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Facilities, Transportation, Safe Schools and Healthy at Work

Transportation:

- Drivers and monitors continue to work with food service delivering food or working in the schools cleaning.
- We are working with Ms. Stewart to provide any needed transportation for employees to vaccinations in Erlanger. At this point, we have two who have requested transportation.
- Phoenix Program is continuing to meet each Thursday and Friday so we are transporting students on those days.

Facilities:

- We have a variety of projects we are going to work on during our return to virtual.
- We have ordered a replacement burner for one of the boilers at NIS. This is needed to ensure heat in Welcome Center if we move into colder weather.
- Exterior lights have been ordered for Newport Primary on both York Street and Putnam Street. This will make early morning parent drop offs and additional security.
- Cage storage area has been completed at NHS locker room.
- Will start replacing HVAC filters in the near future.

Safe Schools

- Room numbers will begin to be placed on outside windows as part of our continual security improvements in conjunction with Newport Fire and Police Dept. In addition, floor plans have been placed in fire extinguisher boxes in our schools as part of security improvements.
- We will also be identifying exterior doors in conjunction with the Newport Fire and Police Dept. The identifying letters and numbers will be placed on both the inside and outside of the doors. This will allow everyone to determine the exit/entrance they are located at during any critical times when assistance is needed.
- Have been in contact with company, ALP Lockdown Shades, for a sample of their product to cover classroom door windows.
- We are examining the status of door locks throughout the district. We have some additional money that can be utilized for classroom door window coverings and classroom door locks.

### **Healthy at Work**

- **We are currently experiencing increased COVID numbers once again within the district. Thanks to the work of Pam Pedigo and the other nursing staff, along with Ms. Stewart for their continued work dealing with these issues.**