



October 23, 2019

Facilities, Transportation, and Safe Schools

Transportation:

- We have a new bus driver, Paul Simington. Paul has been a driver for 11 years. He will be a great fit in with our staff. He comes with great recommendations. He will start on the 24th. Alan Haire, who will help us as a sub driver, allows us more flexibility than we have had since I have been in Newport.
- Transportation has slowed but we are prepping for the beginning of basketball season and an increase in field trips.
- All buses are in operation at this point.

Facilities:

- Library projects are complete. Final flooring touchups took place on Monday. This only leaves the remaining furniture which has not arrived.
- Surplus sale was completed. Biggest items to sale: NHS generator and International tractor at bus lot. Will be making arrangements to clear out all items at the grainry so we can eliminate that monthly bill.
- Pumps at the stadium have been completed.
- New football scoreboard has been ordered.
- AC at Primary kitchen was installed over the break.
- LED lights at Primary are continuing to be installed. First floor has been mostly completed.
- Waiting on bid for blinds at NPS and NIS.
- Making adjustments to KFICS report for the state.
- Finally finishing up HVAC issues from 15-16, 16-17, and 17-18 projects. We should be able to recoup some money from the projects.
- Freezer at NHS went out on Friday and had to be worked on. We were lucky and able to get it through the night and repaired on Saturday.
- Need water heaters at both NIS and NPS. Mr. Turner currently getting BG for this project. This will probably run us \$90 – 100K.
- Mr. Grayson will be attending the state Ky School Plant Managers Association meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Lexington.

Safe Schools

- District Safety Report almost complete. Waiting on a couple of items but will be finished by end of next week.

Newport Regional School

- No issues to report. Numbers are still running low but will change after the Christmas Break.