



September 27, 2017

**Facilities, Transportation, and Newport Regional School Report**

**Transportation:**

- All buses are operating despite some issues over the last couple of weeks. Repairs have been made so all are back on the road.
- Have posted a full time driver position with the expectation we are going to lose one in the near future.
- New aide is being utilized to assist with student on our Phoenix run each day both pick-up and drop-off.
- Mr. Grayson attended the KAPT conference in Lexington this last week. Commissioner Pruitt was scheduled to speak but budget meetings prevented him from attending.

**Facilities:**

- HVAC work at NHS only needs to finish balancing the air - flow in the system.
- Melissa Houston still being pulled each morning to go to NHS to assist with cleaning office areas and breakfast before returning to the Welcome Center.
- Phase 2 Masonry project on the Welcome Center is now in full swing. Hopefully front entrance will be completed by end of next week. However, it will remain closed until all work is completed and scaffolding removed.
- Maintenance is working on completing work orders from schools. Process is taking longer this year due to being short a maintenance man.

**Newport Regional School**

- Thomas Petty went to training on the RACHEL devices provided to the Detention Center to allow students access to some programs after school hours.
- Still looking for a math interventionist.
- Student numbers are remaining around 20 – 24 per day so we are not seeing the fluctuation we had last year at this point.
- Mr. Grayson attended the mandatory meeting in Elizabethtown earlier this month. Largest concern was the impact of potential cuts on our facilities.