



NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

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

September 23, 2022

Special Education Programming:

1. The focus of this month's work has been on ensuring provisions of specially designed instruction and related services are provided as detailed in each student's IEP. Random audits are being conducted to verify delivery of instruction and services.
2. Tanner Watts and Robin Bomkamp will be participating in Northern Kentucky Cooperative's Conscious Discipline Professional Development. This nine-hour module-based training w/consultant support focuses on responding to conflict in a way that helps children learn how to develop pro-social behaviors, communicate more effectively, be more cooperative, and stay on task. Conscious Discipline is based on mindfulness research and consists of Seven Powers (Composure, Encouragement, Assertiveness, Choices, Empathy, Positive Intent, and Consequences). To learn more about the program go to:
<https://consciousdiscipline.com/methodology/seven-skills/>

Exceptional Children Programming Rates:

- **Special Education Services** – 193 Students
- **504 Programming Rates** – 20 Students

Related Service Enrollments:

- Speech & Language- 45
- Occupational Therapy – 32
- Physical Therapy – 5
- Mental Health Therapy- 15
- Orientation and Mobility – 3

Alternate Service Location Enrollments:

- Phoenix Program – 3 Students
 - Home/Private School Students – 2 Students
 - Newport School of Innovation- 2 Students
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District Mental Health Clinician Programming Rates:

- Newport Primary – 36 Students
- Newport Intermediate – 20 Students
- Newport High School – 23 Students

Respectfully Submitted,

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