

Newport Independent Schools
DIRECTOR STUDENT SERVICES REPORT
3/25/2020

Madame Chair and ladies of the Newport Independent School District Board of Education, despite the fact we are serving students with non-traditional instruction (NTI) there are still stimulating events that continue to occur in our district. As customary, I want to commend all of our service providers for the important job they continue to do for our students and families. They are as follows:

- ✓ NSTEP (Newport Service, Tools and Empowerment Project) Coordinator, Kristy McNally:
 - Current number of students exp. homelessness/living in transition:

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>March</u>
46 NPS	53 NPS	68 NPS	
44 NIS	48 NIS	57 NIS	
44 NHS	50 NHS	54 NHS	
4 NSOI	4 NSOI	6 NSOI	
		2 NRS	
 - YTD for 2019-2020 as of 3/18/20: 187
 - Stock the Kitchen (STK) is open 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. But will be on hold for the time being and serve as a hub for family's needs in the coming month
 - Usually serves close to 300 unduplicated individuals
 - Food insecurity will be on the rise over the next couple months
 - STK will be the hub for all donations and staff will work from there to provide as needed for families with any insecurity...
 - Have received multiple calls for assistance with things like need for a laptop, so a parent can work from home, desks, food...
 - Assisting other staff in organizing donations for the coming months
 - NKYHEC (Northern Kentucky Homeless Education Collaborative)
 - Working on Homeless Ed. Awareness 2020- Nov. 15 & Nov. 16
 - Continue (and will do so, till told otherwise) home visits or phone conferences for the following:
 - new enrollee with no proof of residency (on hold)
 - suspected MV status/determination
 - connect with families regarding resources/food insecurity
 - Classes/Programs:
 - Diversity Wildcats-NIS Edition in partnership with UpSpring- finished 3/9/20
 - NHS Student Advocate at NHS (for MV Students) in partnership with UpSpring -focus on College/Career Readiness and Social Emotional Supports/Linkages to Teachers/Resources- finished up 3/10/20

- Parent Support Group-10 parents attend 1x a month-last class 3/10/20
- Wildcat Hustlers-Running Club started March 10- 20 participants- ON HOLD!
- Transportation: ON HOLD!
 - Assisting 1 other school district with taxi
 - Assisting 1 school with gas card 4 Newport students receive gas card
 - 10 Newport Students receive cab services (4 families)
 - 4 Newport students receive bus from Covington Schools (1 family)
- ✓ Newport Primary FRC Coordinator, Molly Wesley reports:
 - As of March 17, 2020, the following were distributed to students since the last monthly report:
 - 5 home visits to deliver final attendance letters; 1 home visit to check in on guardian with Stage 4 cancer (and to deliver gas card and other financial assistance).
 - 100 items of clothing and/or shoes from the FRC clothing closet (many thanks to all of the individuals who donate their gently used clothing and shoes to the FRC)
 - Additional students have been able to shop at the Care Closet since the last report. MANY thanks to volunteer, Amy Silverton, for keeping the Care Closet so well stocked and organized, and for treating our students with such care and dignity! Also, MANY thanks to California Closets for donating two walls' worth of display and storage for clothing! It looks GREAT!!!
 - 6 backpacks
 - 9 NPS families with infant/toddler/special needs children received Sweet Cheeks diapers this month (through partnership with the Care Closet)
 - 85 PowerPacks per week are given to NPS students on Fridays
 - \$30 Kroger gift card given to a parent needing to pick up antibiotics (recommended by Nurse Practitioner, Liz)
 - 1 family was able to get water turned back on as a result of FRC "welfare spending" check
 - Molly contacted 2 families whose children disclosed potential child sexual abuse after the Kids on the Block puppet show
 - Molly checked in on a student at school, at the request of their guardian, who had dropped the student off to school upset about an incident at home
 - The following meetings/events were attended:
 - February 20 – Family Fun Night (Literacy – dress like a book character)

- February 20 – Service Providers Meeting
- February 25 – Community Collaboration for Children Regional Network meeting
- February 27 – Highland Hills Church to Stock the Kitchen pantry
- March 1 - FRC Continuation Program Plans submitted
- March 4 – Kids on the Block (child abuse education puppet show)
- March 5 – FRYSC Regional Coordinators meeting (Gateway)
- March 6 – Erin Comfort to take portraits of 4 NPS students selected to be Wildcat Honorees
- March 8 – Christ’s Chapel to talk to Sunday School about BornLearning Academy
- March 10 – BornLearning Academy workshop #6 (family portraits taken)
 - 16 bornlearning parents in attendance
 - 7 Parent Support group adults in attendance
 - 28 children in attendance
- March 11 – Adopt a Class networking Happy Hour
- March 11 – attendance committee meeting at NPS
- The following ongoing activities are occurring, and involving FRC staff/volunteers:
 - Fourteen NPS classrooms are participating in partnerships through the Adopt a Class program, including Crossroads Church, Mars Chocolate, United Way, Citibank, Brighton Center, USI Insurance (2), Red Hot Promotions (The Think Shop), PricewaterhouseCoopers, US Bank (2), Movement Church, Clerk’s Office at the US Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit, and the Cincinnati Reds. At least once a month, a different Adopt a Class partner is being featured on the school’s website and Facebook page, as a way to recognize their contributions to NPS students!
 - Fourteen (14) Lunch Buddies (Big Brother Big Sister, school-based mentoring) are spending 45-minutes together at lunchtime each week, and applications have gone home with students who may be matched with a Lunch Buddy in the future.
 - 16 students are walking to the Boys & Girls Club after school with B&G Club staff.
 - NPS students are able to receive mental health therapy on-site through Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health, MEBS & Associates, NorthKey, and our school counselor. Many students also see outside agencies (i.e., Holly Hill, Therapeutic Collaborative) for therapy. Molly receives calls regularly from case managers at MEBS Associates, regarding common clients.

- Students at NPS continue to be encouraged to recycle items at school, and to continue to collect plastic lids to recycle into additional “Buddy Benches” and/or other furniture for the school.
- Molly serves on the NPS attendance committee, with Brian Zepf, Angelika Huff, Mr. Atkins, Debbie Roaden, and Kristy McNally – this group meets regularly to discuss interventions, etc. Recently, students who had perfect attendance in January received a “brag tag” to attach to their backpack; February perfect attendance students will receive an additional brag tag soon.
- Molly re-stocks the Little Library almost daily, with donations of used books
- To date, Molly has worked with Debbie Mollette (and the organization through which her dog was certified as a therapy dog) for a variety of dogs to come to visit the special needs students in Ms. Zimmerman’s, and Ms. Turner’s, classrooms, twice during most weeks!
- Molly, Kristy McNally, and Amber Onkst have a Masters level Social Work student interning during the 2019-2020 school year.
- Molly is working with Sister Claire Therese at Newport Central Catholic to match their sophomores with NPS 2nd graders as pen pals. Two sets of letters from NCC to the NPS 2nd graders have been delivered, and responses from the 2nd graders have also been delivered. In addition, NCC students gave their 2nd grade buddies a hat/gloves set before the Holiday Break.
- Molly is distributing and collecting applications for children birth-age 5 to participate in Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, in order to receive free books each month.
- Molly continues to work with St. Elizabeth to make available their Employee Assistance Program, at which staff and their household members can receive up to 8 free mental health visits.
- The following activities are currently happening in the FRC:
 - Programs are being revised, canceled, rescheduled due to Nontraditional Instruction Days
 - FRC staff is collaborating with school and district staff to coordinate the support of families during NTI Days
- Upcoming Classes/Programs:
 - April 2 – Family Literacy in Preschool (10 Black Dots)
 - April 3 – NPS House Event
 - April 14 – Service Providers Meeting
 - April 15 – 6:00-8:00 - Kindergarten Open House event
 - April 16 – Family Fun Night (Arts & STEM)

- May 8 – NPS/FRC Advisory Council meeting
 - May 12 – Service Providers Meeting
 - June 4 – Region 4 FRYSC Coordinator Meeting
- ✓ Newport Intermediate School FRC Coordinator, Amber Onkst reports:
- Amber is back from her surgery and her report includes February and March activities:
 - February
 - Legislative Page- FRC took 6th grader Kenya Tomas to Frankfort on February 5th. She was able to tour the capitol and then serve as a legislative page during the general session that day.
 - PBIS- FRC continues to assist in securing donations for the CATS Store.
 - Club 312 -The FRC co-hosts an after-school program on Wednesdays. Currently, we have about 15-20 girls that attend consistently.
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters- This program continues to provide approximately 70 students with weekly mentoring.
 - Alumni Project- Our mentors continue to come regularly and meet with students as a part of this mentoring program. We currently have 7 students in this program. We are looking to expand; hopefully in the New Year with more mentors.
 - Care Closet- Two volunteers continue to serve students on a bi-weekly basis who do not have access to appropriate clothing. Students all shop and receive a full bag of clothes to keep!
 - Adopt A Class- FRC has established 13 Adopt-A-Class partners. Most recently, we have nominated one of our adopt-a-class partners, U.S. Bank, for an Excellence in Education Award.
 - Home visits- FRC continues to attend home visits, as needed by the Principal, Asst. Principal, Special Ed. Classrooms or homeroom classrooms.
 - Power Packs- FRC continues to serve 90 students on a weekly basis with weekend food bags. The Newport Professional Firefighters hosted their annual food drive on Super Bowl Saturday, where we received two vehicles full of food donations to continue to pack power packs.
 - Volunteers- Lakeside Christian Church served at NIS on Thursday, February 6th. They helped sort and pack all the donated items from the food drive.
 - Volunteers- FRC has been working with Gateway Professors to have education students approved as volunteers. These students have been working in the 6th grade ELA classrooms.
 - 3rd Grade Reading- FRC has recruited three volunteers to serve each week during Encore time in 3rd grade math. They

are working one on one with students who are struggling with their math standards.

- **Attendance Team-** FRC is now serving on this team, which meets weekly to identify students with re-occurring absences and tardy events and schedule specific interventions to address these absent events. FRC is responsible for assigned students and completes follow up contact with the students' families to address concerns related to attendance.
- **One to One-** FRC is coordinating the One to One program here. We currently have four coaches tutoring 3rd graders in reading.
- **Born Learning-** The 4th BL Academy was held in January. 11 parents were in attendance and
- **Parent Support Group-** The 4th PSG was held in January. We had 9 participants.
- **Charities Guild-** FRC has been working to re-establish our partnership with the Charities Guild of Northern Kentucky. They have granted us \$500 this semester to purchase new shoes for students in need.
- **Lunch Buddies-** FRC has been meeting with students 3-4 days a week during their lunch and recess time. This is an opportunity for students to build a trusting relationship with FRC and know that they have a place to come when they have a need.
- **FRYSC 2020-2022 Grant-** FRC has been working in partnership with YSC and FRC to complete our grants for the 2020-2022 grant cycle. The FRYSC CPP is due March 1st to Frankfort.
- **Map Testing Award-** FRC chaperoned 2 field trips to GameWorks as a reward for students who achieve good faith effort on their winter MAP testing.
- **Stand-up Wireless-** NPS FRC and NIS FRC have recently begun a partnership with Stand-up wireless where we can sign-up our families for free cell phone and free cell phone services. Each school has their own site in which we can directly register families to have access to a smart phone and 5G of data as well as talk and text at no charge to the family as long as they meet eligibility requirements. We hosted SUW at our Born Learning Academy, where we were able to go ahead and get 3 families signed up for services.
- **Direct Services-** FRC has provided 45 students with clothing or school supplies during the day when their teacher sends them to the FRC due to an urgent issue. In addition, FRC has provided 41 classrooms this month with Lysol wipes, Kleenex, hand sanitizer and paper towels, 6 classrooms with classroom

sets of pencils, 2 classrooms with classroom sets of pencil pouches, 1 classroom with pencil sharpeners.

- **Little Library- FRC continues to maintain the Little Library at the playground, keeping it stocked with books for preschool to adult.**
- **Anthony Munoz Football Camp- Our 5th through 8th grade boys have been invited back to the AMF spring character development camp. FRC is in the process of recruiting students to attend this weekend event.**
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **2/6- Lakeside Christian Church packs power packs.**
 - **2/7- Stewards of Children Training at St. Elizabeth's.**
 - **2/11- 5th Born Learning Academy**
 - **2/11- 5th Parent Support Group**
 - **2/27- Advisory Council Meeting**
 - **3/1- FRYSC 2020-2022 CPP Grant due**
 - **3/3- Faculty Meeting**
 - **3/5- FRYSC Regional Meeting**
 - **3/10- Dreamfest at NKU (chaperoning gifted and talented students)**
- **March:**
 - **Wildcat Hustlers- FRC is paying 1 staff member as well as leading herself our Wildcat Hustlers running club. This club meets afterschool from 3-5pm twice a week. Students receive super snack, academic time and then running club. Students were all provided their own water bottle and each week receive a healthy snack to take home.**
 - **Field Testing- FRC assisted in field-testing for NIS. FRC tested two groups of students receiving accommodations and one individual student who received one on one accommodation.**
 - **PBIS- FRC continues to assist in securing donations for the CATS Store.**
 - **Club 312 -The FRC co-hosts an after-school program on Wednesdays. Currently, we have about 15-20 girls that attend consistently.**
 - **Summertime Kids Grant- FRC wrote this grant to provide funding for our students to receive more access to activities over the summer.**
 - **Read Across America- FRC participated in read across America by dressing up and reading my favorite children's books to classes throughout the week.**
 - **Kentucky Dance Camp- FRC invited 10 6th grade students and their parents to attend a parent meeting regarding the students attending camp over the summer with the FRC at Murray State University.**

- **FRYSC Regional Meeting-** FRC attending the FRYSC regional meeting at Gateway Community College, where FRC was given directives regarding incorporating our new standards of practice into our work at the school based centers.
- **Advisory Council-** FRC hosted the 5th of 6 advisory council meetings. At this meeting, parents, teachers and community partners reviewed the grant application and approved FRC to submit for the 2020-2022 grant cycle.
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters-** This program continues to provide approximately 70 students with weekly mentoring.
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- **Parent Support Group-** The 6th PSG was held in March. We had 9 participants.
- **Delta Kappa Gamma Teaching Sorority-** FRC invited DKG to participate in our Born Learning Academy. They provided parents with information about the importance of reading to your child, birth to 5, as well as strategies!
- **Lunch Buddies-** FRC has been meeting with students 3-4 days a week during their lunch and recess time. This is an opportunity for students to build a trusting relationship with FRC and know that they have a place to come when they have a need.
- **FRYSC 2020-2022 Grant-** FRC has submitted the 2020-2022 CPP for FRYSC funding.
- **Direct Services-** Since the last board report FRC has supplied the following supplies:
 - 456- School supply take-home bags with pencils, sharpeners and erasers for NTI days
 - 456- bags for students to take home all NTI supplies
 - 43- Students who came to the FRC for clothing or school supplies
 - 24- Classroom sets of Lysol wipes, hand sanitizer and Kleenex
 - 1- mental health referral
- **Little Library-** FRC continues to maintain the Little Library at the playground, keeping it stocked with books for preschool to adult.
- **Anthony Munoz Football Camp-** FRC has 16 boys grades 5th through 8th that will be attending the AMF camp (pending coronavirus status) at the end of April.

✓ **Newport High School YSC Coordinator, Donna Watts reports:**

- Coordinator completed and uploaded FRYSC 20-22 CPP Grant to FRYSC Counts
- YSC continues to provide school supplies, coats, gloves, hats, clothing, bus tokens, food and hygiene products for students and families
- Coordinator is assisting 4 students to get new glasses
- Coordinator referred 5 students to Brighton Center, Inc. Well Suited closet. Students were able to obtain professional dress clothes to compete in the FBLA competition
- Coordinator continues to write NKOA vouchers for clothing and glasses
- YSC continues to provide school supplies to teachers and staff
- Continues to refer students and families to Stock the Kitchen and Care's Closet

- Coordinator distributed FRYSC tips for washing hands and taking care of personal area with regards to COVID-19
- Coordinator made home visit to for Attendance and delivered technology to students' homes.
- Coordinator worked with Dr. Orman and Cafeteria staff to draft a list of students who may need food delivered to their homes. Coordinator provided Cafeteria staff with addresses and phone numbers of students needing food.
- Coordinator attended Making The School Stronger meeting
- Coordinator assisted with Spring Break College Tour Assembly
- Students were selected based on 2.0 GPA, a few to no absences and an excellent disciplinary record
- The Alumni Mentoring Project with 5 students are meeting with their mentor, at least, once a month during lunch time.
- Coordinator continues to assist Mr. Jerome Bowles with Diversity Male Mentoring Weekly Workshops.
- Recruited 4 students to work at Vet's Pool this coming summer
- Recruited 4 students and 2 parents to work at Atlas Dry Cleaners
- Coordinator attended FRYSC Region 4 Legislative Reception Preparation meeting
- Coordinator attend Safety Net Alliance Meeting and CET Tour
- Coordinator recruited 10 7th and 8th grade boys for Anthony Munoz Foundation Impact Camp – postponed
- Coordinator completed Cyber Safe Training
- Coordinator is currently collecting basic need and hygiene items from Upspring, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Crayons to Computers and other donors to donate to Newport Community Outreach Program
- March 12th the YSC Coordinator handed out 92 plastic draw string bags for students to carry their school supplies and technology home.
- Events Chaperoned:
 - One event and the coordinator provided transportation for 22 students Gateway Florence Campus Super Someday Presentation and Tour
- Additional Activities hosted or which the center coordinator was directly involved:
 - Coordinator attended PLC – NIY meeting
 - Coordinator attended Senior Week & Awards Night meeting
 - Coordinator will continue to refer families to Stock the Kitchen and Newport Community Outreach Programs.
 - Upward Bound Meeting
 - Diversity Male Workshop Teleconference
 - Provided clothing and basic hygiene items for student placed at Homeward Bound
 - Prom and After Prom Meeting
 - The Prom & After-Prom will be postponed until further notice; our hope is to host both events at the high school this

year. We will keep the deposit with NKU to secure our space for 2021.

- Upcoming events of notes for March and April 2020:
 - Coordinator will continue to work schedule days in the NHS YSC Office cleaning, making home visits, uploading data and contacts in IC
 - Coordinator will send "What's Next" steps to all seniors homes
 - March, Wednesday, 25th FRYSC Rally Frankfort, KY Postponed
 - April – Blue Ribbon Month – Coordinator will place Blue Pin Wheels on NHS front lawn and host Penny War – money will be donated to Family Nurturing Center to take Abused Students to Summer Camp
 - April, Thursday, 2nd Upward Bound Meeting Cancelled
 - April, Tues. 7th – Thurs. 9th Spring Break College Tour Postponed
 - April, Wednesday, 22nd NHS YSC Advisory Council meeting
- ✓ Heather Anderson, NHS Program Coordinator - Heather reports:
 - To date, over 172 different individuals have participated in a CLC activity this school year, with a daily average of 15 students.
 - The morning intramural program that was due to start in February was pushed back due to testing.
 - We were able to start the intramural boys' soccer club after school. Ms. Gurren was a big help in relaying information and translating flyers and registration forms.
 - This month's Adventure Crew trip was to the Cincinnati Zoo. Members took an African predator excursion from 5:00-10:00 pm.
 - Summer plans currently include:
 - 6/15-6/19/2020- drama camp to be facilitated by the education department from the Ensemble Theater of Cincinnati.
 - In this workshop students learn the basics of Improvisation in a fun, high energy setting. Focus is put on the students thinking on their toes, collaboration, as well as letting go of their inhibitions. Additionally, the workshop teaches various 21st Century Skills, through theatrical games and exercises
 - 7/20-7/24/2020- CincyNature Camp; Creek Week
 - Immerse yourself in watery worlds of creeks, ponds, and springs. Plunge your hands under the surface as you quest for crayfish. Follow the creek as you search for water snakes, and then don a life jacket for a Deepwater hike down O'Bannon Creek. Dig your hands into natural clay. Create art inspired by nature at the creek, and watch as the water transforms it. Skim your canoe across the surface of the water before scooping to discover tadpoles and insects. Campers will delve into aquatic conservation efforts. This camp is overflowing with opportunities for exploration.

- 7/27-7/31/2020-Young Leaders in Philanthropy
- A one-week leadership experience for students entering grades 9-12 where young people are challenged to identify and embrace their strengths, gain direction and tools to lead using their time, talent and treasure making an impact on their community through service-learning.
- Each Young Leaders in Philanthropy participant will complete training in:
 - Strength Identification and Leadership Style
 - Conflict Resolution
 - Mindfulness
 - Financial Literacy
 - 15+ hours of hands-on service
 - CPR/First Aid Certification
- The NHS 21st Century program recently applied for a Learning Links grant. If awarded, we will add Adulting 101 to our summer program. In this 1 week session we will cover budgeting and finances, career exploration, interviewing and resume writing, mental and physical health including nutrition, and basic life skills.
- ✓ 21st Century K-8 staff: Kimberly Mullins-Ward- Program Coordinator, Hannah Martin – NPS Site Coordinator and Sara Collini – NIS Site Coordinator. Kim reports:
 - 21st Century Technical Assistance visit by KDE that was scheduled on March 12th, has been placed on hold due to the recent closure of schools. No word on a rescheduled date at this time.
 - Newport Primary –220 students have participated this year. 21st Century's Club Wildcat is currently serving 45 students daily, Mon – Thursday. Students participate in homework help, tutoring, and daily enrichment activities. Current activities include Lego Club, Math Ninjas, Nature Club, Makerspace Club, Muttigrees, Choral Cats, Fit Kids, STEAM Club, Spanish Club, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts STEM Program and Fun with Music with Skoolaid.
 - Newport Intermediate- 305 students have participated in activities year. The following are a list of the currently activities at NIS. Youth Leadership Development, Diversity Wildcats, Monthly Art Club (for special needs students), Sports Mania, Minecraft Education, Club 312, FINTastic Aquarium Club, Friends and Readers, STEAM Punks, The Treblemakers Choir Club, Pre-Teen Cuisine Cooking Club, Martial Arts with Master Fry, STEM Bike Club, Girl Scouts Agents of Change Program and Explore More Art Club.
 - Newport Middle (7th and 8th) – 64 students have participated this year. The following are a list of the current activities for 7th and 8th students. Breakfast Club, Homework Help/Study Table, Art Club, Youth Leadership Development, Knitting Club, Hip Hop Dance, Adventure Crew, Minecraft Education Club and 3D Printing Club.

- **21st Century** is scheduled to partner with the Brighton Center to host a Community Health Fair on Thursday April 2nd and a Career Night on April 21st. More details to come.
- **21st CCLC Summer Action Plan** was submitted to KDE for approval on Feb 27th. Camp Wildcat, designed for incoming K-6th grade students, will run from June 1st – June 26th at Newport Intermediate School.
- **Activity highlight: Mrs. B's Explore More Art Club-** this activity is targeted to students that have a serious interest in art! Students meet one a week with NIS art teacher, Mrs. Burkhardt on Monday afternoons. Students are currently working on a multiple week project designing their own Glass Monarch Butterflies. We hope to display the butterflies the building when they are completed.



- ✓ **Newport Independent School District Health Services Ms. Pam Pedigo, RN, BSN, Coordinating Nurse and Ms. Rebecca Bova, RN, BSN, District School Nurses report as follows:**
 - **Newport Primary School Activities:**
 - 128 sick student visits. (2 days a week coverage)
 - 9 daily medication administrations.
 - 8 vision screenings.
 - Will be sending letters to pre-school parents to set up school physicals and immunization reviews in preparation for kindergarten. Considering a plan to 'field trip' NPS pre-school students to the intermediate location to have health screenings completed.
 - **Newport Intermediate School Health Clinic Activities:**
 - 212 sick visits. (3 days a week coverage)
 - Working on vision screenings.
 - One daily medical procedure (urinary catheterization).
 - Attempting to get students glasses or vision exam.
 - Requesting parents to follow up with dental needs of students.
 - With the launch of Vaccines For Children Program; we underwent a state audit to evaluate our systems for managing in house vaccines. The audit went smoothly and no deficits were identified.

- **Clinic very busy; working with NP to get students up-to-date on vaccines.**
 - **Newport High School Activities:**
 - **156 sick visits.**
 - **5 daily medication administrations.**
 - **One medical procedure (urostomy care) on as needed basis.**
 - **Elizabeth Tanner, NP via Christ Hospital System; located at School Based Clinic:**
 - **Saw 88 students for sick visits or school physicals.**
 - **Evaluated 15 sick staff members.**
 - **Continues to assist in identification of students with vaccine needs.**
- ✓ **Mike Wills, DPP & Director of Student Services**
- **You now have our seventh month attendance report attached. Despite the flu season and the Coronavirus it remains the best trend we have had in the past three years. School leaders and their teams have done a great job. In normal years, with warmer weather, our attendance goes up. However, the bad news for us is that when using NTI days, KDE gives you the attendance rate that corresponds with your school days from the previous year. If you recall, last year was our lowest attendance rate in ten years. If KDE approves the use NTI days until our last day for students, we will get the last 45 days average from the 2018 – 2019 school year which will drop our attendance rate**
 - **Normally, I present the Amended Calendar for your approval on the regular board meeting of April. That may be delayed until the May meeting, but I will have a clearer projection at our April meeting after consulting with my counterparts at the Kentucky Department of Education.**