

Newport Independent Schools

DIRECTOR of PUPIL PERSONNEL and STUDENT SERVICES REPORT

12/6/2017

- **Victorian Christmas Tour** – This weekend the Administrative staff and Kelly’s kids worked together again to help with a successful Victorian Christmas tour. This year we were able to sell some Christmas ornaments as well for the Newport Foundation. I again thank our administrators and Kelly’s Kids that volunteered. Mr. Middleton and I will be taking the Members of Kelly’s Kids out for breakfast in January as a reward for volunteering.
- **Attendance Rate** –While our enrollment is still low I am happy to report great efforts by the Primary and Intermediate Schools in maintaining high attendance percentages this year. Both of these schools are currently above the district attendance goal of 96%. With cold weather and sickness this time of year I am hoping that they can maintain this average. I wish to thank Mr. Snapp and Mr. Atkins along with their staff for creating incentives and motivating kids to attend.
- **Conflict Resolution, Behavior, and Truancy Intervention** – The High School will be working with Thomas Cox on a program utilizing Mr. Cox as an interventionist with students having issues with conflict, behavior, and truancy issues. Mr. Cox is a member of the Campbell County Court FAIR team and councils troubled youth for fair team cases. Originally his services were going to be provided by a grant from the FAIR team; however, we were unable to acquire that grant. Mr. Cox has agreed to continue providing services to Newport High School on a limited basis in the hopes that the program’s success can find funding from other sources.