



Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education September 23, 2019

To: Mr. Watts, Superintendent
Ms. Malone, Chairperson of the Board
Members of the Board of Education

September Curriculum Department Highlights

Newport Virtual Learning Parent Survey

Survey was designed to get feedback from the first 2 weeks of Virtual Learning. The results are to help the district in the areas of communication, technology, and food service. Another survey is being planned after we begin the in-person hybrid model that will focus on more instruction and learning.

As of Friday, September 17, 2020 a survey responses total 155. Communication about the survey went out via One Call, e-mail, link on website, and district/school social media.

CARES Funding Overview

A committee was established to conduct a needs assessment for the best utilization of CARES funds. The committee consists of Superintendent, Federal Programs Director, Director of Finance, Food Services Director, and Director of Facilities/Operations. The spending plan/budget was developed and sent to KDE on July 31, 2020. Funds are to be expended to meet needs identified in the needs assessment. These include, online courseware, digital student and teacher resources, nursing aide supplies, sanitation supplies, additional food service supplies, special education programs to meet virtual environment, items to aid in the services provided to families, and additional instruction technology devices and software.

Pending Purchase – Vehicles (Suburban and Tahoe) to services needs of the district during and after the COVID-19 health crisis. During health crisis, Food Service will utilize the vehicle to deliver meals and our NSTEP Coordinator will have reliable transportation to help serve families when needed. See examples below from last week – community member helped deliver needed items to a family.



Kerry Chevrolet Vehicle purchase –
 2020 Chevrolet Suburban - \$62,450.00
 2021 Chevrolet Tahoe - \$ 49, 905.00

Federal Funds Review

- CARES – District-wide Support
- Title I
 - Newport Primary
 - Newport Intermediate School
 - Newport High School
- School Improvement Funds – Grant 1
 - Newport Primary School
 - Newport Intermediate School
 - Newport High School
- School Improvement Funds – Grant 2
 - Newport Primary School
 - Newport Intermediate School

A brief overview of spending procedures and approvals will be highlighted at meeting.

Assessment Overview

MAP Window - September 21, 2020 – October 9, 2020

- Online and In-Person testing scheduled
- Results will be presented at October board meetings

Respectfully Submitted,

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