

Newport Independent Schools
Director of Pupil Personnel and Student Services Report
March 23, 2022

Madame Chair and members of the Board, Newport Independent Schools have completed 124 of 186 days. As of the next meeting we will have completed one make up day of instruction on April 1st. Spring Break is scheduled for April 4th through the 8th.

Pupil Personnel Reporting

Enrollment (March 16, 2022)

Newport Primary: 375

Newport Intermediate: 394

Newport High School: 559

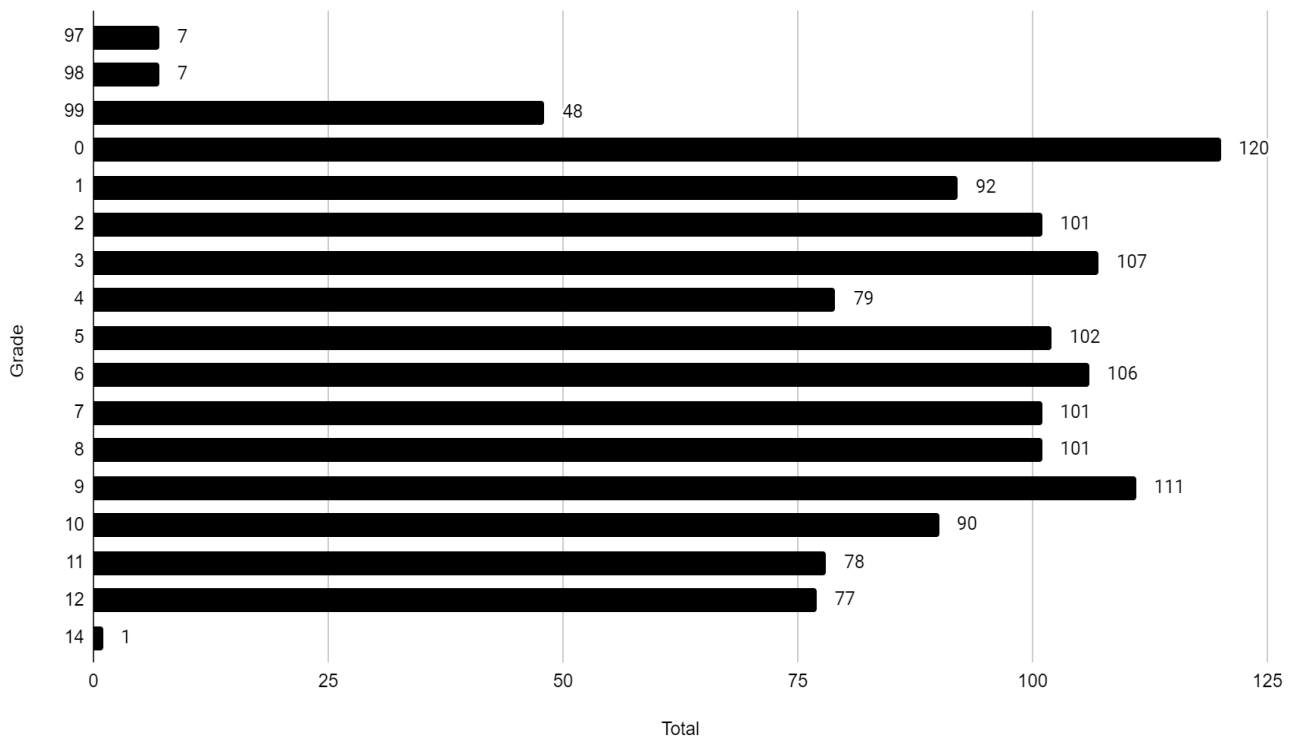
Newport School of Innovation: 57

March 16, 2022 Enrollment is 1, 385

March 16, 2021 Enrollment was 1, 360

Enrollment Count as of March 1, 2022.

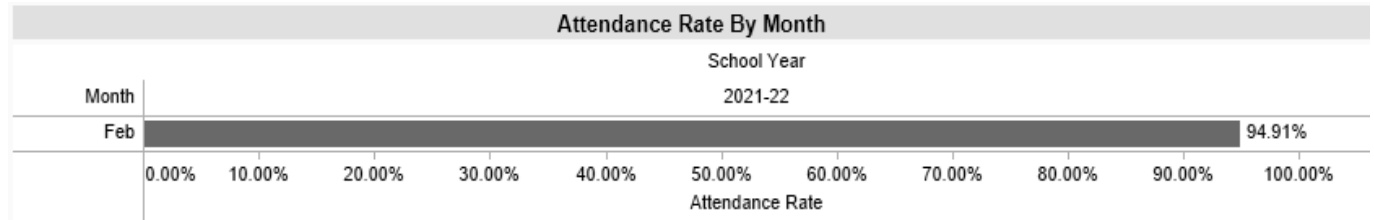
Grade Count 1, 385



Attendance

Our district goal is 95% attendance.

February 1, 2022 to February 28, 2022



Instructional Month 6, January 20, 2022 to February 21, 2022 93.88%

District Attendance Summary Group by School

School	Funding ATT	Funding Absent		Funding ADA	Funding ADM	Funding %
		Days				
# 070 NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL	8,386.77	693.39		441.36	547.23	92.36%
# 040 Newport Intermediate School	7,064.50	364.50		371.74	391.99	95.09%
# 020 Newport Primary School	5,494.00	307.00		289.14	305.31	94.71%
Total	20,945.27	1,364.89		1,102.24	1,244.53	93.88%

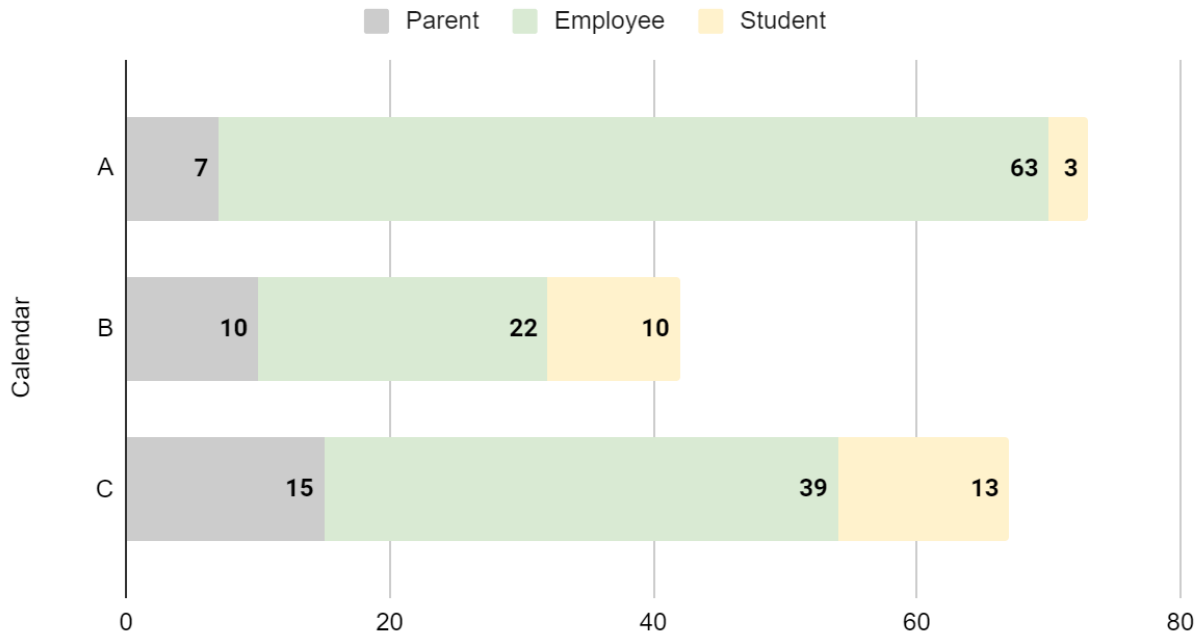
District Attendance Summary Group by Transportation Code

Transportation	Funding ATT	Funding Absent Days	Funding ADA	Funding ADM	Funding %
NT: Not Transported	13,551.11	941.53	713.08	800.88	93.50%
T1: Twice Daily>Mile	4,165.50	249.24	219.21	255.18	94.35%
T2: Twice Daily<Mile	2,236.16	121.62	117.71	130.47	94.84%
T3: Once Daily>Mile	562.00	27.00	29.59	32.00	95.42%
T4: Once Daily<Mile	328.50	13.50	17.28	18.00	96.05%
T5: Special Transported	102.00	12.00	5.37	8.00	89.47%
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2022-2023 Calendar

It is the recommendation of the Calendar Committee that the Board accept Calendar Option A for the 2022-2023 school year based on the feedback from parents, students, and staff.

Calendar Survey Results



Family Resource and Youth Service Center
Newport Primary School Family Resource Center
Molly Wesley, Coordinator
February 15, 2022 to March 14, 2022

Support to Students (the following were provided to students):

- 64 items of clothing given to NPS students from the FRC clothing closet
- 2 backpacks given to NPS students
- 4 students matched with Lunch Buddies (mentors) through Big Brother Big Sister of Greater Cincinnati, and several applications distributed/received for future matches
- 82 PowerPacks are distributed weekly to students identified as “chronically hungry”
- 2 home visits done to deliver quarantine students’ work packets and/or devices
- 3 students “shopped” in the Care Closet for new outfits, with volunteer Miss Nancy
- The FRC paid one student’s family’s Duke bill
- The Lion’s Club approved 3 NPS students’ replacement eyeglasses at Opticare
- 1 referral made to the after school program
- Care Closet diaper program ordered diapers for 17 babies connected to NPS
- 1 parent participated in a webinar about Harmonious Families

Donations received since last report:

- Busken doughnuts for staff every Friday
- Weatherization kits from Duke and United Way
- March 4 - PowerPacks from Freestore Foodbank
- Campbell County Farm Bureau donated \$200 for Stock the Kitchen (fresh produce)

Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations:

2/15/22 - bornlearning Academy workshop #5, and Parent Support Team meeting
2/22/22 - Student Support Team meeting
2/24/22 - Self Care Family Fun Night (47 families, 146 people, in attendance)
2/25/22 - NPS/FRC Advisory Council meeting - CPP workplans approved
2/28/22 - Molly met with Amber Onkst about Kentucky School Social Work Week
2/28/22 - 1:00pm - Molly and Kristy McNally met with Brighton Center staff about Building Community Wellbeing program
3/3/22 - Molly participated in the Trauma Team peer network call
3/4/22 - Region 4 FRYSC Coordinator's meeting with Betty Pennington
3/7/22 - Molly met with Governor Andy Beshear and KASSW members as Gov. Beshears proclaimed the week of March 6th to be School Social Work Week
3/8/22 - Molly and Maggie Whitfield (running club coach) met with Red Hot Promotions about running club shirts
3/8/22 - Andrea Doughty (Anthem) taught a lesson to Molly's after school club students about nutrition
3/8/22 - bornlearning Academy workshop #6, and Parent Support Team meeting
3/10/22 - Amber Onkst and Molly (N. Ky. representatives on the Kentucky Association for School Social Workers) delivered appreciation gifts to N. Ky. members for School Social Work Month
3/10/22 - 1:00pm - met with Kristy McNally to plan March 22 event for Parent Support Team (PST)
3/14/22 - 11:00am - phone conference with Kim Schmahl (Boys & Girls Club education director), and Laura Booher (NPS Curriculum) regarding collaborating about NPS students' academic needs

Other tasks that occupied significant Coordinator time:

Continuation Program Plan reviewed by Advisory Council and submitted to Betty Pennington
Upcoming events/programs:

3/15/22 - 3:30pm - Family Literacy in Preschool (FLiP)
3/15/22 - Molly will be taping a student performing (singing) the National Anthem, to enter in the VFW contest
3/16/22 - 3:30-6:30 - Spring Conferences
3/17/22 - noon - Brighton Center Adopt a Class team to visit Mr. Rougraff's Kindergarten class
3/17/22 - 6:00pm - Trash Bash Challenge committee meeting
3/18/22 - KASSW Board meeting
3/22/22 - Student Support team meeting
3/22/22 - 5:30-7:00 - Parent Support Team banquet
3/23 & 24 - virtual Kids on the Block puppet show
3/23/22 - McKinney-Vento team meeting
4/13/22 - preschool and Kindergarten Open House (Early Childhood Festival) - 5:00-7:00
4/30/22 - 10:00-1:00 - Newport Trash Bash Challenge

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

Support to Students (the following were provided to students):

Power Packs- Family Resource Center (FRC) 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 referred families requesting extra support and assisted in orders of food and household supplies for families in need.

Live Well Newport- Family Resource Center Coordinator has continued to partner with the Live Well Newport to assist NIS students and families with resources and community engagement opportunities. FRC Coordinator was worked with Live Well on a health education grant to support NIS families with establishing and maintaining healthy lifestyles.

33 students' basic needs were supported by NIS FRC

Staff Professional Development- Family Resource Center Coordinator completed FRYSC regional training

School Supplies - Family Resource Center Coordinator supplied NIS students with school supplies

Family Resource Center Coordinator met with Teresa Edin GEER II Coordinator

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 eye glasses

Helped to support and set up Dental program

ELL teacher collaborative meeting for NIS family supports

NIS Student Support Meeting

Community Partnerships- Family Resource Center Coordinator hosted meetings or collaborated with community partners

Collaboration with NIS Media Specialist to plan a bookfair

Big Brothers and Big Sisters program supports

Women's History Presentation

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

NIS Coordinator continues to work with Adopt- a- Class mentoring program.

Met NIS parent wanting to provide yoga services for NIS students

Advisory Council Meeting- Family Resource Center Coordinator made preparations for upcoming NIS Advisory Council to a meeting held on February 23rd. Coordinator has recruited new members to create a council reflective to the student body.

Care Closet- Family Resource Center Coordinator collocated with Ms. Hosea

School Support- Family Resource Center Coordinator assisted with students' transitions.

Women history weekly segments

Household Income Forms- IC documentation

Family Engagement- Family Resource Center Coordinator collaborated with school staff, and community partners to plan and help facilitate family activities that celebrated diversity, wellness and promotes mindfulness for NIS families

Created, developed and distributed promotional flyers for Wellness Week and Mindfulness Kits

Newport High School Youth Services Center

Donna Watts, Coordinator

February 16 – March 15, 2022

Support to Students (the following were distributed to students):

YSC and NSTEP continues to provide snacks for students provided by donated food and funds

YSC provides candy bucket for SRO and Mr. Hunter's office – (Social-Emotional Interaction)

Gave 3 – \$25 gift card to Kroger for food to families

1 Parent won a prize for attending Harmonious Families Parent Child Bond Family Night

103 students received Basic Need, Hygiene items and Snack Food from NHS YSC

10 students received clothing from the YSC clothing closet

3 students received a TANK Bus vouchers

Coordinator made 5 Home Visits - Well Care check

11 Upward Bound students attend NHS meeting

YSC informed district Spanish speaking staff about teaching in a summer program at NKU

21 students participate in Young Life meeting every Monday.

1 Teen Coalition & Youth Leadership Development student attended Zoom discussion

YSC Hosting Black History Month Door Decorating Contest – 12 classrooms, the Library, Cafeteria staff, and 21st Century Program participated

YSC donated 4 bikes, 2 skateboards, 2 Vlog cameras and gift cards to school PBIS events via Geer Grant

YSC sent out 45 letters inviting community partners to Career Fair and Hiring Event

YSC sent out 30 letters and 6 emails inviting community partners to Wellness Fair

YSC Coordinator met with pregnant and parenting teens regarding Parenting Classes and clothing.

YSC chaperoned 1 senior student to the DAR scholarship banquet at Highland Country Club

YSC chaperoned 31 students for Junior Achievement Inspire to Hire Event

YSC attended Town Hall meetings to discuss Movement Monday with 7th and 8th graders, Upward Bound with freshman, Spring Break College Tour with sophomores and juniors, and Prom, Graduation and Free Lifeguard Training with seniors

YSC nominated 1 senior for the Southgate VFW Women of Democracy scholarship – she won!

NAMP is up and running – 4 mentors have begun meeting with their mentees

Signed up 4 girls for Cinderella's Closet

Donations received since last report:

Box of food – Bonnie Stacey

Well Care: Brochures, Information packets, Pencils, and Land Yards.

Campbell County Drug Free Alliance: Pamphlets and Jump ropes

Professional Contact/Community Collaborations

Vicki CAC

Karlyn McCoy = CAC

Eric Brose – Upward Bound

Betty Pennington – FRYSC Region 4

Michelle Bullis, Becca Taylor-Freihoff and Yovani Velasquez – Brighton Center

Joshua – Atlas Dry Cleaners

Campbell County Drug Free Alliance Meeting

Safety Net Alliance Meeting

NKISP Institute Meeting

ReNewport Trash Bash Meeting

The Relationship Foundation Meeting

Brighton Center CAB Meeting

School Collaborations and Contacts

Kia Gearding, Staci Paff and Kristy McNally – NHS Wellness Rooms

GRANT meeting with Lisa Hightchew

Attend Faculty and Staff meetings

Attend PBIS meetings

Attend Truancy Diversion Family Meetings

Uploaded FRYSC 2022-2024 Grant

Uploaded Budget Amendment to FRYSC Counts

Ongoing efforts to refer students for counseling or special education services

Ongoing collaboration with Benjamin Wehrle and Roger Johnson

Ongoing collaboration with 21st Century Director, Torrie Watkins and Cassandra Patterson

Ongoing collaboration with Newport FRYSC Coordinators – Molly and Marshelle

Ongoing collaboration with NSTEP Director – Kristy McNally and Katie Lucas
Every Wednesday the Up Springs and NSTEP Groups meet in the YSC office during lunchtime
NHS YSC CLUB

Meetings and Training Participation

NAMP Mentoring Lunch Talks - every day

Young Life Club Meets every Monday

YSC Summer Club Sponsor Meeting

MARCH

March 15 – NKSIP Meeting

March 15 - Secured William “Billy” Cole as guest speaker for Ms. Andreadis & Ms. Duzan’s

Money Skills Classes

March 15 – Upward Bound Recruitment Meeting

March 15 – Spring Parent Teacher Conference

March 16 - Safety Net Alliance Meeting

March 21-25th – Wellness Week

March 21 – Women’s History Month Door Decorating Contest begins

March 22 - bornlearning celebration

March 23 – NSTEP Advisory Council Meeting

March 25 – Truancy Diversion Meeting

March 25 – Middle School Dance

March 29 - Student Support Team Meeting- 9a Board Office A.D. Owens Room

March 30 - Board of Ed meeting

March 31 – NKCES Youth Mental Health Training

March 31 – Spring Break College Tour Parent Meeting

April 1 - PBIS & MTSS Training

April 3 - Coffee and Conversations Parenting Engagement 10a-11:30a at Brighthon Center

April 5-7 Spring Break 7 College Tour (EKU, Berea, Bluegrass Community, UofKy, Campbellsville, WKU and UofL)

McKinney Vento-NSTEP (Newport Services, Tools, Empowerment Program)

Kristy McNally, Coordinator

Now team of 3 and forever grateful to Ed Koenig, Katie Lucas, the Board and ARP funds

We are driven to improve the academic processes and achievement levels of students identified as McKinney Vento by ensuring the proper services, tools, and procedures are in place and utilized

Current MV#’s: 214 (180 January report)

NHS: 91 Doubled up: 73 Hotel: 3 Shelter/Transitional Housing: 8 Unsheltered (Inadequate Housing): 7 Unaccompanied Youth: 24

Gifted/Talented: 5 Students w/ IEP: 8 English Learner: 8

NIS: 53 Doubled up: 37 Hotel: 6 Shelter/Transitional Housing: 8 Unsheltered (Inadequate

Housing): 2 Unaccompanied Youth: 5
Gifted/Talented: 1 Students w/ IEP: 9 English Learner: 2

NPS: 64 Doubled up: 38 Hotel: 7 Shelter/Transitional Housing: 14 Unsheltered (Inadequate Housing): 5 Unaccompanied Youth: 4
Gifted/Talented: 0 Students w/ IEP: 11 English Learner: 3

NSOI: 12 Doubled up: 9 Shelter/Transitional Housing: 1 Unsheltered (Inadequate Housing): 2
Unaccompanied Youth: 2
Gifted/Talented: 1 Students w/ IEP: 0
Transportation:

McKinney Vento Van and driver "Mr. Ed" (Ed Koenig)
Transporting 6 students in the A.M.
Transporting 13 students in the P.M.
Use of van has allowed for morning and afternoon programming participation-
1 Morning
8 Afternoon clubs and or tutoring

Gas cards- assistance for 3 families (8 students)
Bus passes (TANK/METRO)- 3 students
Cross-district assistance- 3 students (Boone, CPS)
Ed's duties also include one to one tutoring/SEL with 3 students as well as assist with centers in classroom at NPS

Stock the Kitchen-continues 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month *New MV Program Assistant
Katie Lucas now leads this program

Serves a very large latino population- working to get volunteers to assist with translator to better serve those families

Donation of 100 fresh full chickens-cut and frozen
Always in need of household items
Assisted by 1 Gateway intern and Newport mom (Tressa Boyers), 1 former student volunteer (Kaycee Hacker)

Parent's Stronger Together group (in conjunction with Born Learning)
Meets monthly with 14 strong consistent members
Of the families who came to one or more Born Learning and PST- 10 families were identified as MV
PST will be partnering with Brighton Center and it's Building Community Well-Being grant to assist in creating a community support network that will be available to all families
○ Start in April

Diversity Wildcats- after school program at NIS in partnership with UpSpring
10 students

Working on a service project to provide more seating, playground equipment, and beautification around NIS

Recent visit from Ashley- DJ from the Big Dave morning show on B-105 to celebrate Pi day (3.14) -brought pizza in and learned about the job of being a DJ

The **Big Dave Show**

5:30-10am



Student Support Program at NHS - in partnership with UpSpring

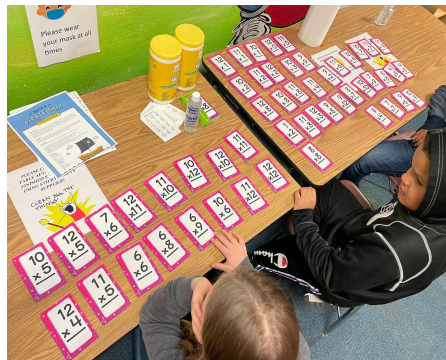
Serving 4 students during lunch

Scholarship opp for seniors identified as MV- working with B. Wehrle to ensure students apply
Student Support

Wildcat Hustlers Running Club- started March 14 (24 students in attendance) (3 of them NHS)

Club leaders: myself, Amber Onkst, Katie Lucas, Roxann Block

1 hr of academic enrichment/ 1hr of running/walking



Homeless Education Collaborative- (Newport, Covington, Dayton, Bellevue, Southgate, Erlanger, Boone, Kenton, Campbell MV Liaisons)

Meets monthly at Newport's Central Office

Mission: Sharing knowledge, expertise, and resources to meet the diverse educational needs of students experiencing homelessness

Group will be hosting its 2nd Annual Evening of Hope, Shining a Light on Homelessness in Education) on Nov. 17th 2022, with special guest storyteller Richard White.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/books/2021/12/18/richard-antoine-white-tuba/>

More details to come over the next few months.

NSTEP schedule to ensure we are better able to assist staff, students, families- see below
(Ed to be added this month)



21st Century

Cassandra Patterson

Newport District Director

Newport Primary Regular Attendees- 32 Total students served- 80

Newport Intermediate Regular Attendees- 30 total students served- 110

Newport High School (7-8th) Total students served- 20

Newport High School (9-12 only) Regular Attendees- 3 total students served- 30

At NPS and NIS we are focusing on identifying students that are needing extra academic support in reading and math and recruiting those for our morning program. At NHS we have started a credit recovery/credit completion study time for students who failed a class last semester. This is meeting M-Thursday from 3-5p. We are targeting seniors and those with only one failing grade first but anyone who needs to complete a credit is encouraged to attend.

At all schools we have submitted our initial summer school plans to KDE. These summer action plans were submitted March 11th. They detailed a schedule, estimated how many students we will serve, and we also had to turn in any field trip requests at this time. We are hoping to go on school wide field trips again this summer.

We are still waiting to see if we have been awarded the grants that we applied for in November of 2021. We should know by the end of March.

School Health Center

Pam Pedigo, Health Center Coordinator

Our work on covid related issues has calmed way down. Our county is now in the low risk That has allowed us to pivot to state mandated health screenings including vaccine compliance and we are making progress. Having Liz available to assist with this makes a great deal of difference. She can do the school physicals. Most of our students are eligible for our vaccine program. We do feel the loss of in-person Spanish interpretation services in dealing with this sub-population.

We will be participating in the NPS open house for kindergarten and pre-school on April 13th.

The NPS office had 293 nursing visits for February and has one daily urinary catheterization. The NIS nurse office saw 415 students, has one daily urinary catheterization and one diabetic to manage at lunch. At NHS, Nadine saw 340 students with various complaints and one diabetic in the building to manage.

Big Smiles dental clinic due to return in April so we have been laying the groundwork for that.

Liz and I are working on the annual renewal of our VFC agreement.