

NEWPORT VIRTUAL PROGRAM

NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
JOURNEY TO A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION

VISION

**EVERY child will be proficient and
prepared for life, work and
citizenship in the 21st century!**




MISSION

Preparing students for the future!



ARE OUR GOALS IN ALIGNMENT WITH OUR VISION AND MISSION?

- 1 to 1 District
 - PLTW
 - MakerSpace
 - Google Certified Teachers
 - Apple Teachers
 - PDs on Innovation and Change
 - Updating Technology in the classrooms
 - Updating our schools structurally and aesthetically
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IS THERE MORE WE CAN DO?

- Give our students flexibility with schedules
- Give our students opportunities to take courses that we do not offer in the traditional setting
- Allow our students to complete high school in 3 years
- Start 4th year internship programs with partners
- Allow students to work at their own pace
- Allow students to take classes in the summer
- These things are possible plus more...

TARGET POPULATION

- **Flex Program**
 - Young parents or soon to be parents
 - Students that are working to support themselves and their families
 - Students wanting to take advance courses
 - Students wanting to take a course we do not offer
 - Students who want to be in an accelerated program in order to graduate early
- **Alternative Program**
 - Credit recovery students
 - Students that struggle in the traditional setting
 - Doctor request for students to learn from home
 - Approved parent request
- **Home School**
 - Students being home schooled by their families

PROJECT PLAN

- Put together a District Level Innovation Team
 - Complete Readiness for Innovation Self-Assessment
 - Conduct a needs assessment based on results
 - School and District visits
 - Build a School of Innovation Plan
 - Complete the District of Innovation application and submit
 - Prepare a location
 - Determine staff
 - Train staff
 - Inform our stakeholders
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INNOVATION

A new idea, method, process etc.

Netflix vs. Blockbuster



IT IS TIME!

Education and the process of educating students is changing all around us! We don't want to be just another Blockbuster!

