

Commissioner Isenhour and her husband, Dr. Christopher Isenhour live on the west end of Holden Beach with their two children, Hannah, age 14, and Nathan, age 10. Commissioner Isenhour and Chris have been married for over 18 years and moved to Brunswick County in 2005. They share their home with two loveable Newfoundland dogs, Boomer and Smoochie.

Commissioner Isenhour earned a Bachelor's degree in English and a Master's degree in K-12 Curriculum from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She traveled extensively giving lectures and training workshops to school systems who wanted to update their scheduling practices. As a result of this training, she published several articles in national journals and a book on high school scheduling. In a joint effort with the North Carolina Zoo, Commissioner Isenhour helped to create an interactive web site for students that enabled them to track the movements of elephants in Cameroon, Africa and red wolves in North Carolina. Her students were featured on a television show with environmentalist Jack Hanna. Commissioner Isenhour taught high school and middle school in the North Carolina public school system for ten years before moving to Brunswick County. She earned a National Teaching Certificate and won the Business Week Award for Teaching Excellence because of the inventive ways she used technology in the classroom.

After moving to Brunswick County, she became the Director of the Camp United Methodist Church Mother's Morning Out Ministry and has held that position for nine years. For the past eight years, Commissioner Isenhour has supported teachers and children in Brunswick County schools as President, Treasurer and Fund Raising Chair of the PTO. She is a member of Camp United Methodist Church, the Holden Beach Homeowners Association and is the current Secretary/Treasurer of the Holden Beach West Phase II POA.