

4-6-09

PUBLIC INPUT SIGN UP SHEET

PUBLIC INPUT SHALL BE LIMITED TO
THREE (3) MINUTES PER PERSON.

EACH PERSON SHOULD:

- (1) STATE YOUR NAME
- (2) IN WHAT AREA OF THE COUNTY YOU LIVE
- (3) SPEAK IN A CLEAR AND COURTEOUS MANNER.

Please Print:

	NAME	ADDRESS	ISSUE
✓	1. Noel WATTS	78 Lords End Dr.	Alliance for Human Services
✓	2. Leon Allison	Old Sp/bug Hwy	Planning Board -
✓	3. Larry Baber	62 Korumy Wks Dr	Planning Board
✓	4. Larry Rogers	Flat Rock	Planning Board
✓	5. Bill HARPER JR	1108 SPARTANBURG Hwy	PLANNING BOARD
X	6. Andrew Bell	25 Green Cove Rd	P/water into Green River Planning Board Amendment #17
✓	7. Jon Blatt	303 S. church st.	Plan. Bd.
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A coalition of citizens, civic leaders, businesses, government and community agencies who have united make sure every child in Henderson County is safe, healthy and well educated.

SPEAK OUT FOR KIDS



Priority #1: School Nurses



The 'magic number': **1:750**

"You can have all the bells and whistles as far as technology and facilities go, but if at the beginning of the day you start with an unhealthy child, there isn't a lot of learning that can go on."

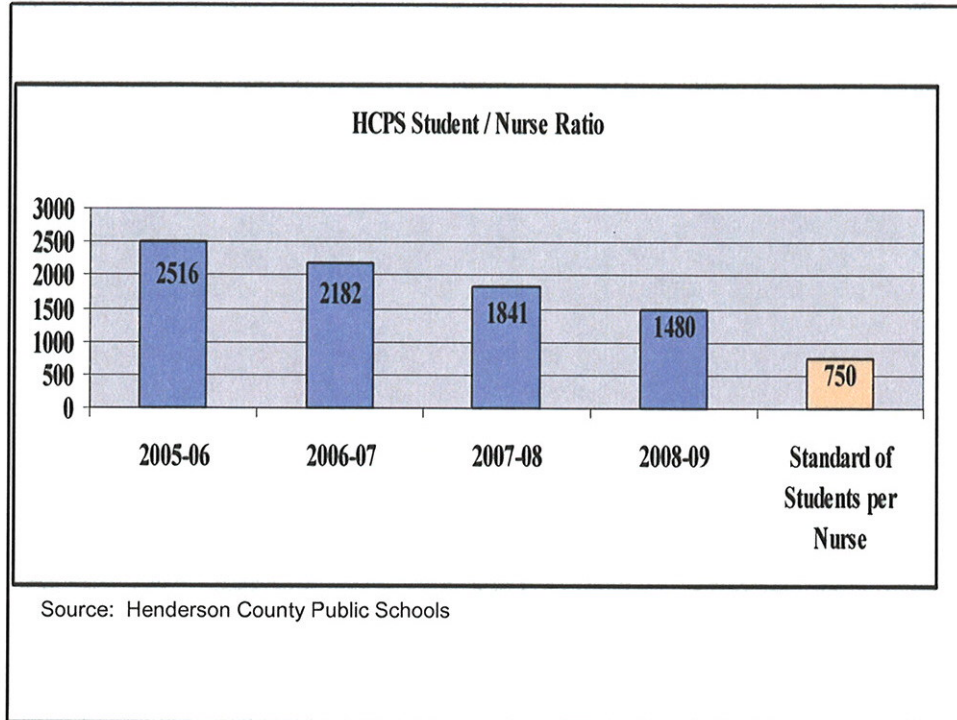
- Pat Cooper, Superintendent of Schools in McComb, Mississippi.

Priority #1: School Nurses

Henderson County, NC School Nurse Ratio

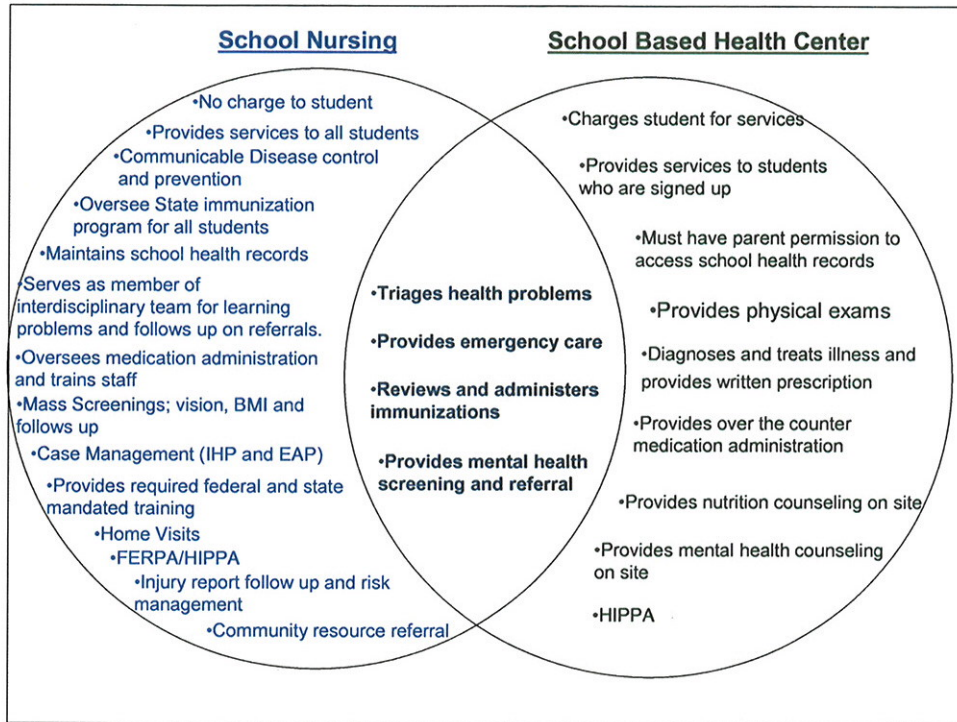
School Year	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09
Henderson County	1: 2516	1:2182	1:1841	1:1480*
North Carolina	1:1571	1:1340	1: 1250	unknown
National Recommendation	1:750	1:750	1:750	1:750

Information provided by Henderson County Department of Public Health



Management Academy for Public Health Team

- **Henderson County Department of Public Health**, Tom Bridges
- **Henderson County Public Schools**, Dr. Stephen Page and David Jones
- **Pardee Hospital**, Harold Moore
- **Dr. Charlotte Riddle**, Local Pediatrician completing fellowship at Greenville Children's Hospital
- **Park Ridge Hospital**, Jason Wells
- **Blue Ridge Community Health Services**, Tammy Greenwell
- **United Agenda for Children**, Elisha Freeman
- **Community Foundation of Henderson County**, McCray Benson
- **Western Carolina University**, Marcia Caserio and Jean Hill
- **Henderson County**, commissioner to be appointed
- **Partnership for Health**, Terry Wallace



**Henderson County Commissioners
April 6, 2009**

Noel Watts, incoming President, Board of Directors – The Alliance for Human Services 2009-2010

Chairman Moyer and fellow Commissioners: It is my unique privilege to speak on behalf of every Henderson County funded and Alliance for Human Services accredited nonprofit.

I wish to express our appreciation for the long hours and hard work that you do for the people of Henderson County; especially for the many who through some act of fate or misfortune have had to rely upon one of our county's many well qualified nonprofit human service providers to help with a warm meal, healthcare, safety for their children or themselves, or a person with a disability who is now living independent of government income because of the county's support of the training they received that helped them with getting a job.

These are all realities within our community; daily circumstances of people we know, our neighbors, our friends, and a growing number who are now being forced into a career change after loosing a job that they have had for 20 + years, an elderly person living on a fixed monthly income that falls short of meeting their needs for food and warmth, a battered mother seeking safety for her children; the list goes on. We are fortunate to live in

Henderson County where our county government actively engages in meeting the humanitarian needs of its community.

Our residents should know that our county's system for assuring that tax dollar support going to qualified nonprofit providers is unmatched in North Carolina. From what we have learned via our many state networks is that Henderson County is the only county in NC to establish a non-partisan, independent system that formally reviews and validates the governance and performance of nonprofit human service providers that receive county funding. Our system not only accredits nonprofits but also reviews annual funding request and provides our county commissioners with qualified, nonpartisan recommendations regarding their stated need for county support.

As you go about the incredible task of formulating the county budget for 2009-2010 amid a sea of challenges, we ask that if budget cuts are required, please tread lightly with our county's network of nonprofit human service providers. Most have already reduced staff and cut other costs; all while needs are intensifying. This is a critical year for all of us; people are struggling in an economy that most of us have never experienced during our lifetime. Continued county support for nonprofit human service providers is crucial.

Thank you, Noel Watts

CAMP
GREYSTONE
Since 1920

cc: BOC
Steve
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April 3, 2009

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Jim Miller and I am the owner of a summer camp in Henderson County located in the Green River Valley. Camp Greystone was founded by my Great Grandfather in 1920 and I have lived here for most of my life. I am not a political person, preferring to keep to focus my limited energy on raising my family, running my camp, and serving as an Elder in my church. Even if I am not in the room tonight, I do have a significant commitment to our community and am writing to convey my feelings on a matter you are considering in this month's meeting.

I understand you will be addressing water policy in your meeting tonight, specifically looking into the issue of whether to require developers make specific arrangements to provide water to service his development before his project is approved. This strikes me as a common sense arrangement and I would support such regulation completely.

If the county sees fit to extend water and sewer service to the Green River valley, this would not be a problem. Absent that, require developers to do the proper background work in order to assure that their property will be able to provide their own water.

Thank you for your hard work on behalf of us citizens. I hope it proves to be a quick meeting and you will be able to get home in time to watch a wonderful basketball game... Go Heels!

Sincerely,



Jim Miller, IV



MONDAMIN

P.O. Box 8
Tuxedo, NC 28784

Phone: 828 693-7446

Frank D. Bell, Jr., Director

*cc: BOC
Steve
Selena
LWS*

April 6, 2009

Henderson County Commissioners,

I am writing you to ask you to require those seeking to put in new developments to find out if they have water FIRST, rather than placing the cart in front of the horse.

This is a common sense request that any reasonable business or homeowner would certainly take; new subdivisions or developments should be no exception.

In Green River, people are upset that the Cobblestone and Pinnacle Falls owners were able to get the county to foot the bill for a situation that everyone here knew would be the case and do not want to see that occur again.

Sincerely,

Andrew Bell
Andrew Bell
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*cc: Doc Steede
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Green Cove

Camp for Girls

Nancy M. Bell, Director

P.O. Box 38, Tuxedo, NC 28784

April 6, 2009

Henderson County Commissioners,

I am the Director of Camp Green Cove in Tuxedo.

One of the key marketing points of the camps in Green River is the rural nature of the area, yet developments being allowed without sufficient resources to sustain themselves puts that in jeopardy.

I think it fair and proper than any future housing plans be required to show that they have sufficient water and sewer capacity before proceeding.

I thank you for taking my thoughts in to consideration.

Sincerely,

Nancy M. Bell
Nancy Bell



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Via Fax 692-9855

April 6, 2009

Attention Henderson County Commissioners:

I understand that water access is on the agenda in tonight's meeting. As a land and business owner in Henderson County, I wanted to express my strong opinion that I feel anyone seeking to develop or subdivide land should be required to test for water sources and clearly understand their options BEFORE the county issues any development permits.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have, however I wanted register my opinion for further background thought on this important matter. Thank you for your consideration and for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Yates Pharr
Director/Owner

7:00 PUBLIC HEARING

Sign up Sheet

Proposed Land Development Code
2008 Annual Text Amendment (TX-2008-05)

April 6, 2009

Please Print

- | Name: Andrew Bell | Address: |
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| ✓ 1. DAVE Low LES | 79 Bay Willow Court 28791 |
| ✓ 2. @Angela Fernandini | PO Box 775 Horse Shoe, NC 28742 |
| ✓ 3. Richard Freudenberger | 255 Warren H-ville 28739 |
| ✓ 4. Rebecca Johnson | 1280 Cinnamon Way Flat Rock 28731 |
| ✓ 5. Stephanie Lowder | 850 S. Park Pl, Hville |
| ✓ 6. David Weintraub | 121 Third Ave West, Hville 28792 |
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