

# **Newport Facilities and Transportation Department**

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To the Parents and Students of Newport High School,

One of the major issues we face every year is providing students with transportation to and from school. Negotiations between Superintendent Kelly Middleton and the Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK) have solved that problem for students who attend the high school. Thanks to a partnership with TANK, we can now offer all students who attend Newport High School the opportunity to utilize public transportation at no charge to the students. TANK will be picking up and dropping off student at designated locations beginning Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please see back of this letter or our website for this information.

Current students riding a Newport bus will be given a TANK/Newport High School badge that will enable them to ride the TANK bus Mondays through Fridays to and from Newport High School. For other high school students who are interested in riding a TANK bus to school we will begin taking names and scheduling days when you can obtain an ID badge giving you the same opportunity. If you do not have a badge you will be charged to ride the bus until you can show a TANK/Newport High School badge.

The transition of high school students to TANK will allow us to address students who are currently on the transportation waiting list. High school students on this waiting list will be included on the TANK routes and students going to NIS and NPS who are currently on the waiting list will be able to transition to our regular Newport bus routes.

In order to make sure we have everything worked out we are going to offset the transition of NIS and NPS students until November 29<sup>th</sup>. This will allow time to contact parents with the information on bus stops, times, etc., enabling us to place students on the correct bus. This will also allow both NIS and NPS staff the opportunity to make any changes to their dismissals as needed.

For high school students who currently ride our buses to pick up siblings we will be glad to address this on an individual basis. Parents will need to contact Kathi Baldwin at 859-292-3001.

Newport Independent Schools would like to thank TANK for their cooperation in establishing this pilot program for the district. This partnership will enable Newport Schools to provide students and families with another resource to assist them in meeting their educational needs.

**BUS: Tank (Patterson)**

Pick Up Location	Time A.M.
Monmouth and New Linden	
11 <sup>th</sup> & John St	
11 <sup>th</sup> & Patterson	
8 <sup>th</sup> & Patterson	
8 <sup>th</sup> & Isabella	
8 <sup>th</sup> & Central	
8 <sup>th</sup> & Columbia	
6 <sup>th</sup> & Monmouth	
Drop off at Newport High School	

Drop Off Location	Time P.M.
High School – Pick Up	
9th & Washington Ave	
Newport Intermediate School	
9 <sup>th</sup> & Patterson	
11 <sup>th</sup> & Patterson	
11 <sup>th</sup> & John St	
Monmouth & New Linden	

Pick Up Location	Time A.M.
Alexandria Pike (Jeff Wyler )	
Alexandria Pike / Bluegrass	
Bluegrass & KY Dr	
KY Dr & Grandview	
230 Main	
Home & Main	
19 <sup>th</sup> & Summer Hill	
6 <sup>th</sup> & Monmouth	
Drop off at Newport High School	

Drop Off Location	Time P.M.
High School – Pick Up	
Washington and 9 <sup>th</sup>	
11 <sup>th</sup> & Monmouth	
19 <sup>th</sup> & Summer Hill	
Home & Main	
230 Main	
Grandview & KY Dr	
Bluegrass & Alexandria Pike	
Alexandria Pike ( Jeff Wyler )	

**BUS: Tank (South Newport)**