



**Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education
May 26, 2021**

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

May Curriculum Department Highlights

End of Year Retreat

This year district leadership will be meeting for a End of Year retreat to reflect on progress and areas of growth from the current school year. During this time, district and school leaders will begin setting the stage for our focus during 2021-2022. The Curriculum team has been preparing learning that encompasses the vital work around Professional Learning Communities which is the driver of curriculum and instruction. June retreat days will prepare schools with the “why” and also lay the groundwork for deeper professional learning scheduled for July.

Summer School

Summer learning has been branded as “Camp Wildcat” with a focus to extended opportunities to address the learning loss associated with the pandemic. As discussed in our board report last month, all students in Newport Schools will be administered a pre-assessment so that data can be used for summer learning and for the 21-22 school year. “Camp Wildcat” will include engaging student lessons centered around *Focus Standards* that better prepare students to be successful in the next level of content. This summer, students will also be able to participate in enrichment activities and field trips outside of the *focus standards* content. In an effort to promote summer learning, weekly incentives will be provided to families that have students with good attendance. Students will also have the opportunity to be entered in to drawings for prizes throughout Camp Wildcat.

Camp Wildcat Dates	
Newport Primary School	June 7, 2021 - July 2, 2021 July 12, 2021 - July 23, 2021
Newport Intermediate School	June 7, 2021 - July 2, 2021
Newport High School	June 7, 2021 - July 2, 2021

Assessment

ACCESS Testing Window: Completed

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP): Completed

K-Prep & Alternate Assessment: May 11-May 28 (Make ups *In Progress*)

- Gr. 3-8, 10, 11
- Reading, Math, Science, On Demand Writing
- May 11 - 28
- State Required

Federal Funds

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At this time no allocations for SY 21-22 have been awarded. Tentative allocations are based on the “hold harmless” formula. This year 8 non-public schools submitted “Declaration of Participation” forms which indicate their intent to receive services provided by Newport Schools. Meetings are underway with each non-public school to determine if students in their schools qualify for services according to the ESSA guidelines.

SIF

Spending of SIF funds must occur by September 30, 2021. SIF grants and funds for all schools were monitored by KDE in March. Each school submitted satisfactory reports and 2 schools were asked to submit a spending plan to show intent for spending funds. All schools met requirements and KDE notified Mr. Watts that there were no findings and monitoring has been successfully completed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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