



To: Mr. Middleton, Superintendent
Ms. Malone, Chairperson of the Board
Members of Newport Board of Education

December 5 – January 19, 2018

Exceptional Children Service Coordination

- Attended College & Career Readiness webinar for students participating in Alternate Assessments (December 11, 2018)
 - Reviewed the proposed new accountability system for Inclusion of Alternate Assessment Student Scores. District performance will be based on the percentage of students who meet target based on individual student trajectory toward proficiency and above.
- Attended Regional School Program (Phoenix) Board Meeting (December. 12, 2018)
 - Reviewed Financial Report
 - Slot Report per district
 - Facilities Report
- Attended two First Step Meetings
 - Student qualified for special education services scheduled to enroll to Newport Primary School by their third birthday.
- Scheduled to attend Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Learning Services training on January 29th from 9am-3pm. This training is being developed specifically to inform district administration of requirements that districts must meet when providing special education services to students enrolled to detention centers.
An overview of the expectations and indicators utilized to assess a district's compliance in ensuring FAPE to eligible students with disabilities enrolled to **adult and juvenile correctional facilities**.

Exceptional Children Operations

- School Psychologist position filled: Terry Miller. Mr. Miller will serve N.P.S. 2 days per week. 1 ½ days per week N.I.S. & N.H.S. His primary responsibility is to support staff in their implementation of academic and behavior interventions per student or groups of students. He will also be providing mental health therapy to individual students and small groups of students.
 - Submitted WHAS Grant
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- Completed District Internal Special Education Record Reviews. Selected two due process folders per teacher caseload to review for quality of programming services outline on the student's IEP. Quality of Related Services was also reviewed. Record Review Instrument utilized: 2017-18 Kentucky Department of Education Due Process Record Review Document. Analysis of results is underway with meetings scheduled for the 1st week of February with special education teachers & staff.

Exceptional Children Programming Rates

- 504/ADA – 20 Students
- Special Education Services – 227 Students
- Phoenix Program – 7 Students
- Challenge Program – 2 Students
- Home School Students – 9 Students

Respectfully Submitted,

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