Newport Independent Schools DIRECTOR STUDENT SERVICES REPORT 8/28/2019

Madame Chair, and ladies of the board, it is great to be back with you all doing a full-time job, part-time. We are off to another great year in the Newport Independent School District. This year I am joined by Mr. Bill Turner who is our Court Liaison Officer and my assistant. Bill brings a wealth of talent and he will ensure that our office provides full time service during the year. On a further note, Mr. Turner is a brother to our colleagues Tete and a retired Newport Teacher who loves Newport Students as do we all.

I want to commend all of our service providers (FRYSC's, Homeless Coordinator, 21st Century Coordinator and the School Nurses) for the great job they did all summer and support our great Home Visit Day, Newport Night Out on August 6, 2019 and our opening day activities at the high school on August 13, 2019. Again, this is a relatively short report because we have only been in session for eleven days.

Obviously, with only eleven days of school my attendance report is only a small summary for now. Upcoming events are as follows:

- ✓ Mr. Turner, Ms. Meyer and I will attend the 67th Kentucky Directors of Pupil Personnel Fall Institute in Lexington on 9/11 through 9/13/19. This is an annual requirement for DPP's and their personnel to ensure we are following the legal and professional responsibilities for Pupil Personnel Administration
- ✓ Our first service providers meeting will occur on 9/17/2019
- ✓ Kentucky High Attendance Day 9/17/19
- ✓ District Calendar Committee will meet at 3:15 p.m., on Thursday 9/19/19
- ✓ You can expect my usual lengthy report at the September board meeting