

Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education
June Curriculum Department Highlights
June 15, 2022

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

Newport Curriculum Department Vision:

We envision a day when **all leaders** of Newport Independent Schools exhibit high expectations and guarantee excellence of instruction, ensure equitable opportunities and leverage all high quality resources so that students, staff and leaders will **maximize** their fullest potential.

Professional Learning Scheduled for New NISD Educators/Employees

7/29	Google Level 1 Training	New employees or NISD employees needing Level 1 Training
8/1	Google Level 1 Training	New employees or NISD employees needing Level 1 Training
8/2	New Teacher Induction/Employee Orientation	New employees to Newport
8/3	Kagan	New educators to Newport 22-23 or hired after the start of last school year 21-22
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Camp Wildcat:

- First week of Camp Wildcat is complete.
- Participation at the NIS campus is approximately 140 students
- Students (K-6) are using the IREADY program for remediation of 2-3 reading and math standards
 - IREADY provides student performance pathways for individualized instruction
 - IREADY provide lesson plans and materials for explicit instruction facilitated by the teacher. Students are receiving both individualized pathway instruction as well as Tier 2 and Tier 3 remediation from teacher directed instruction.
- Weekly assessments (K-6) are given to progress monitor students' mastery of the standards
- Participation at NMS and NHS campus is approximately 102 students.
- NMS is using IREADY for pre/post assessments. Daily instruction is based on identified Primary Standards for the four weeks Camp Wildcat session. Supplemental resources from IReady are incorporated in daily lessons as well.
- NHS Camp Wildcat students will be participating on Edgenuity. The focus of their four week session is "Credit Recovery".
- High school Juniors participating in ACT BootCamp this summer are juniors who will be taking or retaking ACT in the Fall of 2022. This is based on the four content areas (ELA, MATH, Social Studies, and Science) as well as test strategies for the ACT.

Federal/State Funds:

- Schools are collaborating with the Curriculum Department to review the Title I, Part A School-Wide Program (which is the CSIP) to develop tentative budgets based on the 90% hold harmless amount.
- District Title I Coordinator is conducting meetings with the non-public schools to complete the required Title I, Part A Equitable Services Consultation.
- Conducting interviews to hire for the 21st Century Site Coordinator for NIS (new grant), EL Resource Teacher for NIS, and Bilingual Paraprofessional for the district.
- Completing KDE reports for federal and state funds, including Title III (EL), 21st Century, ESS, and Gifted & Talented.

Respectfully Submitted,

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