

Newport Independent Schools
Director Pupil Personnel and Student Services Report
October Regular Meeting

Good evening Madam Chair and members of the Board of Education. As of October 26, 2022 we completed 37 days of instruction out of 165 instructional days scheduled for 2022-2023 school year. The first reporting period ended on October 25, 2022 with report cards scheduled to be sent home by November 2, 2022. Upcoming dates for awareness include no school on November 7th and 8th. Reminder communication will be sent on November 2nd.

Pupil Personnel

Attendance Reporting

District Attendance Summary Month 1	
School	Funding %
Newport High	95.48
Newport Intermediate	98.4
Newport Primary	97.52
Newport Regional	100
Total	96.86

In attendance month 1 all schools exceeded the district goal of 95% attendance. Newport Intermediate had the highest attendance. Grade levels with the highest attendance include: Second Grade (98.76), Fourth Grade (98.73), and Fifth Grade (98.45).

District Attendance Summary Month 2	
School	Funding %
Newport High	90.61
Newport Intermediate	95.14
Newport Primary	93.79
Newport Regional	100
Total	92.78

In attendance month 2, Newport Intermediate met the district goal of 95% attendance. Grade levels with the highest attendance include: Fifth Grade (95.59), Third Grade (94.57), and Fourth Grade (95.35). Each school has reviewed their grade level data, identified barriers, and set action steps.

Action Steps

- Newport Primary has set dates for parental involvement prior to the start of the school day and provides incentives for school attendance on those dates. Data point dates set as September 13, October 17, and November 21. Final Notice provided for 3 students.
- Newport Intermediate continues to hold weekly attendance team meetings for student, grade, and school level data trends. Final Notice provided for 1 student.
- Newport High School has provided incentives for school attendance. School Based Truancy Diversion was held on October 17th with 10 students and 2 parents attending. 13 students are currently in Final Notice Status

Behavior Reporting

Attendance Month 1 Comparison

Newport Primary School (307 students)	Prior Year	Change
Total Referrals - 0	0	0
Total Students with at least 1 referral - 0	0	0
Total Number of Suspension Days - 0	0	0
Total Number of Students with a Suspension - 0	0	0
Newport Intermediate School (387 students)		
Total Referrals - 1	13	-12
Total Students with at least 1 referral - 1	10	-9
Total Number of Suspension Days - 0	6.51	-6.51
Total Number of Students with a Suspension - 0	3	0
Newport High School (585 students)		
Total Referrals - 35	78	-43
Total Students with at least 1 referral - 26	53	-27
Total Number of Suspension Days - 12.44	16.99	-4.55
Total Number of Students with a Suspension - 6	12	-6

Change should reflect zero or negative for positive growth

Attendance Month 2 Comparison

Newport Primary School	Prior Year	Change
Total Referrals - 1	0	0
Total Students with at least 1 referral - 1	0	0
Total Number of Suspension Days - 0	0	0
Total Number of Students with a Suspension - 0	0	0
Newport Intermediate School (392 students)		
Total Referrals - 44	100	-56
Total Students with at least 1 referral - 31	43	-12
Total Number of Suspension Days - 0	15.91	-15.91
Total Number of Students with a Suspension - 0	5	-5
Newport High School		
Total Referrals - 233	522	-289
Total Students with at least 1 referral - 115	186	-71
Total Number of Suspension Days - 69.33	83.23	-84.9
Total Number of Students with a Suspension - 29	47	-18

Change should reflect zero or negative for positive growth

Action Steps

- Newport Primary continues to implement their Wildcat Way and utilize MTSS for behavior intervention
- Newport Intermediate has implemented their MTSS action plan (year 1 of implementation) in addition to utilization of alternatives to punitive discipline.
- Newport High School has implemented their Climate and Culture action plan (year 1 of implementation) in addition to a reformatting of the behavior intervention classroom, PBIS, and New Pathways.

Action Requested:

Board representative for the 2023-2024 school calendar.

Student Services

Newport Primary School Family Resource Center

Molly Wesley, Coordinator

September 20, 2022 - October 18, 2022

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

Care Closet “shoppers” with volunteer, Miss Nancy - 12

37 items of emergency clothing was received through the FRC since last report

6 pair of shoes were received through the FRC collaboration with Charities Guild of NKy

3 home visits were done regarding attendance issues

1 home visit was done regarding a special education meeting

Toothpaste and a toothbrush was sent home with a student

1 backpack was given to a student from the FRC

3 Lunch Buddy applications were submitted to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati

Two students’ families received support in obtaining eyeglasses

14 babies connected to members of NPS school community received diapers through the Care Closet diaper program

A family requested school supplies to be used at home when doing homework

One NPS family received \$200 toward their Sanitation bill

10-17-22 - Students arriving to school on time received a Busken doughnut, and caregivers could also get a cup of coffee in the drop off line

Donations since last report:

9-22-22 - Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati donated joggers

10-6-22 - Kentucky Farm Bureau donated \$200 to the NPS/FRC for the purchase of produce for Stock the Kitchen

10-7-22 - Freestore Foodbank PowerPacks were delivered

Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations:

Social media posts since last report: NPS student MAP testing information, iReady assessment information, An Evening of Hope details, Spanish speaking volunteers needed for Adult Ed program, Fall Break dates, bornlearning Academy fliers, Stock the Kitchen, NKCAC social work intern positions available, Early Release Day announcement for 10/19/2022

9-21-22 - Molly attended the New Riff “Happy Hour” for school-community networking and fundraising

9-23-22 - Molly attended the Kentucky Association of School Social Work conference at Elkhorn Crossing School in Georgetown, KY

9-27-22 - 9:00am - Student Support Team meeting

9-28-22 - Kiontae Earley, newly-hired Covington FRC Coordinator, came to visit the NPS/FRC and receive some mentoring

9-29-22 - Molly met with St. Vincent de Paul staff about upcoming coat giveaway, to be held at Newport Intermediate School this year due to cafeteria construction at NPS

9-30-22 - Implementation & Results FRYSC report, Impact Report, and Standards Self-Assessment were submitted through FRYSC Counts

10-1-22 - Molly attended the Newport Arts and Music Festival in order to hear oral histories given by students who formerly attended the Southgate Street School

10-4-22 - The NPS/FRC provided a family meal, and Skool Aid programming for children during the EL Night, at which families whose students are EL completed necessary paperwork and learned about school & community resources

10-5-22 - GEER Invoice submitted for grant funds spent to date

10-7-22 - Two NPS employees drove moving trucks to Evansville, IN, in order to pick up 2 adult picnic tables constructed with lumber made from recycled plastic caps collected by NPS families

10-13-22 and 10-14-22 - Molly participated in National Standards of Quality certification training

required of all FRYSC Coordinators

10-17-22 - An NKU education student came to the NPS/FRC to learn about the FRYSC program and how they are able to support educators in KY

10-18-22 - Molly attended a Zoom planning meeting to continue planning for the upcoming Healthy Family Festival to be held on 10-27-22 at NIS from 5:00-7:00pm

FRC staff is working on an ongoing basis around the following: Prichard Committee Family Friendly Certification, FRAM forms, KPMG Literacy Event planning (November 1st), Healthy Family Festival planning (October 27nd from 5-7), and bornlearning Academy planning (and PST support group) which begins on October 20.

Newport Intermediate School Family Resource Center

Marshelle Watkins- Blackwell, Coordinator

Support to Students (the following were distributed to students)

4-Home visit to support NIS student's basic need and attendance support

Adult Mental health referrals

39 Students shopped up at the NIS Care Closet

1- Families received emergency food and cleaning supplies

1- Family Hygiene

22- Students were supported with emergency clothing

54- students received food support

3- backpacks for students

Donations (the following donations were received)

20 tots of baby items

Food Discount from Newport Pizza

Gently used Nike Shoes

40 Bags of food – Lakeside Church/ Action ministries

Gently used Halloween items

Professional Contact/Community Collaborations

7 Hills Church- Community Outreach Coordinator

Bev Holiday - City of Newport

Becca Taylor- Brighton Center

Debbie Mollette- Big Brothers and Big Sister

Marie R. - Adopt A Class

Newport FRYSC

Freestore Food Bank

Polly Page – One-to-One Program

Community Board for youth

Jermaine Calloway: The Tall Cop

School Collaborations & Contacts

Dennis Maines- FRYSC Operations – Family Night planning/setup

EL Teachers : translation of documents and All Call

Cassandra Patterson- 21st Century

Amanda Johnson- Schoolwide Writing Policy

Kristy McNally- Family Supports

Amber Onkst- GREE Spending and PBIS

Sarah Cornett- Student Supports

Mrs. Wilson – Student. Basic needs support

Mrs. Jellison and Runge- One to One Program

NIS Mental Health Worker

Lisa Rizzo- Family Night Supports

Writing and Literacy Committee- Prizes for winner (two winners each grade level)

Writing Contest planning meeting –“Who is your hero” flyers and rubric
Dawn Schoo- Attendance referrals and follow-up
Cafeteria staff-Breakfast support
Katie Lucas- Parent Pickup/Bus rider support
Mrs. Redden- Family Night
Mrs. Reinhart- Family Night
Ms. Davis - EL Families Support Meeting
Lisa Highchew- Budget updates for GEER II

Meetings & Training Participation

Youth Leadership Development
EL Families Support Meeting
FRYSC Training
Live Well Newport
Brighton Center Youth Risk survey evaluation
Community Supports Planning Meeting
GEER Grant Spending Meeting
Engagement training

Newport High School Youth Services Center

Donna Watts, Coordinator

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

The YSC continues to assist families with school supplies, water bottles, clothing, household items, basic need items and hygiene products
Met with Pregnant, Expecting and Parenting Teens regarding BornLearning Sessions
Issued 3 vouchers for vision screenings and glasses
Referred 3 students to Care Closet and NSTEP for clothing and shoes
Provided 2 students with Tank Bus Passes to travel to work
Met with Mr. Grayson and Ms. Strum about student rewards
Upward Bound students toured Northern Kentucky University
College and Military Fair (grades 9-12)
Passed out tissues, Cats Cash, and Crayons to Computers schedule to all classrooms.
Passed out snack packs to designated teachers and staff - those on YSC Wellness Committee. These snacks are for all students, who are hungry, to access
Truancy Diversion Meeting
Young Women Lead Conference
Anthony Munoz Leadership Summit

Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations:

Care Closet
Crayons To Computers
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
Daylin Garland, Sr – City of Newport
William Cole – Newport Alumni Mentoring Program
PBIS Rewards Launch Team

Brighton Center_ YLD Support
Amy Sammons – Mentoring Plus
Greg Moore – NKU Director of African American Initiatives
Donna Arzen Dahman – NHS Alum
Ed Davis – ReNewport
Dave Cappella – City of Newport
Josh Tunning - ReNewport
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Dave Cappella – City of Newport
Talia Frye – Brighton Center
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 and Parent
Yovani Velasquez – Brighton Center
Kathi Hitchcock – Parent
Hunter Thomas – Padrion Italian Kitchen, Ft. Thomas

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

Reality Store Volunteers

Owen Prin- Cooperative Extension Services
Aubrey New – 4-H
Marian Sizemore – State Farm Insurance
Shannon Meyer – Newport Schools
Kimberly Snapp – Newport Schools
Kimberly Cornett – Newport Schools
Lisa Rizzo – Newport Schools
Kristy McNally – Newport Schools
Cassandra Patterson = Newport Schools
Torrie Watkins – Newport Schools
Kimberly Poore Moser – Kentucky State Rep
Rachel Roberts – Kentucky State Rep
Wil Schroder – Kentucky State Rep
Jeff Brown – Sibcy Cline
Liz Wermann – Heritage Bank
Kim Colston – City of Newport
Jackie Schweigert – City of Newport
Sonya Wallace – 5th 3rd Bank
Tamar Chapman – Boys and Girls Club
Newport Alumni Association
Cody Elliott – Campbell County Library
Alexis Fields – No. KY Health Department
Sgt James Murphy – Kentucky Army National Guard
Liz Vagedes – Thomas More University
Johnny Bergman – Upward Bound
Linda Bates – WellCare Kentucky
Tiburcio Lince – Northern Kentucky University
Dr. Jennie LaMothe – NaviGo
Keith Ritchie – KHEAA
Kaitlin DeJarnette – Cabinet for Health and Family
Sarah Olliges – Campbell County Drug Free Alliance

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
Kristy McNally- NSTEP for Family Support

Tabetha Marsh Health Worker: Family Supports
 Katie Lucas- Parent Pickup/Bus rider support
 Lunch Buddy- Match
 Lisa Hightchew- Business Office
 Officer Dimitri Baloglou
 Sydney Cottie – School Treasurer

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
 Hispanic Heritage Month Festival
 Homecoming Dance
 EL Student Support Meeting-
 Gifted and Talented Student Meeting
 Community Support Team Meeting
 FRYSC Training- Regional training
 FRYSC Advisory Council Meeting
 October

Red Ribbon Week Preparations

18	Upward Bound Meeting –	9a-3p NKU Landrum Building
18	Fall Adult Skill Builders –	Family Fun Night 4-5p
19	Monthly Report Due	
20	Upward Bound FAFSA Night	
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
25	Parent Teacher Conference	
26	Reality Store Prep	8-10:00am Aux Gym
26	Youth Services Center Meeting with Bellevue High Coordinator	10:30a
27	Reality Store Experience grades 9 & 12 NHS Main Gym	8:10-10:15a
27	KYNECT Meeting NHS YSC office 11a-Noon	
27	District Healthy Family Fall Fest	NIS Parking Lot 5-7p
28	Red Ribbon Week Door Decorating Contest	

November

1 – 4	FRYSC Fall Institute	Galt House	YSC Closed
8	YSC Advisory Council Meeting 2pm		
10	Upward Bound Meeting		Marker Space 2 – Mr. Johnny
10	Adult Skill Builders Family Fun Night		4-5p
12	Upward Bound Meeting – Tour Georgetown College		
15	Student Support Team Meeting		AD Owens room 9a
17	FRYSC Region 4 Meeting –		Newport ACES Building
30	Newport Co Lab Meeting		9a-10:30a
	7 Hills Church Food Basket Delivery		9a-1p
	Class of 1964 Food Baskets, Vouchers, Food and Gift Cards Delivery		
	Safety Net Alliance Meeting		Noon-1:30p
	Student Support Team Meeting-		9a Board Office A.D. Owens Room
	Thanksgiving Food Delivery		

McKinney Vento

Kristy McNally, Coordinator

Total MV students as of 10/18/2022

Total: 117

Doubled Up: 97

Hotel: 12

Shelter/Transitional Housing: 8

Unaccompanied Youth: 26

- Unaccompanied Youth: students that have been temporarily placed with friends or family due to family concerns/crisis, runaway youth, youth couch surfing
- Real examples of some of the situations that entitle the UY status: runaway; kicked out of home, temp. placed with friend; temp. placed with aunt due to conflict w/mom; kicked out of home, staying with older sister; family is in a doubled up situation in Ohio, staying with grandma in Newport; due to mom and dad's mental health, the child was placed temporarily with grandma; student has "couch surf" most of his life; family has been homeless for years, mom went to jail, dad moved to another state, stayed with brother; student arrived from Guatemala-staying with a family member...

Transportation: Students benefiting from:

NSTEP Van: 18/includes afterschool programming

Bus passes: 4 students

Gas Cards: 7 students

Taxi: 0

Financial assistance: 3 Duke assistance, 1 rental assistance - made possible by donations to NSTEP

Programming:

Diversity Wildcats started at NIS 9/28/22 (8 students)

Student Advocate Program started at NHS 10/17/22 (7 students)

NPS Programming to be determined in the new year

Wildcat Hustlers returned 9/8/22 (20+ runners ends 10/28/22)

Mr. Ed meets with NPS student 1 day a week (lunch buddy)

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

Student/Community Supports

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

10/10/22- Evening of Hope-how to tell your story training

10/12/22- Meeting with UpSpring regarding programming

10/12/22- Homeless Ed. Collaborative monthly meeting

10/13/22- Stock the Kitchen

10/18/22- Assisted with Young Women Lead conference

10/19/22- Assisted with Youth Leadership Seminar w/Anthony Munoz

10/19/22- Assisted student in obtaining glasses

10/20/22- Participate in District Wellness Team meeting

10/21/22 - "Evening of Hope"- planning committee meeting

Upcoming:

10/27/22- Family Fun Fest- Rolling Wildcat will serve smoothies/popcorn

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 200+ individuals (2x a month)
STK is always available by appt and serves around 10 families on non traditional STK days
Thanks to partnership with ETC produce and in conjunction with GEER funds- STK offers a great selection of fresh produce.

21st Century

Cassandra Patterson

District Director

NPS- We are servicing up to 88 unique students a day

NIS- We are servicing up to 72 unique students a day

NHS- We are servicing up to 57 unique students a day

On October 3rd we began offering bussing for NPS and NIS in the morning. We now had 30 open spots at each school. We now have a waitlist for NPS and are servicing 21 students at NIS. We are looking to expand the program at NPS to accommodate the extra students.

October 4th “Cupcakes and Conversations: Parenting Through “Big” Feelings” at NIS from 4-5p. Adult Skill Builder led by Bradylynn Maines our District Mental Health Professional

October 6th- “How to Read To Your Child” at NPS from 4-5p. Adult Skill Builder led by Julia Manning, Campbell County Library

October 6th- Our program amendment was approved at NHS to offer programming only after school and to do away with the morning program. With this change we will be able to offer a snack and dinner to our students. We are also working with transportation to secure bussing for the high school after school.

Transportation is a huge barrier that we face when getting students to attend clubs.

October 18th- “Help Your Child Achieve: Tips and Tricks for Executive Functioning Skills” at NHS from 4-5p. Adult Skill Builder led by Marshelle Watkins-Blackwell the FRC at NIS.

On October 24, we will begin offering bussing for after school clubs.

October 27th CCLC with partner with FRYSC’s district-wide to offer Health Family Fest from 5-7p at NIS

Newport CoLab- In a meeting with Stacy Strotman from Covington Partners on October 5th, she expressed excitement over the Newport CoLab Initiative and has offered support from Covington Partners to get the CoLab functioning as a non-profit. By doing this we can seek out additional funding through grants and community partners to help support the out of school needs for Newport Independent Schools.

Nursing Services

Pam Pedigo, RN, District Health Coordinator

We were able to complete the height/weight, vision, and hearing screenings at each of the 3

schools. We will be meeting with Jenny Stewart next week to send out follow-up letters to parents on those students that were tagged for further evaluation regarding hearing and vision.

Our next focus will be on contacting parents on students who need immunizations to be brought up-to-date and also on reviewing files for 504 referrals.

We implemented a LifeVac anti-choking device for each building cafeteria. We invested a good deal of time into building a living flow sheet for each grade level that reflects each student’s status with regard to state mandated health requirements and screenings, at a glance. This is something that we use each year for tracking purposes. In addition to sick visits and sports physicals on demand, Liz Tanner, NP is focused on identifying students in need of school physicals and getting those completed to meet state requirements.

School Nurse office visits for the past month:

NPS: 287 students seen, one daily urinary catheterization.

NIS: 454 students seen, 3 diabetics to manage, two of which are seen 3 times per day.

NHS: 480 students seen, one daily urinary catheterization oversight.