

**Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education
June 23, 2021**

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

June Curriculum Department Highlights

District Retreat

The Curriculum team has been planning and preparing for the district leadership retreat. During this time, district and school leaders will continue setting the stage for our district focus areas (PLCs, intervention, behavior intervention system, culturally responsive teaching, and high expectations) during the 2021-2022 school year.

District Curriculum Work

In order to ensure a viable and guaranteed district curriculum, a district-wide team consisting of principals, instructional coaches, plc leads, district leaders, and outside experts has been created to begin this process. This work will launch in July and continue throughout the 21-22 school year. The team will focus on reading/writing and math curriculum development and alignment for the 21-22 school year.

“Camp Wildcat” Summer Learning

We have completed two weeks of summer learning here in Newport, each school has been focused on closing learning gaps due to the pandemic. Students participating in Camp Wildcat will be assessed weekly on standards taught. Student data will be analyzed and communicated with students and parents. Weekly progress reports will be sent home. Our post-assessment for Camp Wildcat will be administered on June 30th. Data collected from this assessment will be analyzed to determine student mastery of standards taught during our summer learning sessions.

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

NISD Assessment Calendar by Month– 2021-2022 DRAFT

Month	Date	K-2	3-6	7, 8	9-12
August		Brigance - K			
	August 30-September 3	District Interim Assessment - GAP Assessment Assess previous grade level standards. Gr. 1-9 (Math & Reading) Gr. 10 Alg. 1 & Eng. 1			
September	September 20–October 1	MAP Fall Window (4 instructional weeks)			
October		Transition Attainment Record (TAR)			
November		District Interim Assessment (DIA) #2 Gr. 1-8 (HS-TBD) Mastery Connect			
December					
January	January 10-21	MAP Winter Window (approximately 18-20 instructional weeks)			
	TBD			NAEP – Gr. 8	
February		Alternate K-Prep Window #1			
	January 31-Feb. 4	District Interim Assessment (DIA) #3 Gr. K-8 (HS - TBD) Mastery Connect			
March					District ACT (Grade 10 & 12)
					State ACT (Grade 11)
		ACCESS 2.0 for ELLs Testing Window			
					CTE EOP Assessment – Gr. 10, 11, 12
	March 28-31	District Interim Assessment (DIA) #4 *Run K-Prep Schedule Gr. K-8 (HS TBD) Mastery Connect			
April		Alternate K-Prep Window #2			
	April 18-29	MAP Spring Window (approximately 32 instructional weeks)			
May	May 10-26 (tentative)		K-Prep – Gr. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 10, 11 (5 consecutive days within the last 14 instructional days)		

Federal Requirement	State Requirement	District Requirement
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Respectfully Submitted,

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