



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

May 19, 2022

Exceptional Children's Report

1. Post-Secondary Transition Services (Additional Services for Students 16 yrs. of age and older)
This year our transition service work has focused on the following:

- Registering to Vote – 100% of students 18 yrs. of age are registered to vote. Five students are registered to vote.
- Office of Vocational and Rehabilitation (OVR) student support services- 20 students have open cases w/OVR. OVR Case Managers attends ARC meetings, meets w/guardian, teachers and students to plan for career training, community living, and/or continuing education.
- Independent Life Skills – Preparing Meals (budgeting, purchasing items, culinary safety, converting measurement and quantities). At least twice per month students generate a budget, research recipes, generate grocery list, purchase ingredients at Kroger, prepare the meal, and clean-up. Recipes used are placed in a digital cookbook. Students have prepared the following: omelets, beef and chicken tacos, waffles, hamburgers, apple pie, smoothies, macaroni and cheese, and pizza.
- Industry Certification Test – 100% of eligible seniors, (two) have met math and reading benchmarks. They passed industry certification tests making them college and career ready. Accepted at Gateway and Cincinnati State.
- All junior and seniors attended college campus tours this spring. Students met with American w/Disabilities Act/504 Coordinator to discuss the provisions they are eligible to receive. Focus: Accessibility and Educational Opportunity.

2. Kentucky Department of Education Parent Survey. Open: March through September 1, 2022.

- The survey is a federal requirement and part of the Office of Special Education Program's (OSEP) State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR). The survey is used to collect data for Indicator 8, which measures parent/guardian's overall satisfaction with special education services and supports provided to their child. The survey also collects information regarding parent/guardian's involvement in the development of services designed for their child as documented in the IEP. Teachers send home information about the survey and call parent to ask for their participation. Newport will receive survey results from KDE in October 2022.
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Survey: www.kypso.org and click the link at [“Click here to access the 2022 Parent Survey.”](#) The link includes translations for several languages.

3. Special Education 2021-22 SY End-of-the-Year Testing and Evaluation Report.

- Evaluations conducted by speech and language pathologist and school psychologist. Evaluations include those referred for initial eligibility or re-evaluated to determine continued eligibility for special education services. 108 full evaluations were conducted for 2021-22 SY.

Evaluations Conducted during 2021-22 SY	Newport High School	Newport Intermediate School	Newport Primary School
Re-Evaluations	24	23	16
Initial Evaluations	5	12	28

Exceptional Children Programming Rates

- Newport Independent Schools Special Education Services – 200 Students
- Regional School Program - Phoenix– 4 Students
- Regional School Program- Challenge- 1 Student
- Newport School of Innovation – 1 Students
- 504/ADA Newport Independent Schools 18 Students

District Mental Health Clinician Report

1. District Mental Health Clinician are schedule to conduct their last Parent Empowerment Program (PEP) on 5/20/2021 at Newport Primary School.

- The goal of the program is to develop a relationship with the student’s caregiver and support parents as they strive to manage stress. A summary of the 2021-22 PEP Program will be available at June board meeting.

2. May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

- To learn more about the illness and join National Alliance on Mental Illness go to:

<https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Awareness-Month>

District Mental Health Clinician’s Caseloads per School Site

- Newport Primary – 22
 - Newport Intermediate-28
 - Newport High School-25
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