

***Newport Independent Schools***  
***Director of Pupil Personnel and Student Services Report***  
***April 20, 2022***

*Madame Chair and members of the Board, twenty-six instructional days remain in the current school year. There is no school on May 17th as this is primary election day. The last day for students is May 27, 2022. Newport High School graduation is set for May 28, 2022. We are excited for the first Newport Independent parent conference to be held on April 23, 2022 at Newport High School.*

***Pupil Personnel Reporting***

**Enrollment (April 14, 2022)**

Newport Primary: 375

Newport Intermediate: 390

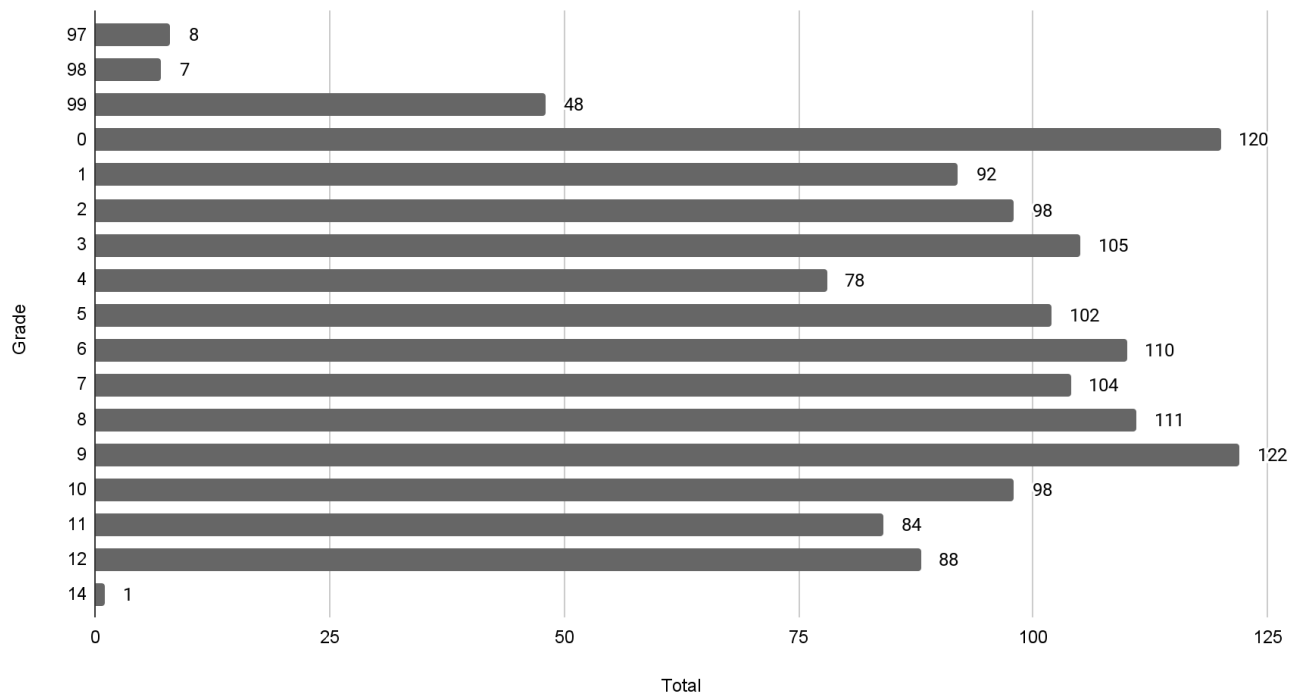
Newport High School: 555

Newport School of Innovation: 57

April 14, 2022 Enrollment is 1, 377

April 14, 2021 Enrollment was 1, 365

**Grade Count 1, 377**

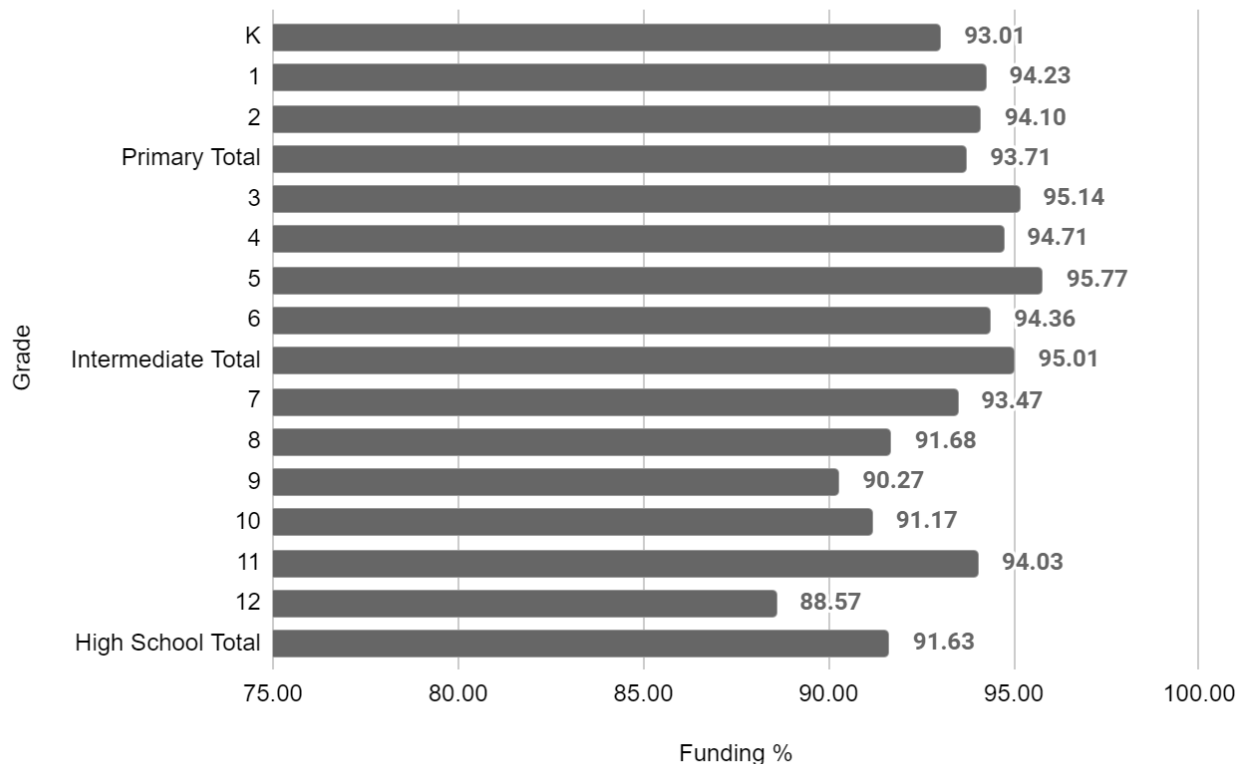


## Attendance

Our district goal is 95% attendance.

Instructional Month 7, February 22, 2022 to March 21, 2022 93.45%

### Month 7 Attendance (Funding)



Each school has an identified team of staff members who review school specific attendance data each month. The data table, graph, and process is provided to the team for them to focus on data analysis and next step action planning. This team reports back monthly on their findings, next step actions, and barriers.

Spring slump is a real concern as identified through lowered attendance in attendance month 7. Schools administration was provided with listings of next steps to address the attendance decrease as a springboard for their teams. Each school implemented action planning and two of three schools are currently exceeding district goals for month 8. 1 school, while not meeting the district goal, has increased attendance for month 8 by a large margin as of 04/14/22. Month 8 ends on April 25, 2022.

Action items implemented by schools to address attendance include: grade level and teacher team attendance competitions, intentional focus on attendance through messages to students, implementation of lessons on the soft employability skill of attendance, student conferences, parent conferences, daily attendance phone contact, and interaction with Family Resource and Youth Services Center staff.

### **April Data Review**

April 18, 2022

Cabinet members reviewed transient, continuity, accountability, and missing child data. Areas of concern include the impact on all systems with the high rate of transition, including the impact to students and teachers. Next step actions include the formation of a team to develop a new program for students and families, “new to Newport”. Further data collection and review will occur through the remainder of this school year with action planning occurring during the non-instructional months.

See attached: April Data Review DPP

### ***Student Services***

Student services will report at the regular May Board of Education meeting.