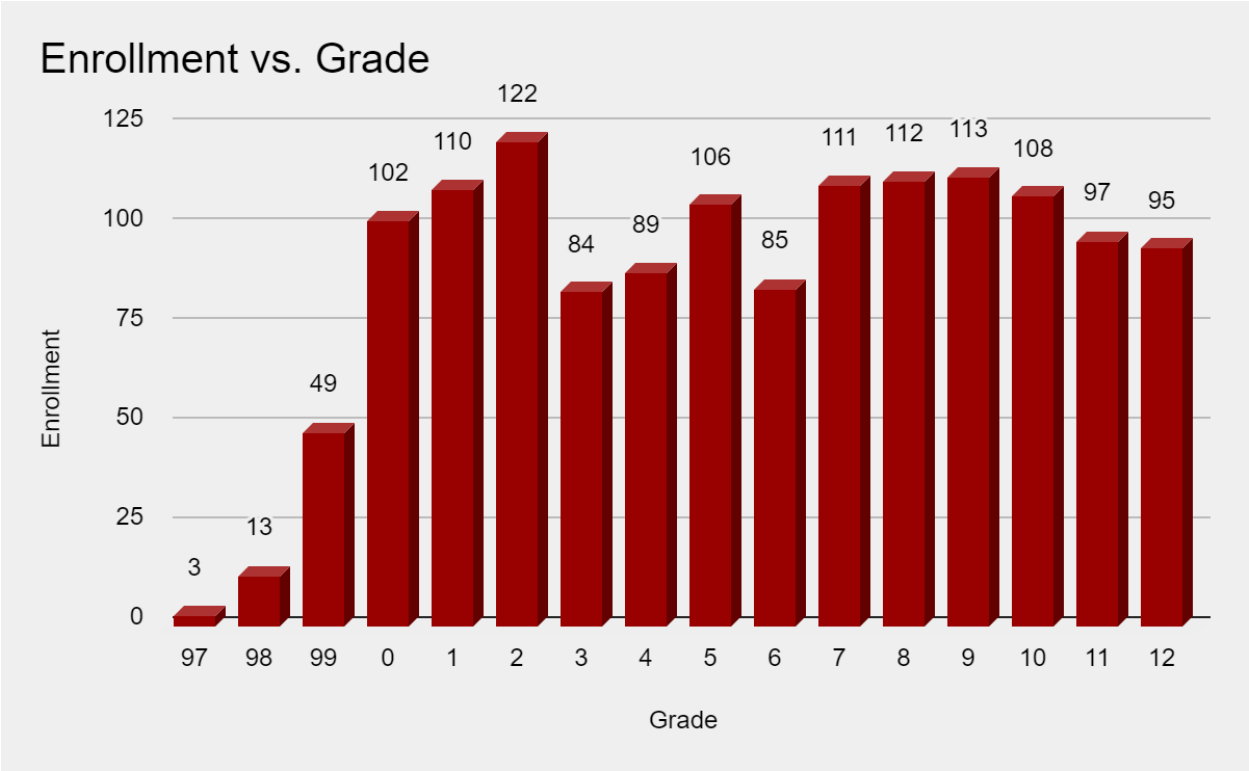
**Newport Independent Schools**
**Pupil Personnel, Student Services, & Federal Programs**
**Regular Meeting**
**October 18, 2023**

**Enrollment**

Enrollment at Newport Independent Schools on October 16, 2023 was 1399.



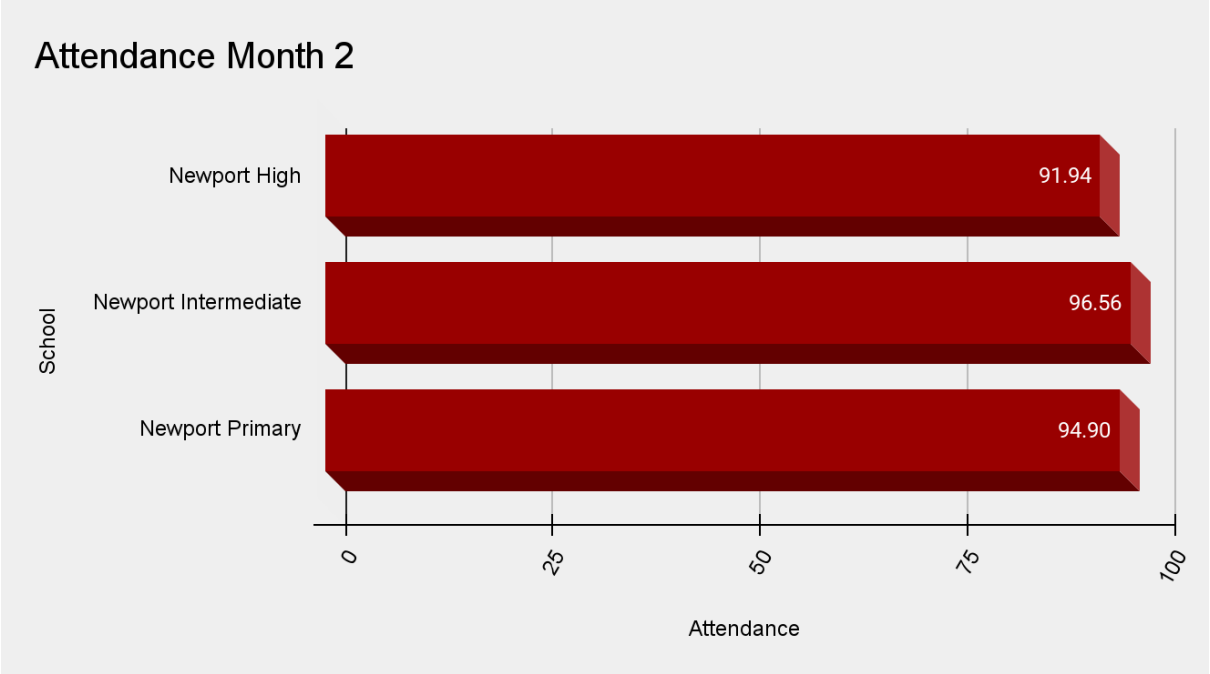

Newport High School 584
Newport Primary 398
School of Innovation 51
Newport Intermediate 361
Newport Regional 5

**Attendance**

Newport Independent ended attendance month 2 with an overall rate of 94.05. Newport High School earned a rate of 91.94%, Newport Intermediate with a rate of 96.56%, and Newport Primary earned a rate of 94.90%. All grades at Newport Intermediate ended the attendance month with the highest attendance rates: 3rd Grade 96.79%, 4th Grade 96.43%, 5th Grade 96.33%, and 6th Grade 96.73%.

Each school within the district is implementing a Multi Tiered System of Support to grow students in their attendance. Schools have identified barriers to attendance specific to their school and students as outlined in the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan. Schools have also set individual goals to improve by one percentage point over the year 2023. Each school is

recognizing outstanding achievement by the individual student, grade level, and school wide activities.




**Title I, Part A**
The Consolidated Application within the Grant Management System has been approved by the DPP, Finance Director, and Superintendent. We are awaiting feedback from the Kentucky Department of Education. Newport Independent's first revision was submitted prior to fall break.

**Title I, Part D**
Title I, Part D has been reviewed and approved by the Kentucky Department of Education. Title I, Part D funds in the amount of $72,093.00 have been allocated toward one full time transition coordinator already on staff.

We serve delinquent students at Newport Regional School, an A6 alternative school. Effective November 1, 2023 female students will no longer be housed at Campbell County Regional Juvenile Detention Center. We do not have a communicated date for our last in-take for females and will be transitioning female students to a different juvenile detention center. Effective November 1, 2023 we will again provide educational services to an all male student population.

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Superintendent Watts and Principal Anthony Piccirrillo are currently working with the Department of Juvenile Justice for a Memorandum of Agreement for educational services provided to the Campbell County Regional Juvenile Detention Center. Newport Regional School continues to have adequate staff and are prepared to continue providing students with access to their education. Prior publicized staffing shortages were through the detention center, not Newport Independent.

**Title III and English Learners Program**

Assessment materials are currently being ordered for ACCESS assessment. ACCESS for ELLs is administered to Kindergarten through Grade 12 students who have been identified as English language learners (ELLs). ACCESS for ELLs is given annually to monitor students' progress in learning academic English. The testing window is January 4, 2024 through February 16, 2024. As of October 16, 2023 we have 153 students who will take the ACCESS assessment this Winter.

English Learner certified teaching staff will attend the virtual WIDA Conference on October 18, 2023. Kentucky joined the WIDA Consortium in 2006. We are fortunate to have 3 bilingual staff members within the EL department as many schools with large populations of EL students have none. Most current home languages spoken include: Spanish, Gujarati, Arabic, Japanese, and Swahili.

Current staffing includes:
NPS 0.5 Certified Teacher and .5 Bilingual Assistant
NIS 1 Certified Teacher
NHS 1.5 Certified Teacher
District Wide 0.5 Coordinator

**School Report Card**

The 2023 Kentucky School Report Card public release is set for 10:00 pm on October 31, 2023.

**Medical**

Newport Independent has an offer for Naloxone at each of our physical school locations at no cost through the Northern Kentucky Health Department. This would require the Board of Education to adopt a medical standing order with procedures. Naloxboxes would be installed (polycarbonate boxes mounted near AEDs) including a CPR rescue mask, gloves, and a kit of nasal naloxone. These free items would be refilled as needed when items are used or expire. The program is funded through our HEAL community partner. In addition, a Northern Kentucky Health Department health educator would provide training to all staff.

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**Dates of Interest:**
October 20, 2023- End of First Reporting Period
October 27, 2023- Report Cards to be communicated
October 25, 2023- Early Release Day 2
November 6th & 7th- No School

**Board Action Requested**
Adoption of Standing Order for Distribution of Naloxone Kits to Schools and School Personnel
Adoption of Overdose and Naloxone Administration Protocol for Schools and School Districts.

**Attachments:**
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Overdose and Naloxone Administration Protocol for Schools and School Districts.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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