

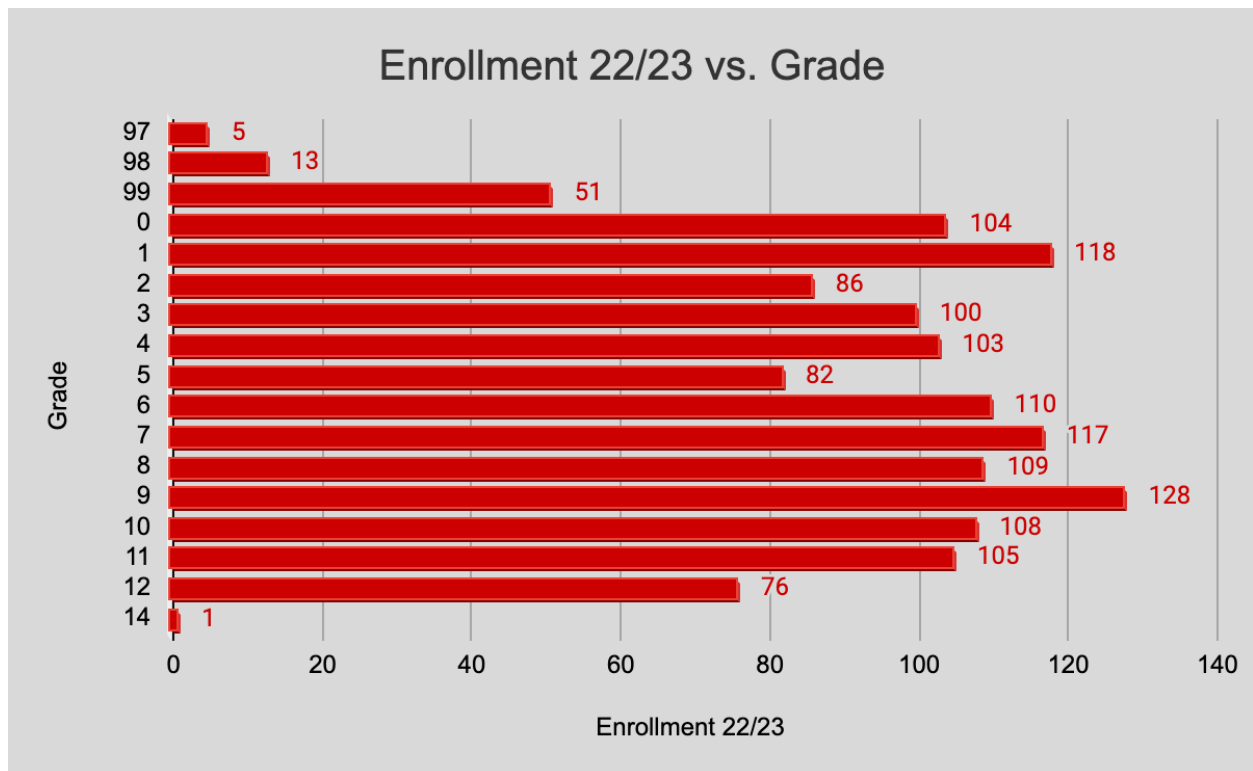
Newport Independent Schools
Director Pupil Personnel and Student Services Report
Regular Meeting
September 28, 2022

Good evening Madam Chair and members of the Board of Education. As of September 28, 2022 we have completed 22 days of instruction out of 165 instructional days scheduled for 2022-2023 school year. Fall break is scheduled for October 10th thru the 14th. The first reporting period ends on October 25, 2022 with report cards scheduled to be sent home by November 2, 2022.

Pupil Personnel

During the month of September our work has included an intentional focus on Pillar III work in the areas of Core Team procedures and school administrator time and effort survey. Core Team procedures will next be presented to the District Cabinet Team Meeting for feedback. School Administration will begin data collection for Time & Effort beginning the week after fall break. I have also met with the Department of Community Based Services to have a better understanding of their work and to present our processes so that we can collaborate more efficiently for the betterment of our students.

September work also includes a joint effort between Ms. Swanson, Mr. Maines, and myself with an intentional focus on disproportionate discipline across groups that compose our student population. From this effort we have identified shared goals, areas of improvement, and staff support needs through action planning.



Items for the Board Consideration:

- None

Student Services

Family Resource and Youth Service Center

Newport Primary School Family Resource Center

Molly Wesley, Coordinator

August 15, 2022 - September 20, 2022

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

9/12/22 - Diaper order was submitted to Care Closet for 14 babies connected to NPS

Lunch Buddies - Three (3) applications were distributed for NPS students to be in the School-Based mentoring program through Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati. In addition, there are four (4) active Lunch Buddy matches meeting weekly at NPS.

McKinney-Vento mentoring - Mr. Ed eats lunch with one McKinney-Vento student each Friday, starting September 16.

Victoria Square resident assistance - An additional Victoria Square resident (and NPS student family) was assisted with \$200 toward Duke bill, thanks to a donation from a community partner.

\$40 Kroger gift card - given to NPS family in need of food

Care Closet - 42 students were referred to Care Closet for clothing assistance since last report

Backpacks - Seven (7) students received backpacks from the FRC. Additional backpacks are available in teacher supply room for their direct access.

Charities Guild shoes - Four (4) students received new shoes through Charities Guild amazon account

FRC shoes - Four (4) students received shoes from the FC clothing closet

FRC clothing closet - Thirty-seven (37) items of clothing were distributed to NPS students since last report

School supplies - One (1) student's parent requested school supplies to be sent home for use doing homework

Boys & Girls Club - Nineteen (19) students attend the Boys & Girls Club regularly

Special education request for meeting - A parent requested a meeting regarding her student and potential need for 504 Plan or IEP - Molly facilitated this request and meeting was scheduled.

Donations since last report:

8/15/22 - \$200 from community member

8/15/22 - doughnuts for staff from Keturah Street City Church

8/16/22 - \$100 from Campbell County Retired Teachers Association

8/16/22 - 2 bags of gently used clothing and books from community member

8/17/22 - school supplies from Pep Promotions

8/22/22 - 8 backpacks with school supplies from Be Concerned

8/25/22 - fresh produce donated from community member for use in Stock the Kitchen

8/31/22 - school supplies from Optimist Club

9/2/22 and 9/9/22 - Busken doughnuts for staff

9/2/22 - PowerPacks from Freestore Foodbank for the month of September

9/12/22 - school supplies from TQL Drop Trailer Logistics

9/12/22 - \$500 from community member

9/15/22 - school supplies from Crayons to Computers

Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations:

Social media posts since last report - Christ's Chapel Back 2 School event on 8/17/22 at 4:30pm (clothing, haircuts, dinner); Westside Coalition and Newport Schools community cookout on 8/20/22 at 10am-5pm; Kindergarten Readiness signs at Newport Parks; Family Engagement Days details; NPS Arrival Information; Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration on 9/9/22 from 4-6; Busken doughnuts for students and coffee for parents on High Attendance Day (9/13/22); Brighton Center Community Celebration on 9/16/22 from 3-6pm; Early Release Days Information, NPS Lost & Found Items
8/15/22 - Molly updated FRYSC "split" spreadsheet so that Newport FRYSCs can redo and amend budget
8/16/22 - 1:00pm - 21CLC department meeting
8/19/22 - completed all PowerPack and food handling training online for Freestore Foodbank
8/19/22 - completed annual evaluation for Mr. Atkins
8/24/22 - 9:00am - Co. Lab (community collaboration) meeting
8/24/22 - noon - District Wellness Committee luncheon
8/25-26/22 - Newport Schools Family Engagement Days
8/29/22 - Newport Schools First Day for Students
8/29/22 - 11am - Teams meeting with KPMG staff regarding literacy event
8/30/22 - 10:30am - Healthy Family Fest planning meeting
8/31/22 - 11am - Newport Primary School Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting
9/6/22 - 21CLC First Day for student after school clubs
9/7/22 - Adopt a Class school liaison (Courtney) spoke to staff at faculty meeting
9/8/22 - 1:00pm - N.Ky Kentucky Association for School Social Workers meeting
9/13/22 - High Attendance Day - Students who arrived to school on time received an iced Busken doughnut; adult caregivers dropping off students on time received coffee
9/15/22 - 9:00am-1:00pm - Region 4 FRYSC Coordinator meeting - Gateway Florence campus
9/16/22 - Molly updated Implementation & Results information regarding grant on FRYSC Counts
9/19/22 - Molly submitted the GEER 11 grant Progress Report
9/19/22 - Molly mentored new FRC Coordinator at Ninth District in Covington - Kionte Earley

Newport Intermediate School Family Resource Center

Marshelle Watkins- Blackwell, Coordinator

300-Donations Campbell County Drug Free Prizes for Healthy Family Fest

30- Students for Care Closet for basic need support

Professional Contact/Community Collaborations

7 Hills Church- Community Outreach Coordinator: Thanksgiving Food Support

Bev Holiday - City of Newport

Brighton Center_ YLD Support

Debbie Mollette- Big Brothers and Big

Sister Program support

Adopt A Class _ Meeting, schedule, and updates /changes for matches

Newport FRYSC

One-to-One Program

Community and parent volunteer forms submitted

Healthy Family Fest Planning Meeting with Newport Schools and Community Support

NIS Mental Health Resource Bins

Community Health Survey Evaluation

KDE Equity Information Review and Meeting

NIS FRC Bylaw updates

Ms.Noel- NKU

Ms. Manning- Newport Library

St. Elizabeth Partnership for Vaping Education

School Collaborations & Contacts

Mentoring updates

EL Teachers: translation of documents
Cassandra Patterson- 21st Century Grant supports
Kristy McNally- Family Supports
Amber Onkst- GREE Spending and PBIS
Mrs. Wilson – Student. Basic needs support

NIS Mental Health Worker: Family Supports
Dawn Schoo- Attendance referrals and follow-up
Katie Lucas- Parent Pickup/Bus rider support
EL Families Support Meeting
Lunch Buddy- Match
Lisa Highchew- Budget updates for GEER II
NIS Parent Follow up calls
EL Family Night
NIS FRC Budget Amendment and Request Form
Café Support
Office Support

Advisory Council Meeting

Meetings & Training Participation

Youth Leadership Development
EL Families Support Meeting-
FRYSC Training- Regional training
Community Supports Planning Meeting
GEER Grant Spending Meeting
FRYSC Impact Report PD

Newport High School Youth Services Center

Donna Watts, Coordinator

August 15, 2022 - September 20, 2022

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

The YSC continues to assist families with school supplies, water bottles, face mask, clothing, household items, basic need items and hygiene products
Met with Pregnant, Expecting and Parenting Teens to assist with clothing, diapers, childcare, doctors appointments and hygiene products
Met with Upward Bound, Club Latino, Young Life, Football and Volleyball teams – assisted with snacks, drinks, words of encouragement and supplies.
Referred 6 students for vision screenings and glasses
Referred 2 students for Dental Cleaning
Referred 8 students to Care Closet and NSTEP for clothing and shoes
Provided 3 students 5 Metro Bus Passes
Provided 4 students with Tank Bus Passes to travel to work
Met with Mr. Grayson about student rewards
Paying for Disc Jockey and decorations for Homecoming
Upward Bound students took a trip to Cincinnati Zoo on Sept 17th
Co-Hosted Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff Celebration on Sept 9th

Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations:

Care Closet
Crayons To Computers
Cincinnati Reuse and Refurbish

Urban Young Life
Sarah Olliges – Drug Free Alliance
7 Hills Church- Community Outreach Coordinator: Thanksgiving Food Support
30 Colleges or Universities
5 Military Branches
Owen Prim – 4 H
Ken Recktin - City of Newport
Daylin Garland, Sr – City of Newport
Brighton Center_ YLD Support
Amy Sammons – Mentoring Plus
Greg Moore – NKU Director of African American Initiatives
Donna L.J. Murphy – NHS Alum
Donna Arzen Dahman – NHS Alum
Ed Davis – ReNewport
Josh Tunning - ReNewport
Tiburcio Lince – NKU Director of Latino Student Initiatives
Talia Frye – Brighton Center
Roxanne Zumwalde – The Purple Poulet
Richard “Dickie” Witherspoon – CHUNKY
Sherri Hoffman - Community Health Educator
Kristen Shirley - Sr. Educational Tour Consultant, EF Explore America
Covington Independent Schools FRYSC Staff
Johnny Bergmann – Upward Bound Programs
Betty Pennington – Division of FRYSC
Tina Browning – NHS Cheer Coach
Men Making a Difference Mentoring Program
Burnam, Murray
Carabello, Justin
Collins, Cody
Collins, Stephen
Covey, Colin
Cutter, Jim
Dieters, Derick
Garland II, Daylin
Garland Sr, Daylin
Mayes, Mitch
Maney, Antonio
Otto, Justin
Santos, Ben
Silverton, Sonny
Stacks, Bryan
Sutherland, Aaron
Vorhees, Kenny
Watts, Al
Watts, Timothy
Williams, Charles

YSC Advisory Council
Dorien Cosby – Parent
Kaitlin Dejarnette – CHFS
Alexis Fields – NKY Health Dept

Yovani Velasquez – Brighton Center
Dominic Lewis – District Staff
Kathi Hitchcock – Parent
Angie Bell – Parent
Quincy Barber – Student
Abigail Rubright – Student
Torrie Watkins – 21st Century
Stephanie Atkins – NHS Staff
Shannon Gubser – District Staff

School Collaborations & Contacts

Newport Schools Support Staff
Nurse Nadine Cruz
NHS Administrative Team
NHS Front Office Staff
Lisa Rizzo – Directory of Food Services
NHS Cafeteria Staff
NHS Custodial Staff
NHS Teachers and Staff
Torrie Watkins – 21st Century
Latasha Luke – NHS IA
EL Staff
Shannon Gubser
Cassandra Patterson- 21st Century
Kristy McNally- NSTEP for Family Support
Tabetha Marsh Health Worker: Family Supports
Evan Gideon – School Therapist
Dawn Schoo- Attendance referrals and follow-up
Katie Lucas- Parent Pickup/Bus rider support
EL Families Support Meeting
Lunch Buddy- Match
Lisa Hightchew- Business Office
Officer Dimitri Baloglou
Esther Fatsy – Homecoming
Todd Bertsch – Homecoming

Meetings & Training Participation

Washington DC Trip Preparation meeting
Men Making A Difference Meeting
Upward Bound – Trio Program Meeting
Youth Leadership Development Meeting
Young Life Meeting with Students
Young Life Leaders Introduction Meeting with Mr. Grayson
Ramey Estep Meeting
Hispanic Heritage Month Meeting
NKU Fresh fusion Meeting
Homecoming Meeting
EL Student Support Meeting-
Gifted and Talented Student Meeting
Community Partner Mixer
Community Support Team Meeting

FRYSC Training- Regional training
 FRYSC Advisory Council Meeting
 GEER Grant Spending Meeting
 FRYSC Impact Report PD
 FRYSC Implementation and Revision Meeting
 Safe Schools Training

Upcoming Events

September

26	Hispanic Heritage Month Festival	Holmes Middle	4-6p
27	Student Support Team Meeting	AD Owens room	9a
28	Washington DC Parent Meeting 6:30p		
29	College and Military Fair (grades 9-12)	Main Gym	8a-12p
30	Impact Report and I & R Due Anthony Munoz Leadership Summit		

October

1	Fill out CCDFA Fund form for Red Ribbon Week support		
6	Upward Bound	Marker Space 2 – Mr. Johnny	
10 – 14	Fall Break – (YSC Open 11 th , 12 th , and 13 th)		
14	Senior Night Football		
18	Upward Bound Meeting –	9a-3p NKU Landrum Building	
19	Monthly Report Due		
21	Diversity Equity Inclusion and Belonging Leadership Summit		
24 – 28	Red Ribbon Week	Just Say No To Drugs Week	
25	Student Support Team Meeting	AD Owens room	9a
26	Reality Store Prep	8-11:30 am Main Gym	
27	Reality Store Experience grades 9 & 12	NHS Main Gym	8:30-11a
27	District Healthy Family Fall Fest	NIS Parking Lot	5-7p

McKinney Vento

Kristy McNally, Coordinator

Total MV students as of 8/16/2022

Total: 88 (this number will continue to increase daily)

Doubled Up: 76

Hotel: 4

Shelter/Transitional Housing: 8

Unaccompanied Youth: 24

Transportation:

NSTEP Van: 16

Bus passes: 4 students/ 1 parent

Gas Cards: 4 students

Taxi: 0

Programming:

Diversity Wildcats returns to NIS 9/28/22

Student Advocate Program returns to NHS 9/27/22

NPS Programming to be determined in the new year

Wildcat Hustlers returned 9/8/22 (20+ runners)

Parent Stronger Together (PST) starts in conjunction with Born Learning 10/20/2022

Student/Community Supports

8/17/22 - 12:00pm - Met with UpSpring to discuss school year programming

*Welcome visits to new enrollees throughout the month

8/22/22- MV training NPS

8/22/22 & 9/12/22 - Victoria Square Community Partner Meeting

8/24/22 - Community Mixer

8/24/22- District Wellness Committee meeting

8/25/22 & 8/26/22- Parent Engagement Days- staff present at all 3 schools

8/31/22 - NPS Advisory Council meeting

9/7/22- MV training NHS

9/9/22 - "Evening of Hope"- planning committee meeting

9/13/22 - NHS Advisory Council meeting

9/14/22 - Opportunity House ribbon cutting/open house

9/16/22- Meeting with director of True Theater regarding Evening of Hope

Upcoming:

9/21/22- Victoria Square resident community resource event 3pm-7pm

10/28/22-11/1/22- National Associate for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth conference- San Diego, CA

11/17/22- Evening of Hope

AN EVENING OF HOPE

Join us for an Evening of Hope as our storytellers shine a light on their personal experiences that occurred at the crossroads of education and homelessness.



PRESENTER

DR. RICHARD ANTOINE WHITE

Throughout his musical career as a tubist, performing on the world's classical music stages for over two decades, and his educational career development, Dr. White has had a passionate interest in motivational speaking. That dream has recently materialized itself with the launching of the documentary, RawTuba, where he shares inspirational thoughts and philosophies that have motivated him to travel the world.



STORY TELLER
BRAD LIMLE



STORY TELLER
KRISTY MCNALLY



SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER

Nov. 17, 2022 // 6:30pm -8pm
at Notre Dame Academy

Doors open at 5:45pm with complimentary snacks and beverages for purchase

PARTNERS

- Boone County Schools
- Campbell County Schools
- Bellevue Independent Schools
- Dayton Independent Schools
- Kenton County Schools
- Southgate Independent Schools
- Covington Independent Public Schools
- Erlanger Elsmere Schools
- Newport Independent Schools

EILA CREDITS AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT

Stock the Kitchen: 2nd and 4th Thursday- serving 300+ (2x a month)
STK is always available by appt and serves around 10 families on non traditional STK days

**21st Century
Cassandra Patterson
District Director**

Programming began Sept. 6th.

NPS- Morning Program 13 out of 30 spots filled / Afterschool Program 67 out of 75 spots filled

NIS- Morning Program 6 out of 30 spot filled/ Afterschool Program 60 out of 60 sport filled

NHS- Morning Program 0 out of 10 spots filled/ After school 27 out of 50 spots filled

Transportation

Transportation is a huge barrier for our morning program. Beginning Oct. 3rd we will be offering an early morning bus for NPS and NIS students. We are actively recruiting to fill the open spots. Dennis Maines is reaching out to Tank to see if there is anything that can be offered for our high school students in regard to before and after school programming. Offering after school transportation to NPS and NIS is proving to be more challenging as buses are used for athletics and not always available.

Study Tables/WIN (What I Need) Time

NPS- We are offering a unique kindergarten program this year that we are very excited about. By doing this we were able to open up programming to 60 1st and 2nd grade students after school instead of just 30. We are actively recruiting tier 2 and tier 3 students. The students do station work in their WIN times that is led by certified teachers with the help of an aid or volunteer.

NIS- With our program structure changes this year all students receive grade-level WIN time for the first 45 min of programming. This has allowed us to be more specific in what is being worked on as the class size is 1 to 15.

NHS- Athletic study tables have already serviced over 15 student athletes to help them complete missing assignments in order to remain eligible. Mandatory study tables for all students who are failing should begin soon. We are working with the administration to identify those students.

Enrichments (Session 1)

NPS- We offer: music, art, fitness and STEM

NIS- Cooking, Mixed Media, Art, STEM, FINTastic (Newport Aquarium), Lab Rats, YLD, Running Club, Book Club

NHS- Glistn & Shine, Cooking, Teen Coalition, YLD, Finance, Fitness, Club Latino, Design

Newport CoLab- The Newport Community Collaboration is working to form an executive board that will work to create a mission and vision. As of now, after speaking with Jennifer Hoover, we will set up as an umbrella under the Newport Education Foundation. Our next meeting is Nov. 30 from 9-10:30a

School Health Center

Pam Pedigo, Health Center Coordinator

Mass screenings are underway. On September 19, we conducted vision screenings for the 7th and 8th grades with community partner, the Lions Club. We also collected height/weight data on those same students.

We have vision screenings scheduled for the Primary School on September 26th. The Intermediate building will be vision screened September 27th. We are also conducting hearing screenings at the Primary and Intermediate locations this week. September 15th and 16th the HS had a dental clinic and

the participation has increased to 36 students. Big Smiles will return in October for the students they were unable to see last week.

Since August 29th, nurses have seen the following number of visits to the nurse office:

NPS 199, one student has a daily catheterization procedure.

NIS 285, with 2 diabetics being seen multiple times daily.

NHS 343, one student has a daily catheterization scheduled.

In the SBHC, for August, Liz performed 23 physicals, conducted 10 immunization visits, and 13 sick visits. So far, in September, she did 18 physicals, 10 immunization visits, and 42 sick visits.

We will be returning to vaccine compliance as soon as we can get the mass screenings charted, letters sent out on students who need follow-up.