

***Director of Pupil Personnel & Student Services***

***March 24, 2021***

*Madame Chair and members of the Board,*

**Enrollment as of March 1, 2021**

<b>School</b>	<b>03/01/2021</b>
Newport Primary (K-2)	360/316
Newport Intermediate	422
Newport High School	531
Newport School of Innovation	42

**Participation Update: February Participation**

Newport Independent	94.66%
Newport Primary	94.72%
Newport Intermediate	93.11%
Newport High School	95.76%
Newport High School - Attendance Rate February (22nd- 26th)	95.32%
Newport Primary School- Virtual for attendance month	
Newport Intermediate School- Virtual for attendance month	

**Calendar Committee**

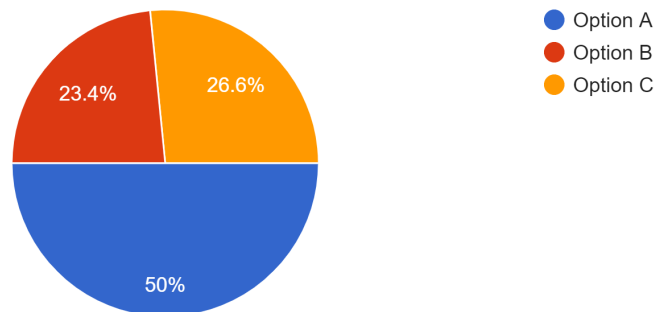
The District Calendar Committee met in two different sessions on March 8, 2021 to review calendar options, needs, and best practices for school calendars in a blended learning session. See Attached Calendar Options: A, B, and C

Stakeholder input was accepted through a Google Survey and communicated through the All Call system. 222 responses were collected with Option A receiving 50% of stakeholder support.

It is the calendar committee's recommendation to accept Option A as the official school calendar for 2021-2022. In order to act on the school calendar, the Board must hold two (2) meetings: 1) one that includes hearing and discussing recommendations from the Superintendent and the calendar committee and 2) a subsequent meeting that includes adoption of the calendar. The meetings may be regular or special.

My school calendar preference is:

222 responses



### ***Student Services Report***

**Newport Primary School**

**Family Resource Center**

**Ms. Molly Wesley**

**February 16 – March 19, 2021**

**Home Visits (37 total):** transportation (5), special education paperwork signature (1), bornlearning Academy materials delivery (7), deliver participation incentive (4), deliver “Return to Hybrid” letter (2), deliver 100<sup>th</sup> Day contest prize (2), deliver materials for Virtual Literacy Night (9), deliver work packets and/or quarantine letter (5), deliver art supplies for VFW art contest (1), deliver charging cord (1)

**Other parent contacts since last report:** attendance (6), food (2), diapers (1), transportation, vision (2), Social Security and birth certificates (3), youth football signups, suicidal statements on Google Meet (1)

**Other items/services given to students since last report:** incentive lunch for virtual Lexia minutes (2/19/21), gloves for Mrs. Cudney’s students (2/22/21), student eyeglasses repaired (3/1/21), student eyeglasses repaired (3/2/21), student eye exam paid for at Opticare (3/19/21), parent funeral attended (3/6/21), bedding given to parent, backpacks (2)

**Clothing given at school** – 21 items for hybrid students during the school day

**Cabinet for Health & Family Services** – assisted with information for investigation into abuse/neglect for one student

**One referral made to Ms. Scruggs (District mental health clinician at NPS)**

**Sweet Cheeks diapers** given to infants associated with Newport Primary School: 43 on 3/11/21 and 43 on 2/17/21.

**Stock the Kitchen** open on 2/25/21 and 3/11/21 from 10:00-3:30 for Newport School families. Molly assisted. Molly also coordinated the partnership with Hart & Cru and ETC Produce (fundraiser with Hart & Cru customers, of which funds will be spent at ETC Produce for wholesale-priced produce to get delivered to Stock the Kitchen) .

**Donations since last report:** Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati donated 192 pair of fleece pants (2/19/21); \$200 from a community member (3/3/21); Molly picked up donated items from Crayons to Computers on 3/2/21; Freestore Foodbank delivered PowerPacks on 3/5/21; NorthKey met virtually with Molly and counselor Brian Zepf on 3/11/21 at 10:00am; 3/12/21 – Highlands High School National English Honor Society student delivered a car load of books collected during their community book drive

**Toothbrushes and/or toothpaste was given to 140 students on 3/15/21(thanks to prior donation from Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati.**

Professional contacts and community collaborations since last report:

regular contact with **Boys & Girls Club** about virtual learning participants and updates;

**Facebook posts** about 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school contest, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, KPMG Accounting Firm Virtual Read Aloud, Brighton Center's Center for Employment Training in medical assisting will be available on weekends and evenings, hybrid students' return to 4 days a week, Young Adult and Teen Job Fair event in partnership between Brighton Center and the Kentucky Career Center and Kenton County Public Library, Andy Beshear's proclamation of Kentucky School Social Work Week the week of March 8, Highlands High School National English Honor Society community book drive and donation to NPS, Christ's Chapel and Chase Bank delivery of books and materials to NPS students who signed up, books placed in two local Laundromats, and NPS 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center newsletter ; **Adopt a Class and Lunch Buddy** partnerships continue virtually and Molly provides regular support ("supervises virtual Lunch Buddy visits on 2/17/21, 2/24/21, 3/3/21, 3/10/21, and 3/17/21; **KPMG Family for Literacy Connect for a Great Start Campaign** -6 virtual read aloud to classrooms whose teachers volunteered, and those classrooms also received a donation of free books ; **Big Brother Big Sister of Greater Cincinnati** contacted Molly about a participating student, and also about recruiting girls for the community-based program; **John R. Little VFW Auxiliary** was in contact regarding the annual National Citizen Education National Teacher Award, as well as the Illustrating America art contest and the National Anthem singing contest; **Christ's Chapel** asked for assistance distributing information about the upcoming Easter egg hunt event; Brighton Center hosted a **Parent Café (virtual)** that Molly participated in on 2/23/21 from 3:00-4:30, **the Family Nurturing Center** presented their virtual Kids on the Block puppet show (to educate students about child abuse) to all hybrid students on March 15 and 18; on 3/15/21, Molly delivered book to the **Newport Laundromax**, to fill the shelves with child-friendly books; on 3/18/21 at 9am, Molly, Kristy, Donna Watts and Josh Tunning met to discuss the possibility of opening a Community Fridge in Newport; **Center on Trauma and Children** trauma team virtual call on March 4, 2021, from 10:00am – 3:00pm; **Family Resource and Youth Services center Region 4 meeting** on 2/18/21 from 9:00am-12:30pm; **Family Resource Center** training about Strengthening Family Standards from 9:00am-1:00pm on 3/2/21.

School contacts and collaborations since last report:

**February 16, 2021** - Student Support Team Meeting (virtual and in-person)

**February 16, 2021** – Parent Support Group (virtual) – 6 parents attended

**February 17, 2021 at 5:30pm** - bornlearning Academy (6 staff and 11 students attended)

**February 19, 2021** – School and community 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School and contest

**February 19, 2021 at 2pm** – NPS trauma team meeting

**February 24, 2021 from 1:50-3:20** – Student Intervention team meeting

**March 4, 2021 from 6:00-7:30– Virtual Family Literacy Night**

**March 9, 2021** – Parent Support Group (6 parent attended)

**March 10, 2021** – bornlearning Academy (6 staff and 6 students attended)

**February 17, February 24, March 3, March 9, March 17** - BSW practicum student from NKU received weekly supervision from Molly and Kristy – on 2/17/21, **NKU Social Work** professor, Karen Tapp, also attended supervision

**Newport Intermediate School**

**Family Resource Center**

**Ms. Marshelle Watkins Blackwell**

**February 16 – March 19, 2021**

**Sweet Cheeks-** Family Resource Center Coordinator is currently providing assistance to 13 families with diapers, pull ups and wipes for their children.

**Home Visits-** Family Resource Center Coordinator conducted home visits. Home visits were made for a variety of reasons such as unreachable parent or guardian and attendance FRC Coordinator also conducted a home visit with Officer South for wellness check

**Power Packs-** Family Resource Center Coordinator has distributed 150 Power Packs to NIS students and families requesting extra food support. Family Resource Center Coordinator submitted monthly report to Free Store food bank.

**Stock the Kitchen-** Family Resource Center Coordinator assisted in fulfilling orders of food and household supplies for families in need.

**United Way-** Family Resource Center Coordinator has continued to partner with the United Way to assist NIS students with free internet service and to eliminate errors which prevented service.

**Staff Professional Development-** Family Resource Center Coordinator completed Trauma Team PD and FRYSC regional training, FRYSC Standards of Quality PD. FRYSC Budget Training. NIS Staff Meetings.

**School Supplies** - Family Resource Center Coordinator supplied NIS students with school supplies for the supplies for virtual students. Backpacks were stuffed with school supplies for virtual students. Parents of virtual students picked up supplies in the front office. Family Resource Center Coordinator provided 44 in- person learners with water bottles.

**Communications**- Family Resource Center Coordinator answered incoming calls, as families requested daily updates on FRYSC service.

NIS Coordinator contacted families with resources to help improve attendance.

Family Resource Center Coordinator met with Christ Hospital Staff to help students with medical needs such as updating (childhood)vaccines, physicals, and eyeglasses

Helped to support and set up Dental program

Calls to families to pick up Sweet Cheeks diaper donation

Called NIS families to provide academic motivation and FRYSC supports

ELL teacher collaborative meeting for NIS family supports

NIS Student Support Meeting

**Community Partnerships**- Family Resource Center Coordinator hosted meetings or collaborated with the following community partners:

**Boys and Girls Club**- Collaboration with the Educational Director to help support NIS student needs.

**Big Brothers and Big Sisters Program** Annual Report and Mentee(s) needs and support plan

**Adopt a Class**- Black History Presentation and March Madness

**Mentoring Plus** – Student referral

**WellCare Staff**- Service expansion

Closing the help gap- Vaccine implementation for underserved populations

Collaboration with the Free Store Foodbank to schedule NIS Power Packs deliveries.

NIS Coordinator continues to work with the NAMP mentoring program.

Met and collaborated with DCBS workers to help support basic needs and academic motivation issues.

**Advisory Council Meeting**- Family Resource Center Coordinator made preparations for the upcoming NIS Advisory Council to a meeting held on March 17, 2021. Coordinator has recruited new members to create a council reflective to the student body.

**Care Closet-** Family Resource Center Coordinator supported 2 NIS families in need of children clothing

**School Support-** Family Resource Center Coordinator assisted with students transitions. Women history weekly segments

**Household Income Forms-** Family Resource Center Coordinator collected and organized forms. State Benefits Support- P-EBT benefits and Brighton Center Staff support

**Family Engagement-** Family Resource Center Coordinator attended Born Learning. Family Resource Center Coordinator collaborated with school staff to plan and help facilitate family activities that celebrates diversity and promotes learning standards for the following subject: Math, English- Language Arts, Science and Social Studies

**Campbell County Extension office:** Support Services for Newport families.

**Campbell County Library:** Summer Reading Club in person programs

**Newport High School**  
**Family Youth Service Center**  
**Ms. Donna Watts**

YSC continues to hand out school supplies, ear buds, water bottles, stamps, tank bus cards, clothing and hygiene products to students

**Home Visits** (19 total): 14 (attendance), 2 (school supply delivery), 1 (Internet), 2 (food and household items delivery),

**Cabinet for Health and Family Services:** contact regarding 2 students and current investigation

**Sweet Cheeks diapers:** 2 orders

Passed out water for testing

Ordered and paid for with FRYSC funds 20 caps, gowns & tassels for graduation

3 new student internet referrals were made to Cincinnati Bell/United Way (total 135 students)

Made Gift Bags with prizes, shirts and snack food for Winter Sports Senior Night

Volunteered at Stock the Kitchen

Chaperoned virtual field trip to The Metropolitan Museum of Arts in New York City

**Meetings Attended:**

Student Support Staff Monthly meeting with Jenny Stewart

Attended Faculty Weekly meetings – received Oceti Sakowin Award  
Attended 2 - 21<sup>st</sup> Century and Brighton Center Talking with Teen Zoom sessions  
Attended Support Staff Community Fridge Initiative with ReNewport  
Attended Budget revision meeting with Molly and Marshelle  
Post Student of Week and Seniors Accepted to College on school Bulliten Boards  
Hosted NHS YSC Spring and Summer Programs meetings

**Donations since last report:**

Ryan Ball, NHS teacher – 27 hygiene items  
Paul Wiggins, NHS teacher – 2 bags of clothing – donated to Stock the Kitchen  
Brighton Center – 525 stress kit items for students

**Professional contacts and community collaboration since last report via Zoom:**

Supply Chain Technology with Sinclair College  
DFRYSC Racial Equity Team Planning meeting  
Campbell County Drug Free Alliance meeting  
Brighton Center Community Conversation meeting  
Bounce Grand Round Trauma and ACES meeting  
Brighton Center YLD Taking Down Tobacco Campaign meeting  
Safety Net Alliance of Northern Kentucky meeting  
COVID-19 Vaccination Event Planning meeting

**YSC Sponsored or Co-Sponsored events**

Paid for Breakfast for Teachers and Staff – cooked by Mrs. Paff and Ms. Gearding  
Upward Bound – (14 students) Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Diversity Male Workshop meetings – Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup>  
Young Life Group Meeting – 34 students at Movement Church – Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

**Facebook posts:**

Black History Month Celebrations, NHS Basketball game live streams, NAMP Mentoring Recruitment Flyer, Brighton Center Inc. Workshops, Parent Teacher Conference meeting, Young Life Group meeting, Stock the Kitchen, NHS Softball signups, Mercy Health Voting, NHS Picture Day dates, P-EBT Updates and Self Care Tips

**21st Century Community Learning Center K-6th grade**

**Kimberly Mullins-Ward**

NPS- 129 students have participated in virtual programming this school year. An average of 12 NPS students are participating in activities after school daily. 21C staff continue to deliver kits (STEM, Nature Club, Art, Bookworms) to students to complete. We are working closely with ESS to recruit students to participate in academic support in both reading and math afterschool.

NIS- 264 students have participated in virtual programming this school year. An average of 29 NIS students are participating in activities after school daily. Current programming offerings are Beginning Band, LabRats Science Club, Book Busters, Ghostly Tales Book Club, Art Club with Ms Sara, Diversity Wildcats, Youth Leadership Development, Chess Kids Club, and Confidence Builders. 21C has partnered with the ESS program to offer academic support during afterschool programming. 21c has partnered with Kristy McNally to offer Wildcat Hustlers running program after school, Tuesday, March 23rd. Students will remain 6 feet apart and only gather outside.

21st Century is currently waiting to hear from KDE regarding the grant applications submitted in December. Announcements should be made sometime this month.

21st Century will participate in the Virtual Family Night at Newport Intermediate School on March 25th. STEM kits and Math activities were created for students and their families to enjoy at home. Families will pick up supplies to take home on Wednesday and Thursday.

The 21st Century Summer Action Plan deadline to KDE was extended until March 31st. 21st Century is currently working with principals to determine the number of expected students, staffing and enrichment activities details. Currently 147 students are expected at Newport Intermediate. More information will be provided next month



**McKinney Vento**

**Ms. Kristy McNally- March 2021**

Current MV Students: 208 (15%)

**Home Visits/Telephone Contacts** (total): 3 (attendance), 1 (MV consult), 5 (housing concerns), 1 (deliver PBIS materials), 3 (tech assistance), 2 (fafsa assistance), 3 (student concerns) 2 (pickup donation), 1 (special education signature), 2 (food delivery), 2 (furniture delivery)

**Cabinet for Health and Family Services:** contact regarding 6 students and current investigation



**Stock the Kitchen** - open 2/25/21, 3/11/21, 3/24/21

**Transportation Assistance**- 1 gas card, 10 taxi, 1 bus pass

4 MV NHS students participating in extra support program on Wednesdays

**McKinney Vento Homeless Education grant** – turned in March 5

**Donations since last report:** 10 bags of clothing, bedding, household items, mattresses

**Paying monthly rent for NHS** senior living on own- made possible by generous Ft. Thomas Family (Oct. 2020-June 2021)

**Professional contacts and community collaboration** since last report:

Homeward Bound- assisting with student living in abandoned building,

Cabinet for Health & Family Services investigation regarding 6 students,

NKY Homeless Education Collaborative meeting with surrounding school districts March 18,

UpSpring-facilitating Diversity Wildcats afterschool program at NIS every Tuesday at 3:30-5:00 and Student Advocate Program at NHS every Wednesday,

Hart and Cru/ ETC Produce – collaboration to provide fresh food for Stock the Kitchen,

Children's Law- Feb. 25 children affected by Opioids grant project (monthly Zoom)

NKCES- meeting on grant proposal for Children affected by Opioids,

Immigrant Relief Fund-March 18 assisting with student and DACA application,

Children's Law- assisted with 3 (18yr old) students living on their own,

Welcome House-assisting with student housing issue.

**Facebook/Twitter posts:** Stock the Kitchen, Wildcat Hustlers Running Club- starts March 23, NIS Family Night March 25, Various thank you/spread joy posts

**School contacts and collaboration** since last report:

supervision with Bachelor of Social Work student and Molly Wesley every Wednesday at 10:00 am,

Student Support Meeting - Feb 23 -

Parent Support Group (Zoom at 6pm - 5 participants)- March 9,

Student Intervention Team NPS,

100th Day of School contest- 23 participants,

Safety Net Alliance- Feb. 17