



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

December 4, 2020

The focus of this month's work has been on ensuring students identified with special needs have access to the general curriculum, Individual Education Programs are being implemented to the maximum extent possible, and planning for virtual and in-person delivery of instruction.

#### Exceptional Children Operations

- Submitted December 1<sup>st</sup> KDE Child Count to Kentucky Department of Education. 195 students are eligible for special education services for 2020-21 school year. For the 2019-20 school year, Newport reported 213 students eligible for services.

#### Exceptional Children Programming Rates

- 504/ADA – 25 Students
- Special Education Services – 195 Students
- Phoenix Program – 5 Students
- Challenge Program – 2 Student

#### Newport Independent School's District Mental Health Clinicians Quarterly Report



#### Number of Students Receiving Counseling

Newport Primary School:	11
Newport Intermediate School:	9
Newport High School:	8
Family Support:	7 (Siblings who also participated in student's counseling session)

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## **Social Emotional Learning**

***Top three skill-sets: relationship building, self-awareness, and coping skills (meet weekly)***

Team Bravo:	14 students	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade classroom
*Teacher participation/consultation		
Social Emotional Learning Club:	4 students	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade students
Character Development Club	19 students (female)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade students

\*Clinicians also reach out to families through conducting home-visits (and deliver Power Packs [food bags] during visits)

## **Staff Therapeutic Services**

Staff members receiving regular counseling via clinician: 1  
Staff members who have sought information about St. Elizabeth's Employee Assistance Program, resource linkage, or consultation: 21  
"Monday Matters" self-care emails (numerous positive responses from staff)

## **Therapist Consultation w/School Staff**

Response to Intervention Committee  
Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports Team  
School Intervention Team  
Family Resource Center Advisory Council  
District Safety Team  
District Trauma Team  
Participate in "Morning Announcements"

## **Professional Development Engagement**

Suicide Prevention Training  
Mindfulness  
Districtwide Professional Development  
Trauma Informed Training for Educators  
Kentucky Association of School Social Workers Suicide Prevention and Postvention  
Newport School's Threat Assessment Training  
Chrome Extensions that Support Diverse Learners  
Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports/Social Emotional Learning during Remote Learning  
Four Layers of Community Recovery from a Pandemic  
Terrace Metrics Training  
SAFE Schools Training  
Student Mental Health During COVID-19: How to Prepare as Schools Re-open  
Trauma Informed Care 3: Applying What We Know  
Setting Ethical Limits: For Caring and Competent Professionals  
Online Counseling and Therapy: Critical Issues  
Beyond Therapy: The Basics of Clinical Documentation

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**Therapist Involvement w/Community Partners**

Care Closet	Clothing referrals
NorthKey Community Care	Coordinate transition of services
Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring	Assist with setting up Google Classrooms for virtual
Alumni Project Mentoring	Assist with coordinating virtual mentoring
KVC Behavioral Health Care Services	Coordinate clinical services and in-home parenting/case management services
Big Stef	Collaborate (with Family Resource Center) to support families during holidays
Cabinet for Health and Family Services	Participate in Family Team Meetings

**Communication with Students, Families, Staff, and Community Partners**

Clinician's Mental Health Services (link on Newport Independent School's website/homepage)  
Social Media  
Brochures

Respectfully Submitted,

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