

Newport Independent Schools
Director of Pupil Personnel and Student Services Report
May 25, 2022

Madame Chair and members of the Board, the last day for students is May 27, 2022. Newport High School graduation is set for May 28, 2022.

Pupil Personnel Reporting

Enrollment (May 19, 2022)

Newport Primary: 366

Newport Intermediate: 387

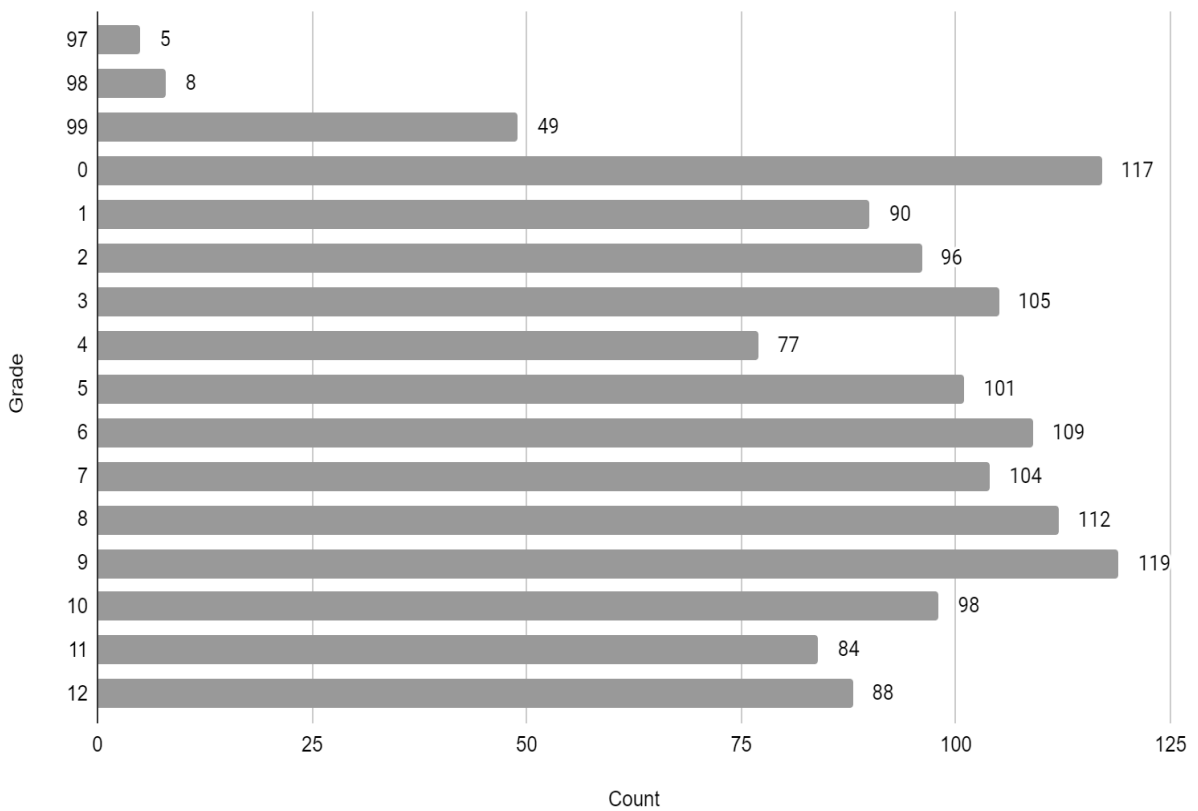
Newport High School: 554

Newport School of Innovation: 57

May 19, 2022 Enrollment is 1364

May 19, 2021 Enrollment was 1375

Enrollment Count



Attendance

Our district goal is 95% attendance.

Instructional Month 8, March 22, 2022 to April 25, 2022	92.4%	
NHS 89.81	NIS 93.84	NPS 93.66

Student Services

Family Resource and Youth Service Center

Newport Primary School Family Resource Center

Molly Wesley, Coordinator

March 14, 2022 - May 16, 2022

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

151 items from the NPS/FRC clothing closet were distributed to students during the course of the school day in this time period

9 students received running shoes for participating in the 21CLC after school girls running club

8 backpacks were given to students

4 students are currently matched with a Lunch Buddy through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati (11 applications were distributed so that students could get placed on the waiting list for the 2022-2023 school year)

82 students receive PowerPacks weekly

23 students “shopped” in the on-site Care Closet with Miss Nancy

6 students were approved to receive eye exams and possibly eyeglasses from the Lion’s Club, at Opticare, and an additional 3 students were contacted but got eye exams on their own

Care Closet diapers were distributed to 16 infants associated with NPS in April, and 17 in May

Two families’ Duke Bills had \$200/each paid toward their outstanding balance

1 referral to Stock the Kitchen

1 referral to School Based Health Center

Molly had contact with 7 families regarding attendance concerns

3/22/22 - home visit to a student’s home (Scholar House) to discuss some legal issues

Contact with 1 family regarding special education paperwork needed for re-evaluation

Contact with 1 family regarding attendance at Newport Board Meeting regarding Fire Poster Contest

Contact with 1 family regarding pick up for an ill student

12 McKinney-Vento students were transported home for various reasons

Donations received since last report:

702 PowerPacks were received from the Freestore Foodbank on April 1st and May 6th

Weekly doughnuts are donated (each Friday) from Hyde Park Busken and classrooms with the highest attendance for the week have a cookie or doughnut party

Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations:

The Boys & Girls Club Education Staff received reading and math materials to assist with 29 NPS students who participate in their after school program

Molly attended Trash Bash Challenge planning committee meetings on 3/17/22, 3/31/22, 4/18/22, 5/9/22

3/17/22 - Brighton Center Adopt a Class team visited Ms. Rougraff’s Kindergarten classroom

3/22/22 - bornlearning Academy end-of-year celebration

3/23/22 - Molly attended a McKinney-Vento Team meeting

3/23 & 3/24/22 - Virtual Kids on the Block child abuse awareness puppet show was performed virtually for all NPS students (1 parent called to ask Molly some questions about the show)

3/23/22 - Molly was recognized as NPS Staff Person of the Month at the Newport School Board meeting

3/25/22 and 5/3/22 - Molly attended Kentucky Association for School Social Work Board meetings

3/29/22 - Molly attended a meeting with 21CLC staff about summer school collaboration

4/7/22 and 4/13/22 - Molly attended VFW Post and VFW District awards - 2 NPS students and 1 NPS teachers were recipients (1 student in Patriotic Art, 1 student in National Anthem singing)

4/13/22 - Preschool and Kindergarten Open House and Enrollment Kick Off (33 families attended)

Therapy dogs made visits to special education classrooms on the following dates: 3/28, 4/10, 4/13, 4/19, 4/26, 4/29, 5/3, 5/9, 5/16

4/21/22 and 5/10/22 - Anthem staff came and taught exercise and dental health lessons to after school program

4/26/22 - Molly attended the Student Support Team meeting

4/27/22 - NPS/FRC Advisory Council meeting (in person)

4/28/22 - NPS Family Fun Night (arts and sciences highlighted) - 43 families, 130 people)

4/30/22 - Ms. Whitfield (NPS PE teacher) organized a few NPS staff and community volunteers to run the Flying Pig Final Mile with 21CLC after school girls running club members

5/3/22 - Newport City Church donated bagels and doughnuts for Teacher Appreciation Week

5/5/22 - Molly attending Boone County library presentation about "Understanding and Using the Census"

5/9/22 - Molly participated in performing for the NPS MAP Pep Rally

5/10/22 - End of School Year meeting with Big Brother Big Sister staff about Lunch Buddy program

5/14/22 - Newport Trash Bash Challenge - Wooden Cask Brewery

Other tasks that occupied significant Coordinator time:

NPS/FRC and GEER budget amendments

Upcoming Events/Programs:

May 17 - virtual Advisory Council meeting to approve FY23 FRC budget

May 18 - Brighton Center Adopt-a-Class team to visit Ms. Rougraff's Kindergarten class

May 19 - Preschool "graduation"

May 24 - Student Support team meeting

May 25 - Field Day

May 26 - Move Up Day for NPS students

June 1 - End of Year celebration for Newport staff

June 2 - Kentucky Association for School Worker Board retreat (all day)

June 3 - Region 4 FRYSC meeting

June 7 - Adopt a Class breakfast

June 10 - State VFW awards

June 17 - 21CLC Multi-cultural fair

June 30 - Ethics Training - Mental Health America

June 30 - 21CLC block party

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 154 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.
 13 students' basic needs were supported by NIS FRC
 Westside Storybook Walk Meeting
 Staff Professional Development- Family Resource Center Coordinator completed
 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 Media Specialist to help plan, promote and organize the NIS Spring Book Fair
 Helped to support and set up Dental program
 EL teacher collaborative meeting for NIS family and Family Night April 21st 5-7pm
 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 recruitment
 Collaboration with Out of schools Support to help plan multi- cultural fair
 NIS Coordinator continues to work with Adopt- a- Class mentoring program.
 Met NIS at- risk (homelessness)parent in need of housing
 Advisory Council Meeting- Family Resource Center Coordinator made preparations for upcoming NIS Advisory Council to a meeting held on April 18th. Coordinator has mentored a New Campbell County FRYSC
 14 Care Closet Shoppers- Family Resource Center Coordinator provided 7 pairs of shoes for NIS students
 School Support- Family Resource Center Coordinator assisted with classroom supplies for NIS teachers
 PLP and Household Income Forms- IC documentations
 Family Engagement- Family Resource Center Coordinator collaborated district staff to recruit and families for Super Saturday April 23, 2022(postponed)
 Supported Newport High School Job Fair
 FRC Advisory By – Laws updated and approved
 Planned Families Engagement Events for 2022-2023
 FRYSC Book Study
 GEER II Federal Report
 Planned Volunteer Breakfast
 Supported Newport Schools After Prom

Newport High School Youth Services Center

Donna Watts, Coordinator

May 1 – May 28, 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 5 – \$50 gift card to Kroger for food to families
 103 students received Basic Need, Hygiene items and Snack Food from NHS YSC
 25 students received clothing from the YSC clothing closet
 4 students received a TANK Bus vouchers
 5 Upward Bound students attend NHS meeting
 16 students participate in Young Life meeting every Monday.
 YSC posted invitation for community and parents to attend Newport Trash Bash

5 NAMP mentors are meeting with their mentees during lunch time
YSC donated clothing, snacks and drinks to the Drama Department
Donated snacks and water to Track and Field Team
Created and Hung Up 2022-23 Middle and High Cheerleading Clinics and Tryouts Posters

Donations received since last report:

501 items donated by NKY Health Dept. – Nurse Liz Rosenacker
100 STEM items from Amazon Factory in Hebron
18 cases of Band-Aids from NKY Health Dept

Professional Contact/Community Collaborations

EF Tour Preliminary 2023 Washington DC Meeting
Betty Pennington – FRYSC Region 4
Becca Taylor-Freihoff and Yovani Velasquez – Brighton Center
Campbell County Drug Free Alliance Meeting
Safety Net Alliance Meeting
NKISP Institute Meeting
ReNewport Trash Bash Meeting
Brighton Center CAB Meeting
NKU Black Student Organizations Advisor Banquet
Upward Bound Parent Day for Summer Program Expectations

School Collaborations and Contacts

Ongoing collaboration with Newport FRYSC Coordinators – Molly and Marshelle
Kia Gearding, Staci Paff, Charity Wood and Robert Allen Haire
GRANT meeting with Lisa Hightchew
Ongoing efforts to refer students for counseling or special education services
Ongoing collaboration with Benjamin Wehrle, Roger Johnson and Gayle Brown
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
NAMP Mentoring Lunch Talk

May 17 – NHS YSC Coordinator worked
May 18 - Safety Net Alliance Meeting Noon-1:30p
May 18 – NSTEP Advisory Council Meeting – 1:30p
May 19 – Meeting with high school Science Teachers regarding Amazon Donations 8a
May 19 – Wildcat Hustlers Celebration Run – 3:45pm
May 23-26 – Senior Week
May 23 – 2023 Washington DC Tour Registration opens
May 24 - Student Support Team Meeting- 9a Board Office A.D. Owens Room
May 24-25 Parents Against Vaping Conference
May 24 – Faculty and Staff Meeting 3pm
May 25 – Community Advisory Board Meeting 5p
May 28 – NHS Graduation
June 1 – End of Year Staff Luncheon
June 3 - Region 4 FRYSC meeting
June 6 – June 17 – NHS YSC Summer Programs
Fitness and Reading and Crafts and Stage Design
June 8 - Brighton Center Community Advisory Board meeting 5pm

June 14 - NHS YSC Advisory Council Meeting – 2:00p
June 15 - Safety Net Alliance Meeting Noon-1:30p
June 21 - EF Tour Parent and Student 2023 Washington DC Zoom Meeting

21st Century

Cassandra Patterson

District Director

Newport Primary Regular Attendees- 40 Total students served- 80
Newport Intermediate Regular Attendees- 41 total students served- 110

Newport High School (7-8th) Total students served- 20
Newport High School (9-12 only) Regular Attendees- 6 total students served- 30

We were awarded both Cycle 19 continuation grants that we applied for. We will be amending one cycle 19 grant to cover 7-12th grades and the cycle 16 grant to cover just k-2nd grades. This way we will have one grant for each school.

We also have received our 4th and 5th year funding for our Cycle 16 grant.

We will be hiring a full time site coordinator at NIS for the new school year. With the new grant all 21st century full time employees will now be on a 220 contract. This will meet the new grant requirements.

Programming for the year ended on May 13th. This allows us to have two weeks to finish all of the reporting due to KDE and to complete our summer school preparations. Summer school this year will run from June 6th-July 1st.

School Health Center

Pam Pedigo, Health Center Coordinator

In the past month the school nurse offices have seen:

NPS: 355 students, one daily urinary cath

NIS: 410 students, one daily urinary cath, one diabetic monitoring

NHS: 443 students, one diabetic monitoring.

The nurse division participated in the kindergarten Open House at NPS on 4/13/22. Our vendor, Big Smiles, saw students at NIS for dental care the week of April 11th. Approximately 80 students were seen.

Documentation of the state medical requirements is currently our focus.

Planning on the 3 school nurses attending the KSNA conference this summer in Lexington.