Golde Boy 45-70 Cal Rifle. Drawing will be held December 13, 2025. Tickets are 1 for $10.00 or 3 for $25.00. Call Ike France at 859-473-0968, Tonya Mattox at 859-473-5165, or any Bethel-Sharpsburg Fire Department member to purchase tickets.

Mt. Vernon man arrested by Carlisle PD for Assault, 4th Degree (Child Abuse)

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Photo courtesy of Bourbon County Detention Center
Trenton King

Trenton M. King, 19, of Renfro Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. / Kennedy Heights, Carlisle, Ky., was arrested by Carlisle Police Officer James Copher, Jr, at a residence located in Kennedy Heights, Carlisle, Ky., on Monday, Nov. 17, 2025, through the execution of a complaint warrant issued by Nicholas County District Court. Mr. King has been charged with one count of Assault, 4th Degree (Child Abuse).

According to the Complaint Warrant, Officer Copher, Jr. states that on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025, at 3:52pm, in Nicholas County, Ky., Mr. King unlawfully instigated a physical altercation with a 17-year-old juvenile.

Video footage captured Mr. King's attack and continued aggressive beating of the juvenile at a residence located in Kennedy Heights, Carlisle, Ky.

The juvenile sustained minor physical injuries. Others at the location urged and coaxed the fight. The investigation is ongoing as to other charges.

Trenton M. King was arrested and lodged in the Bourbon County Detention Center on no bond and is scheduled for arraignment in Nicholas County District Court on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025, at 9:00am.

All persons are considered innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty in a court of law.

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