

Newport Independent Schools
Director of Pupil Personnel and Student Services Report
June 15, 2022

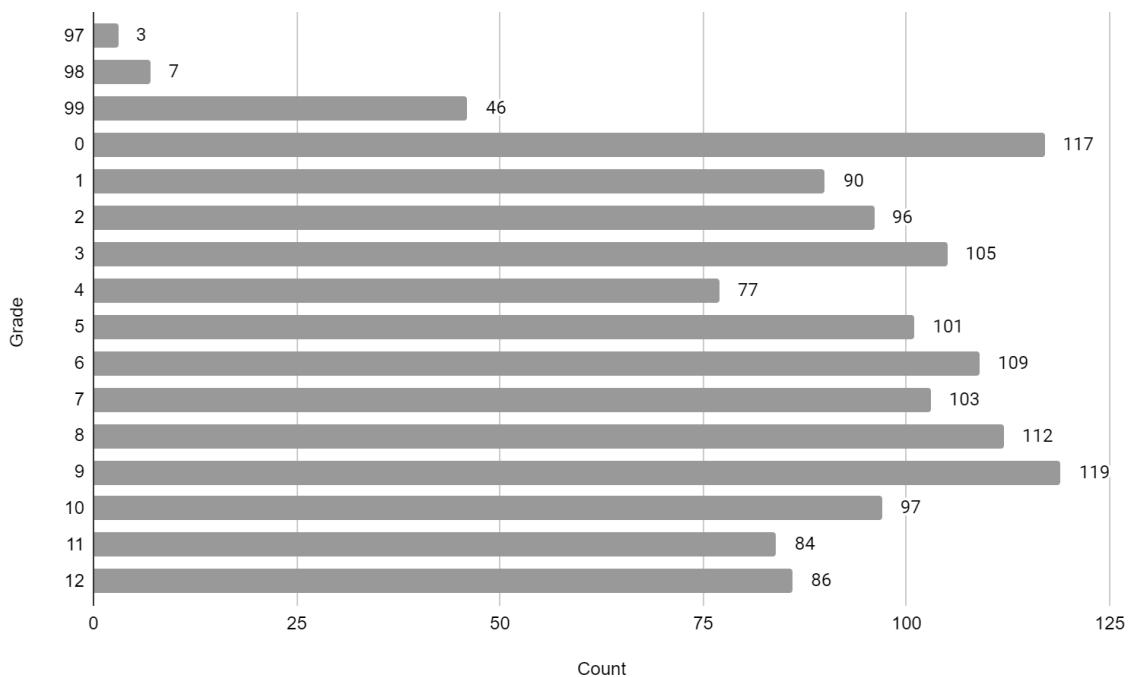
Madame Chair and members of the Board, Newport Independent Schools 2021-2022 variable calendar school year is complete. We have completed the Superintendent's Annual Attendance Report and this will remain on file in the DPP office. There is no submission this school year as Kentucky schools will again receive funding for the 2018-2019 school year. We will return to average daily attendance funding in the 22-23 school year.

Pupil Personnel Reporting

Enrollment

May 27, 2022 1,353 students

Enrollment Count



Newport Primary School	359 students (with Preschool)	303 students (w/o PK)
Newport Intermediate School	387 students	
Newport High School	551 students	
Newport School of Innovation	56 students	

Demographics*Race & Ethnicity*

School	Female	Male	African American	Hispanic	Two or More Races	White
Newport High	263	286	115	101	84	248
Newport Intermediate	190	197	68	78	59	182
Newport Primary	171	188	69	65	60	163
Newport School of Innovation	35	22				39

Groups less than 10 not shared for public reporting

Free & Reduced Status May 2022

School	Total Free & Reduced End of Year
Newport High	86%
Newport Intermediate	92%
Newport Primary	88%
Newport School of Innovation	88%

Attendance

Chronic Absenteeism

2021-2022 Goal Met with reduction of Chronic Absenteeism by 9.57%

Reduction Goal of 5% yearly to no more than 5% Chronically Absent

Attendance

Newport High School	90.48%	Goal Not Met, growth of 4.52% needed
Newport Intermediate School	94.56%	Goal Met
Newport Primary School	94.09	Goal Not Met, growth of 0.91% needed
Newport Independent	93%	Goal Not Met, growth of 2% needed

Top 3 Attendance Reasons by School

Newport High	1. Unexcused	2. Quarantine	3. Parent Note
Newport Intermediate	1. Quarantine	2. Parent Note	3. Unexcused
Newport Primary	1. Quarantine	2. Unexcused	3. Parent Note

Calendar Reporting

The Kentucky Department of Education has approved the 2021-2022 amended calendar and the 2022-2023 regular calendar as of June 3, 2022.

Calendar Summary 2022

	Instructional Days	School Days	Hours	Banked
Newport High	165	186	1086	24
Newport Intermediate	165	186	1086	24
Newport Primary	165	186	1072	10

Newport Primary has fewer hours and banked hours due to a 30 minute lunch within their schedule

Non-Traditional Instruction & Temporary Remote Instruction

As of May 27, 2022 Newport Independent Schools utilized 8 of the original 10 non-traditional instruction days. Student participation rates are calculated five days after the return to learning as outlined in the Continuation of Learning Plan. Students earn participation through completion of their packet work, completion of online learning assignments, engagement in online learning programs, attendance in Google Meets with teachers, and through phone communication with teachers. Schools maintain records of students participating, reach out to students who are not actively participating, and assist students who have had issues upon the return to in-person learning. No Newport Independent group utilized temporary remote instruction (TRS) as there was no indicated need.

Items for review or approval

Application of Waiver of 702 KAR 7:125 under KRS 156.160

This application provides the opportunity of a virtual academy to students and families needing a virtual setting outside of Newport School of Innovation. Approval needed for submission.

Adjustment to the FRC/YSC/MKV salary scale including a cost share for salaries. This will allow for FRC, YSC, and MKV staff to have knowledge of their pay scale for each year of services not dependent solely on grant funding, allows for additional funds for direct services to students, and is reviewed for funds other than general funds.

Student Support Reporting

Family Resource and Youth Service Center

Newport Primary School Family Resource Center

Molly Wesley, Coordinator

May 16, 2022 - June 6, 2022

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

Clothing closet items (I do not access to the paper log of items retrieved from the FRC clothing closet at this time, but 27 items had already been put into Infinite Campus at this writing)

4 students are currently matched with a Lunch Buddy through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati

82 students receive PowerPacks weekly

2 backpacks were given to students

2 students “shopped” at the on-site **Care Closet** with Miss Nancy

1 McKinney-Vento student was **transported home**

1 student received an **alarm clock** due to issue with chronic tardiness to school

FRC assisted front office stf with contacting 2 students’ families regarding **attendance**.

Molly delivered **gas cards** to 2 McKinney-Vento students to take home from school

5/24/22 - The FRC accompanied, and paid for, a **1st grade class walking field trip to Sweet Tooth**

Therapy dogs continued to regularly visit (at least weekly) 2 separate special education classes, upon request

Donations since last report:

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

A community member donated several pieces of used luggage

Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations:

The Boys and Girls Club staff communicated with the FRC that their last day for after school club during the 21-22 school year would be May 20.

5/17/22 - NPS/FRC virtual Advisory Council meeting to approve FY23 budget

5/19/22 - Molly assisted (as a running buddy) with the Wildcat Hustler Race at the Intermediate School

5/20/22 - NPS Preschool Completion Ceremony

5/24/22 - NPS Field Day

5/24/22 - Student Support team meeting

5/26/22 - NPS Move Up Day (Molly accompanied 2nd graders to Newport Intermediate School)

6/1/22 - Molly attended the staff end-of-year lunch celebration
6/2/22 - Molly attended Kentucky Association for School Social Work Board meeting in Frankfort, KY
6/3/22 - Molly attended the Region 4 FRYSC Coordinator's meeting at General Butler State Park

Newport Intermediate School Family Resource Center

Marshelle Watkins- Blackwell, Coordinator

Planned and coordinated NIS Volunteer Breakfast
Wildcat Hustler Race
Developed NIS FRC Communication Plan School Year 2022-2023
Met budget deadline for FY 2021-2022
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.
National Family Support Network Meeting
GEER II- Data report
23 students' basic needs were supported by NIS FRC
Wrap- up Club 312- Payroll and End of the year duties
Professional Development Report (PD)- Family Resource Center Coordinator completed 40 hours of FRYSC State required PD for 2021-2022 school year
School Supplies - Family Resource Center Coordinator supplied NIS students with school supplies
Family Resource Center Coordinator met with State Leadership Book Club Group) bi-weekly)
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 (alarm clocks supplied)
Collaborative meeting with Newport School's FRYSC Staff
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 book fair
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 the upcoming NIS Advisory Council to a meeting held on May 23, 2022.
11 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
Planned Families Engagement Events for 2022-2023
St. Elizabeth Vaping Prevention Conference

Newport High School Youth Services Center

Donna Watts, Coordinator

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

8 TANK Bus Cards
72 YSC Closet for clothes, makeup, hygiene products and school supplies

4 - students for shoes
4 - \$25 Kroger Gift Cards
YSC continues to offer school supplies, hygiene products, water bottles/cups and clothing for students
YSC and NSTEP continue to provide snacks for students during the school day
YSC provides candy bucket for SRO and Mr. Hunter's office – (Social-Emotional Interaction)
YSC provided clothing for 3 males and 2 female seniors for graduation
YSC Coordinator worked front office during testing, when needed
YSC Coordinator monitored hallway during testing
Made and displayed posters for Cheerleading Clinics and Tryout
4 NAMP Mentors continued to have lunch with Mentees.
Secured summer jobs for 10 students
YSC 2 cases of 40 bottled water for Girls Basketball Cornhole Tournament

Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations:

Gave tour of school to Class of 1964 alumni
Participating in Legally Blonde, The Musical
2 students participate in Upward Bound Summer Camp

Donations since last report:

75 Ink Pens donated by Molly Wesley, NPS FRC Coordinator
35 landyards from Rhonda Atkins - Newport Boosters

School Collaborations and Contacts

Kristy McNally
Kia Gearding
Cassandra Patterson
Molly Wesley
Marshelle Watkins-Blackwell
Staci Paff
Michel Hunter
Torrie Watkins
Katie Lucas
Peachy Taylor
Stephanie Atkins
April Walsh
Kelsey Metcalf
Lisa Hightchew
Tony Watts
Lesley Duzan
Brittany Stacy
Bonnie Stacey
Traci Collins
Alan Haire
Alex Aldridge

May 16 – FRYSC 2022-2023 Grant Meeting 12:30 pm
May 17 – NKISP meeting 8:30a-9:30a
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
May 30 – City of Newport Memorial Day Parade
June 1 & 2 – FRYSC Standards and Quality Recertification
June 3 - Region 4 FRYSC meeting and Training
June 6 – Work on Supplemental Report
June 6 – June 17 – NHS YSC Summer Programs
 Fitness and Reading with Stephanie Atkins
 Crafts and Stage Design with Brittany Stacy

McKinney Vento

Kristy McNally, Coordinator

Total MV students as of 6/6/2022

Total: 236

PK:7 K: 33 1st: 16 2nd: 16 3rd: 13 4th: 13 5th: 16 6th: 15 7th: 22 8th: 19 9th: 20 10th: 24 11th: 10 12th: 12

Doubled Up: 174

Hotels: 16

Shelters/Transitional Housing: 31

Unsheltered/Inadequate Housing: 15

Unaccompanied Youth: 45

Transportation:

NSTEP Van: 17 students transported in AM/ 26 students transported in PM

Bus passes: 4 students

Gas Cards: 16 families for school year

Taxi: 17 students used taxi for school year

Incorporating the NSTEP Van allowed for 13 students to stay after school for enrichments an/or credit recovery

Spring MAP: (Not All Tested)

NPS

Reading N: 25 A: 14 P: 17 D: 2

Math N: 15 A: 23 P: 17 D: 3

NIS

Reading N: 25 A: 9 P: 6 D: 2

Math N: 27 A: 11 P: 4 D: 0

NHS

7th Math N: 10 A: 4 P: 2 D: 0

7th Reading N: 10 A: 3 P: 2 D: 1

8th Math N: 5 A: 7 P: 1 D: 1

8th Reading N: 7 A: 2 P: 3 D: 1

9th Math N: 5 A: 3 P: 1 D: 0

9th Reading N: 4 A: 2 P: 2 D: 0

10th Math N: 4 A: 5 P: 2 D: 3

10th Reading N: 6 A: 3 P: 3 D: 2



Programming:

Diversity Wildcats- After school club at NIS in partnership with UpSpring
Service Project (pictured below): Created Buddy Benches for their playground



Wildcat Hustlers: After School Running Club- served 35+ students

Student Advocate Program @ NHS in partnership with UpSpring- served 10 students
3 NHS Seniors were honored with an



UpSpring Scholarship

Interesting fact: *Did you know that over the past 6 years of NSTEP's existence: MV students have represented the top 10% of the senior class in at least 4 of those years.*

51 identified MV students participated in 21CCLC programming
22 of the 57 MV students at NIS had perfect attendance for the month of May
3 families obtained stable housing this school year
2 families were the first residents of the newly reopened Family Promise
3 students take multiple buses to get to school- by choice and determination to stay in their school of origin because this is where they feel they belong.
Multiple families have resided in hotels for over 8 months