

Director of Pupil Personnel & Student Services

April 28, 2021

Madame Chair and members of the Board, as of April 28th we have completed 142 days of instruction. We currently have students participating through blended learning in a Hybrid Model and through virtual learning only.

Enrollment as of April 1, 2021

School	03/01/2021
Newport Primary (K-2)	367/319
Newport Intermediate	419
Newport High School	532
Newport School of Innovation	43

Participation Update: March Participation

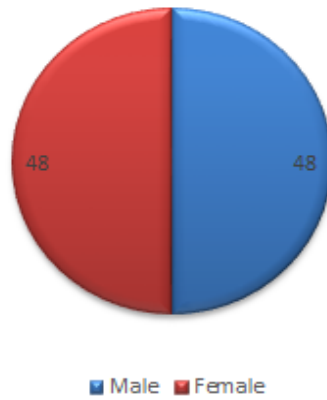
Newport Independent	94.56%
Newport Primary	94.41%
Newport Intermediate	93.17%
Newport High School	95.66%

Attendance Update: March Attendance

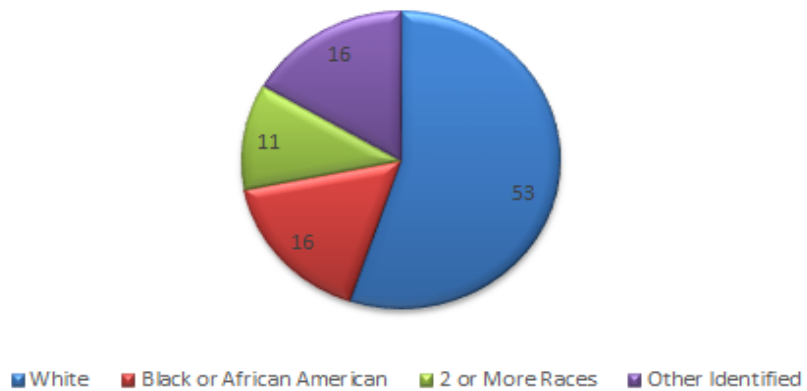
Newport Independent	92.10%
Newport Primary	93.12%
Newport Intermediate	90.04%
Newport High School	93.16%

Blended Learning Ethnic Representation

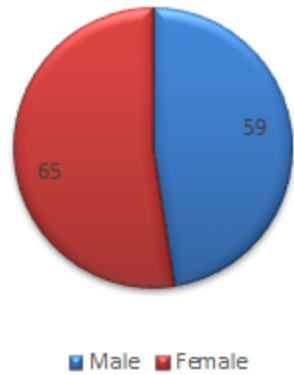
Primary School Virtual Always by Gender



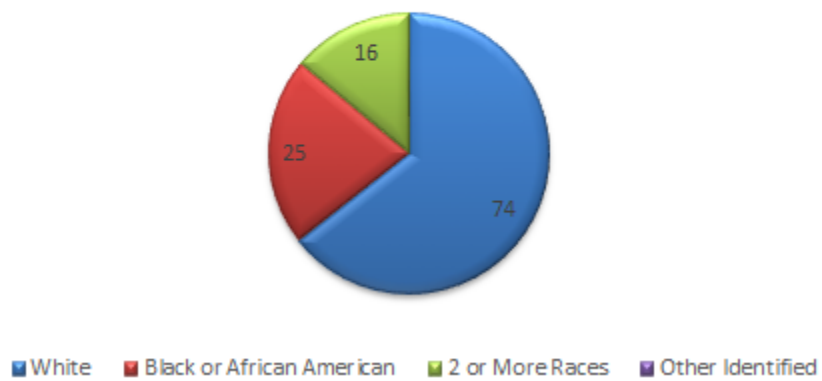
Primary School Virtual Always by Race



Intermediate School Virtual Always by Gender

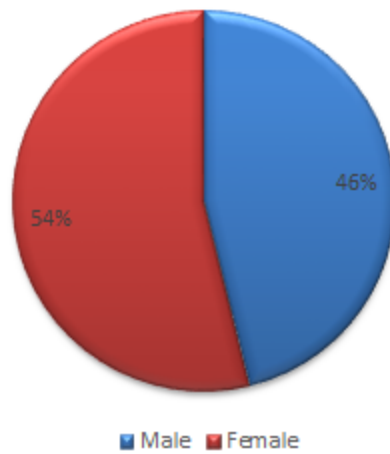


Intermediate School Virtual Always by Race

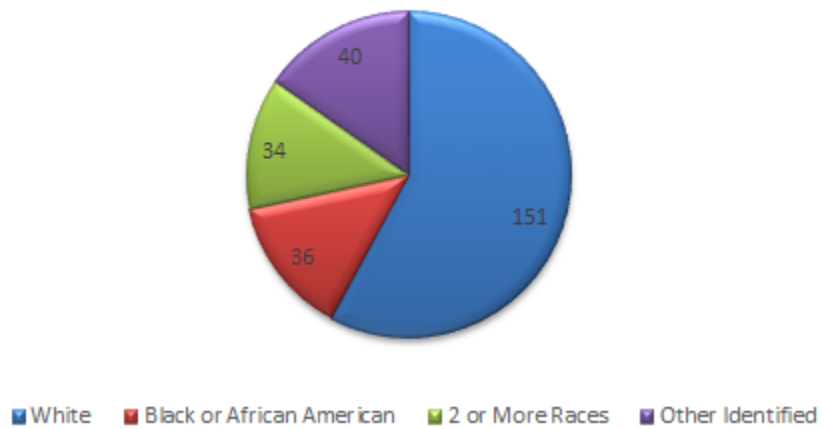


Other Identified > n group size 10

High School Virtual Always by Gender



High School Virtual Always by Race



Vaccination Clinic Results

We had a successful partnership with the Northern Kentucky Health Department and support from WellCare in our first round of COVID-19 Vaccinations on April 17, 2021. Over 200 individuals received the first of their vaccinations and have their second vaccination scheduled for May 15, 2021. We are asking for approval to again use Newport Intermediate School gym for this purpose.

Student Services Report

Newport Primary School Family Resource Center

Molly Wesley, Coordinator

Home Visits (10 total): transportation (5), special education paperwork signature (1), deliver participation incentive (3), pick up student's forgotten backpack (1)

Other parent contacts since last report: attendance (9), eyeglasses (2), Sweet Cheeks diapers (25), donations (1), after school enrichment (1), clothing (1), transportation (1), vaccine clinic (1), housing (1), Kindergarten enrollment (1), Me and My School (1), internet (2), VFW Student Awards (2)

Other items/services given to students since last report: student eyeglasses purchased (3/19/21), backpacks (2), alarm clock (3/25/21), Laundromat money and detergent to student (3/25/21), internet (4/5/21)

Clothing given at school – 27 items for hybrid students during the school day

Cabinet for Health & Family Services – assisted with information for investigation into abuse/neglect for two families

Sweet Cheeks diapers ordered for infants associated with Newport Primary School on 4/12/21

Donations since last report: Freestore Foodbank delivered PowerPacks on 3/26/21; Newport Pizza Company donated items to make pizzas for 2nd grade students (and to teach fractions) on 4/12/21; 10 new packages of mechanical pencils (3/24/21), car seat and bassinet (3/21/21), bag of gently used clothing(4/12/21)

Professional contacts and community collaborations since last report:

Boys & Girls Club about virtual learning participants and updates, as well as coordinating with NPS about summer programming

Facebook posts about Christ's Chapel Community Egg Hunt on 4/3/21, Wildcat Camp information for 6 weeks of summer programming at NPS, Stock the Kitchen on 3/25/21, Gracepointe Church food giveaway on 3/31/21 (English and Spanish), NKCAC's Fatherhood Program, Legal Aid of the Bluegrass services, VFW Teacher Citizenship Education Award Recipient (Amanda Barbour), Spring Break details, COVID Vaccination Clinic at Newport Intermediate School details, "Two Cents About Finance" money management class at Brighton Center, Big Brother Big Sister of Greater Cincinnati recruitment information for NPS Lunch Buddies, Assistant Principal Week, Holy Spirit Outreach food pantry hours, Kindergarten Registration information, Preschool Registration information

Adopt a Class and Lunch Buddy partnerships continue virtually and Molly provides regular support ("supervised" virtual Lunch Buddy visits on 3/24/21, 3/31/21, 4/14/21; on 3/25/21, Molly met virtually with Marie from **Adopt a Class** about a future virtual pen pal option for partnerships

Big Brother Big Sister of Greater Cincinnati contacted Molly about recruiting girls for the 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 (Molly attended the awards ceremony at the Southgate VFW on 3/30/21)

Gracepointe Community Church hosted another food giveaway on York Street on 3/31/21; **Christ's Chapel** asked for assistance distributing information about the upcoming Easter egg hunt event on 4/3/21; on 4/5/21

Molly spoke with **Northern Kentucky Scholar House** about internet and Kindergarten registration

Molly spoke with **7 Hills Church** about their annual "Heart the City" Day of Service; with Nick Rose (**Band in a Bus**) about after school and summer enrichment opportunities involving his mobile music program;

School contacts and collaborations since last report:

March 23, 2021 - Student Support Team Meeting

March 26, 2021 – NPS/FRC Advisory Council meeting (virtually)

March 29, 2021 – school device inventory (in-person)

March 30, 2021 - FY21 budget amendment submitted

March 30, 2021 – Parent Support Group (virtual) – 5 parents attended

March 31, 2021 at 5:30pm - bornlearning Academy (4 staff and 6 students attended)

March 31, 2021 from 1:50-3:20 – Student Intervention team meeting

March 31, April 7, April 14 - BSW practicum student from NKU received weekly supervision from Molly and Kristy – on 4/14/21, **NKU Social Work** professor, Karen Tapp, also attended supervision

March 31 and April 14, 2021 – Molly participated in the book study held with NPS staff and parent

April 6, 2021 – Kristy McNally, Donna Watts and Molly interviewed a potential social work practicum student for the Fall, 2021

**Newport Intermediate School Family Resource Center
Marshelle Watkins-Blackwell, Coordinator**

As of April 20, 21, the following were distributed to students since the last Board report.

85 students Schools Supplies, 7 students - Clothing items, 16 families- Diaper, wipes and female products 150 weekend snack bags

The following donations have been made:

Family Health Practice of Ft. Mitchell- 41: Cans of baby formula, Sweet Cheeks- 16 families, Freestore Food Bank -210 weekend snack packs, Mc Kinny Vento - \$10 Gift Card

The following professional contact/community collaborations have occurred:

Adopt -a – Class – Group Support and Setup
Big Brother and Big Sister- Student Supports
Care closet support and program updates
Brighton Center – NIS Families Support
Diversity Supports – Racial Trauma Resources

The following School contacts/collaborations have occurred:

- ☐ PBIS Supports
- ☐ Coverage Supports
- ☐ NIS Family Night
- ☐ Women's History Weekly Video Lessons
- ☐ 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 finding resource to supports parents
- ☐ 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 collaboration NIS family communication supports
- ☐ Family Resource Center Coordinator conducted home visits. Home visits were made for a variety of reasons such as unreachable parents or guardians, attendance supports.

The following meetings/trainings were attended:

- ☐ School Level Planning Meeting (Family Night)
- ☐ NIS Attendance Meeting
- ☐ FRYSC Budget Planning
- ☐ FRYSC Budget Meeting
- ☐ FRYSC Family Support Meeting
- ☐ Speech Support Meeting
- ☐ Brighton Center Collaborative Meeting
- ☐ YSBC Advisory Meeting

- ☐ FRYSC Advisory Meeting
- ☐ Bi- Weekly NIS Staff Meeting
- ☐ Center on trauma and children training
- ☐ FRYSC Regional Training (Strengthening Families)
- ☐ Family Consumer Director- Extension Office Meeting
- ☐ Big Smiles Supports
- ☐ Digital Pen Pal Meeting
- ☐ Family Engagement Meeting – NIS AP
- ☐ 21st Century Planning Meeting
- ☐ At risk youth Service Meeting

Upcoming Events and Meetings

- ☐ April 21st- May 7th Wildcat Well Wishes – (Nurturing Attachments Poster Contest)
- ☐ Be Beautiful Academy – After School Confidence Boosting Club- April 29th

Newport High School Family Resource Center Donna Watts, Coordinator

As of April 20, 21, the following were distributed to students since the last Board report.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month – Poster and Pinwheels have been distributed
YSC continues to hand out school supplies, ear buds, water bottles, stamps, tank bus cards, clothing and hygiene products to students

Home Visits (8 total): (2 attendance), (6 school supplies, food, clothing and household items)

Sweet Cheeks diapers: 2 orders

Internet Support:Cincinnati Bell/United Way FREE Internet Access (total 135 students)

Coordinator Activity Since Last Report

Volunteered at Stock the Kitchen

Attended Vaccination Clinic Planning Meeting

Attended Faculty and Staff Weekly meeting

Attended Student Support Staff Monthly meeting with Jenny Stewart

Attended 21st Century Advisory Committee meeting

Hung Student of Week and Seniors Accepted to College on school Bulletin Boards

Coordinator along with AmeriCorp and 21st Century Coordinator are helping students to secure summer and part-time employment

Coordinator worked – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Spring Break

Donations since last report:

Clothing from 1 teacher

Secured Keturah Church to sponsor Teacher Appreciation Week

Professional contacts and community collaboration since last report via Zoom:

Attended Regional Network CEC Meeting – Bikers Against Child Abuse

Attended DFRYSC Racial Equality Team Meeting

Attended FRYSC Region 4 Advisory Council Meeting

Attended Safety Net Alliance Meeting

Attended SNA Census Data Summit

Attended Community Fridge Initiative Meeting

Attended Summer Program Meeting with Heather Anderson, Brittany Stacy, Stephanie Atkins, Megan Brown and Esther Fatsy

COVID-19 Vaccination Event Planning meeting – Donated and set up snack food for Hospitality Room

Attended Campbell County Drug Free Alliance Meeting

“Taking Down Tobacco – posters have been hung up

Story Book Walk is being planned – 1st in Alexandria next in West End of Newport

Newport Public Library is hosting a Story Book Walk currently

Kentucky Health Dept and Brighton Center

I’m No Fuul Campaign – Tee Shirts and Posters have been distributed

YSC Sponsored or Co-Sponsored events

Paid for Dinner for Teachers and Staff – Gold Star Chili Coney Bar

Paid for Jersey Mike’s Sub Sandwiches for Parent Teacher Conference

Upward Bound – (14 students) – Seniors completed FAFSA and ACT Test

Diversity Male Workshop meetings – turned in Grades and Attendance report to Mr. Jerome Bowles

Young Life Group Meetings – T-shirts and Sweat shirts were passed out

Wildcat Hustlers sponsored by NHS YSC with Kristy McNally – Uniforms have been ordered

Upcoming Events

- ☐ Donation of Snack food for On Demand Writing
- ☐ Newport Alumni Mentoring Program – recruiting students – mentors are secured.
- ☐ Meetings will be held at Newport Public Library
- ☐ Secured Guest Speaker for Senior Awards Night
- ☐ GEER Grant meeting with Amber Onkst – 4/21/21
- ☐ Anthem Medicaid Meeting with Molly Wesley – 4/23/21
- ☐ FRYSC Region 4 Meeting – May 3rd
- ☐ Sponsor Kona Ice for Testing – May 11th and 12th
- ☐ Drug Free Alliance Meeting – May 12th
- ☐ NHS YSC Advisory Council Meeting – May 17th
- ☐ Racial Equity Book Club – May 18th
- ☐ NHS YSC Club Celebrations – week of May 17th
- ☐ DFRYSC Racial Equity Work Group Meeting – May 18th
- ☐ Assist with Graduation and End of Year Events

Facebook posts: Young Life Group meeting, Stock the Kitchen, No, Ky Regional Job Fair, Wildcat Hustlers Club, and Taking Down Tobacco Campaign

McKinney Vento

Kristy McNally-April 2021

- ☐ Current MV Students: 218
- ☐ P-2nd: 66 3rd-6th: 75 7th-12th: 77
- ☐ Home Visits/Telephone Contacts: 3 (attendance), 1 (MV consult), 2 (housing concerns), 4 (tech assistance), 4 (fafsa assistance), 3 (student concerns), 2 (eyeglass assistance), 1 (washer delivery)
- ☐ Cabinet for Health and Family Services: contact regarding 3 students and current investigation/continued supports
- ☐ Stock the Kitchen - open 4/8/21 & 4/22/21
- ☐ Transportation Assistance- 1 gas card, 10 taxi
- ☐ 2 MV NHS students participating in extra support program on Wednesdays
- ☐ McKinney Vento Homeless Education grant – asked to resubmit due to RFA errors, due April 23
- ☐ Donations since last report: night stands, bedding, household items, mattress

- ❑ Paying monthly rent for NHS senior living on own- made possible by generous Ft. Thomas Family (Oct. 2020-June 2021)
- ❑ Assisted with rent deposit for family-made possible by donation
- ❑ MV Sponsored programs:
 - ❑ Wildcat Hustlers Running Club (NIS/NHS)- over 20 participants
 - ❑ Diversity Wildcats (NIS) in collaboration with UpSpring- 8 consistent participants- currently finishing a t-shirt project
 - ❑ Student Advocate Program (NHS) in collaboration with UpSpring-offers extra support to NHS MV students
 - ❑ Parent Support Group (meets every 3 wks)- 7 participants NIS Family Night- prize
- ❑ Professional contacts and community collaboration since last report: Homeward Bound- assisted with student living in abandoned building-student went into foster care- were able to keep her consistently in school for the 3 weeks while in care, Cabinet for Health & Family Services investigation/supports regarding 3 students, NKY Homeless Education Collaborative (NKyHEC) meeting rescheduled till May due to Spring Break schedules, 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 on 2nd Thursdays of month, Welcome House-assisting with student housing issue, NKyHEC (NKY Homeless Ed. Collaborative-meeting on vision and mission- April 14
- ❑ Facebook/Twitter posts: Stock the Kitchen, Wildcat Hustlers Running Club- started March 23, NIS Family Night March 25, Various thank you/spread joy posts
- ❑ School contacts and collaborations since last report: supervision with Bachelor of Social Work student and Molly Wesley every Wednesday at 10:00 am, Student Support Meeting – March 23, Parent Support Group (Zoom at 6pm)- March 31 - 6 participants), continue to support SIT meetings/outreach to students/guardians as needed.

21st Century K-6th

Kim Mullins- Ward

- ❑ 21st Century Community Learning Center K-6th grade
- ❑ Kimberly Mullins-Ward
- ❑ NPS- 151 students have participated in virtual programming this school year. An average of 16 NPS students are participating in activities after school daily. Currently 19 students have attended programming 30 days or more. 21C staff continue to deliver kits (STEM, Nature Club, Art, Bookworms) to students to complete. We are currently working with NPS/NIS staff to recruit students for in person after school tutoring and homework help prior to testing.
- ❑ NIS- 264 students have participated in virtual programming this school year. An average of 26 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, Confidence Builders and Wildcat Hustlers. Currently 36 students have attended virtual programming 30 days or more.
- ❑ KDE announced the 21st Century grant awards on April 16th. Unfortunately, we were not awarded either grant that we applied for. This will greatly impact 21st Century programming for the 2021-2022 school year. K-6th grade students will still be funded by the current cycle 16 grant, but the budget will be cut to only \$95,000 for the entire school year. Our 7/8th grades will not have 21st Century funding available.
- ❑ 21st Century Summer Action Plan deadline to KDE was extended until March 31st. We are expecting to hear if our summer plans have been approved by KDE this week. Programming will consist of academics Monday- Thursday, enrichments and field trips on Fridays.
- ❑ Kim Ward is currently serving on the Community Advisory Board for our grant partner, Brighton Center as a representative of 21st Century, community member and parent. The board is currently looking for different ways to support Newport youth. Members agreed at the April 12th meeting to purchase wall decals with words of encouragement and self-esteem to be placed throughout the three school buildings with principal approval. We hope to have the decals installed before the end of the school year.
- ❑ Data from the 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey is currently being reviewed by Kim Ward, Newport FRC, Brighton Center, community members and NKY Health department. The sub committee will meet twice monthly to review each group of

data relating to several topics. This information will be helpful in the planning of adult skill building activities and programming topics offered to students in the 2021-2022 school year.



Diversity Wildcats T-Shirt Contest Entry



3D Art Club Project

21st Century- Newport High School

Heather Anderson

- ❑ 193 individuals have registered for 21st Century Programming at the high school this school year.
- ❑ Attended the Spring Training as required by KDE for 21st Century Community Learning Center Programs. KDE and KYOSA both reiterated the importance of Summer Programming being engaging, hands on and not merely a duplication of the school day.
- ❑ A great deal of planning and revision have been done for the NHS Summer Program. However, final district approval has not yet been received. KDE approved the initial plans that were submitted, however those plans were not

approved by the district. Pending district approval, these plans will need to be amended and resubmitted to KDE for approval.

- ❑ Both the baseball and softball teams have been utilizing 21st CCLC study tables to help students maintain their eligibility. Several basketball players are also still attending.
- ❑ The 21st CCLC coordinator has been helping students with their FAFSA and college applications, as well as job applications.
- ❑ Coordinator has had meetings with Captain Kunkel from the Newport Police Department regarding 21st Century program participants volunteering for the Farmers to Families food box distribution at the end of the month. Also discussed helping recruit students for the police cadet program and the possibility of initiating an afterschool program next year introducing students to careers in policing, firefighting and other civil servant duties.
- ❑ A great deal of time has been spent with students discussing and working through personal and family issues, anxiety, depression and other concerns in their lives in recent weeks.
- ❑ The possibility of offering a Backpacking 101 program for high school students is being considered. This would be facilitated by Elizabeth Vagedes, the Americorps College Coach at the NHS and Fransisco Miller, an experienced backpacker who has completed the Triple Crown of hiking. This program will allow our students to experience and learn about what backpacking is (difference between day hiking, camping, thru hiking), how to safely plan their own backpacking trip, and about wilderness first aid. By participating in this program students will be exposed to careers and opportunities such as forestry, park ranger, wilderness therapy, backcountry trip guide, archaeology/geology, conservation and environmental science, writing/journalism, and botany. We are currently conducting interest surveys.