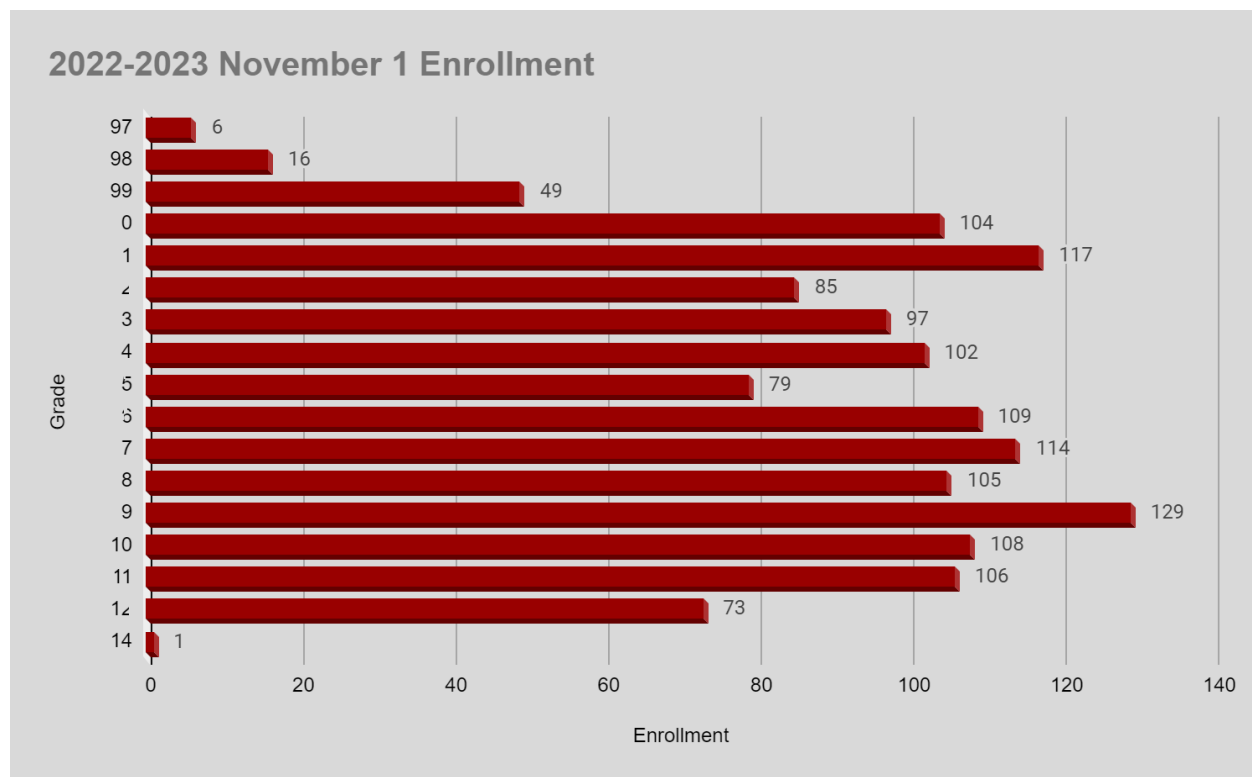


***Newport Independent Schools***  
**Director Pupil Personnel and Student Services Report**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**November 16, 2022**

Good evening Madam Chair and members of the Board of Education. As of November 16, 2022 we have completed 50 days of instruction out of 165 instructional days scheduled for the 2022-2023 school year. We have scheduled no school for next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday as part of Thanksgiving. Mid-term for the second nine weeks ends on November 22, 2022.

***Pupil Personnel***

During the month of November our work has included a focus on auditing school behavior data for the first three attendance months. Recommendations have been made to each school administrative team and based on action planning, each school's next steps have been scheduled. Pillar III work in the area of school administrator time and effort are underway. Each school team has completed the time and effort survey and the Pillar III team will be reviewing the data with recommendations made to the Superintendent. With the addition of a third grade classroom and changes to the sixth grade composition of course time, assistance has been provided to the school team to ensure accuracy in the student information system.



## ***Student Services***

### **Family Resource and Youth Service Center**

**Newport Primary School Family Resource Center (October 18, 2022 - November 7, 2022)**

**Molly Wesley, Coordinator**

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

Care Closet “shoppers” with volunteer, Miss Nancy - 7

Items of emergency clothing received through the FRC since last report - 52

Home visits done regarding attendance issues - 2

1 backpack was given to a student from the FRC

7 Lunch Buddy applications submitted and/or received since last report

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

One NPS family received \$200 toward their Duke bill

One referral was made for a family to receive food at St. John’s, and New Hope Christian

One referral was made for school bus transportation

One referrals was made to Brighton Center Stable Families for housing

**Donations since last report:**

October 31, 2022 - Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati - donation of joggers

**Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations:**

**Social media posts since last report:** Brighton Center Used Toy Sale, Newport Schools and St. Vincent de Paul coat giveaway, NIS Boys’ Basketball Tryouts, Christ’s Chapel winter coat giveaway, Newport Schools calendar reminder about No School on November 7 & 8, KPMG Literacy Event for 1st grade, FRYSC Fall Institute, An Evening of Hope.

Application submitted for VFW Teacher of the Year

Application submitted for Family Friendly School Certification (Prichard Committee)

Boy Scouts interested in distributing fliers and speaking with all students about programming

October 19, 2022 - 1:30pm - District Wellness Committee attendance

October 20, 2022 - 5:30-7:00 pm - bornlearning Academy workshop #1 (and People Stronger Together Support Group) - total of 105 people in attendance

October 24, 2022 - 9:00am Teams meeting regarding KPMG Literacy Event

October 25, 2022 - 9:00am - Student Support Team meeting

October 26, 2022 - 6:30pm - Rachel Roberts acknowledgement at School Board meeting

October 27, 2022 - 1:15pm - Brighton Center Adopt a Class team to Ms. Rougraff’s Kindergarten class

October 27, 2022 - 5:00-7:00 - Healthy Family Festival at NIS

October 28, 2022 - NPS House Party

November 1, 2022 - 8:30am - 10:00am - KPMG Literacy Event for 1st grade

November 2-4, 2022 - FRYSC Fall Institute conference at Galt House in Louisville, KY

**FRC staff is working on an ongoing basis around the following:** NPS spiritwear ordered and made available to staff and student families, Adopt a Class visits, Holiday wish lists getting matched with organizations/individuals, Lunch Buddy applications to referred students, Family Fun Night planning for November 16.

### **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, hygiene products and snack food.

Made 3 Welfare Check Home visits

Gave \$100.00 Kroger Gift card to 3 families

Met with Lunch Buddy Student and Mentors

Issued 3 vouchers for vision screenings

Issued 2 vouchers for glasses

Referred 3 parenting students to Care Closet for diapers  
 Provided 4 students with Tank Bus Passes to travel to work  
 Assisted 7 students with finding employment  
 Reality Store (grades 9 and 12) – contacted 33 community partners to work booths  
 Truancy Diversion Meeting  
 Young Women Lead Conference  
 Anthony Munoz Leadership Summit  
 Healthy Family Fest  
 Parent Teacher Conference – provided Food and \$100.00 gift card for survey winner  
 Coordinator table promotion (during lunch time) for Marines, Cincinnati State, Navy and Army National Guard  
 Met with Lisa Rizzo for students to purchase snacks with Cats Cash – Wildcat Bucks  
 Helped 7 seniors with FAFSA Application – Johnny Bergman assisted me  
 Met with Justin Otto for Men Making a Difference  
 Handed out Prizes for 52 students-PBIS CATS CASH recipients with GEER GRANT II  
 Red Ribbon Awareness Spirit Week  
 - Hosted Door Decoration Contest – Ms. Kennedy's class took 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 - Gave Prizes to the 9 classrooms that participated

#### **Donations since last report**

\$2,675.00 from Class of 1964 Holiday Basket Drive  
 3 glasses vouchers – Lions Club  
 2 Vision Screenings – Neediest Kids of All  
 Bags of Clothes for 3 students – Care Closet

#### **Social media posts since last report:**

Newport Schools and St. Vincent de Paul coat giveaway, NHS Cheerleading Tryouts, NHS Parent/Teacher Conference, NHS 21<sup>st</sup> Century Family Nights, Newport Schools' calendar reminder about No School on November 7 & 8, Newport Schools Family Fall Fest, FRYSC Fall Institute, Congratulations to former students.

#### **Professional Contacts/Community Collaborations:**

Danielle Carr – Bellevue FRYSC Coordinator  
 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  
 Talia Frye – Brighton Center  
 Terra Scott and Colin Covey for Site Base  
 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

### **Reality Store Volunteers**

Owen Prim- Campbell County Cooperative Extension Services

Aubrey New – Campbell County Cooperative Extension Services 4-H

Ginny Butsch - Campbell County Cooperative Extension Services 4-H

Marian Sizemore – State Farm Insurance

Shannon Meyer – Newport Schools

Kimberly Snapp – Newport Schools

Peachy Taylor – Newport High School

Irv Schulkers – Newport High School

Shaliyah Cottie – Newport High School

Cassandra Patterson – Newport Schools

Torrie Watkins – Newport High School

Officer Demetri Baloglou – Newport High School

James Cutter – Cutter Construction

Alphonso Watts – Victory Janitorial Services, Inc.

Jackie Schweigert – City of Newport

Derek Dieters – Newport Police Department

Officer Paul Kunkel – Newport Police Department

Cody Elliott – Campbell County Library

Stg. Cedric Tolliver – Kentucky Army National Guard

Johnny Bergman – Upward Bound

Colin Covey – Men Making a Difference

Morgan McDay – Northern Kentucky University Student - Honors Program

Daniel Myers – Northern Kentucky University Student – Kappa Alpha Psi Member

### **Meetings & Training Participation**

Men of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. – Young Men Leadership Group Recruit Mtg

EL Student Support Meeting-only 1 student paid down payment – started Candle Sale

Gifted and Talented Student Meeting

Community Support Team Meeting

FRYSC Training- Regional training

FRYSC Advisory Council Meeting

FRYSC Fall Festival in Louisville, KY

Ethan Snapp – Newport Schools

Latasha Luke – Newport High School

Mike Hunter – Newport High School

Jamey Dalzell – Newport High School

Kim Weber – Newport High School

Kimberly Cornett – Newport Schools

Sydney Cottie – Newport High School

Liz Wermann – Heritage Bank

Melissa – Heritage Bank

Rachel Roberts – Kentucky State Rep

Justin Otto – Carabello Coffee

Kim Colston – City of Newport

Zien Garland – City of Newport

Molly Pfetzer – Brighton Center, Inc.

Sophia Freeman – Brighton Center, Inc

Yovani Velasquez – Brighton Center, Inc

### **November**

1 – 4 FRYSC Fall Institute Galt House

YSC Closed

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Work

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

14 YSC Advisory Council Meeting

10am

15 Student Support Team Meeting

AD Owens room 9a

15 7 Hills Church Food Basket Delivery

between 12p-3p

16 Cats Cash – Wildcat Bucks Reward Day

17 FRYSC Region 4 Meeting

Newport ACES Building

17-18 African American Women Leadership Conference

Louisville, KY

19 Coat Distribution – Newport Intermediate School

9a-noon

30 Newport Co Lab Meeting

9a-10:30a

### **McKinney Vento**

#### **Kristy McNally, Coordinator**

**Total MV students as of 11/9/2022**

**Total:** October 117 → November: 133

Doubled Up: 111

Hotel: 12

Shelter/Transitional Housing: 10

Unaccompanied Youth: 30

**Transportation:** Students benefiting from:

NSTEP Van: 18/includes afterschool programming

Bus passes: 4 students

Gas Cards: 8 students

Taxi: 0

**Financial assistance:** 0

**Programming:**

Diversity Wildcats (8 students)

Student Advocate Program (7 students)

NPS Programming to be determined in the new year

Wildcat Hustlers (20+ runners ended 10/28/22) will return Spring of 2023

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

Parents/People Stronger Together (PST) in conjunction with Born Learning 10/20/2022, next meeting 11/10/22

**Student/Community Supports**

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

10/25/22- NPS Adv. Committee Meeting

10/25/22- Evening of Hope Coaching Session

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

11/3/22- FRYSC Fall Institute: Presented the Harry J. Cowherd Award to Molly Wesley

11/11/22- Gateway Advisory Board

UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/17/22- Evening of Hope

11/18/22- Day of Hope- 25 NHS students to NKU for a presentation by Dr. Richard White

Event will capture:

- Overcoming adversity
- The power of self-reflection and finding one's voice
- Resiliency
- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- The importance of education
- The need for community and belonging
- Overcoming fears and seizing opportunities

**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.

**Newport Intermediate School Family Resource Center**

**Marshelle Watkins- Blackwell, Coordinator**

**Support to Students (the following were distributed to students)**

1-Home visits to support NIS student's basic need and attendance support

11- Hygiene

21- Students were supported with emergency clothing

11- students school supplies support

243- Children Family Fun Night

**Donations (the following donations were received)**

300 Healthy treats/ Information about Healthcare programs

300 drug free information booklets and candy

31- bags of candy – NIS Parents

Shark display- Wave Foundation

Pig Lung- St. Elizabeth

300 Campbell Co. Library – Fidget toys

**Professional Contact/Community Collaborations**

7 Hills Church- Community Outreach Coordinator

Bev Holiday - City of Newport

Debbie Mollette- Big Brothers and Big Sister

Courtney B.- Adopt A Class

Newport FRYSC

Ms. Wood US Bank- Community/ NIS Partnership

Joan Carmack -Duke Energy- Community/NIS Partnership

FRYSC Fall Institute

St.VDP- Coat Drive Promotion

PTO Support Meeting

Healthy Family Fest Planning Meetings

**School Collaborations & Contacts**

Ms. Michael- Mentoring updates

EL Teachers: translation of documents

Cassondra Patterson- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant supports

Kristy McNally- Family Supports

Ms. Amy - Student Supports and holiday supports

Mrs. Wilson – Student. Basic needs support

NIS Mental Health Worker: Family Supports

Lisa Highchew- Budget updates

Behavior PLC's

Attendance PLC's

Ms. Jellison - EL Families Support

Amber Onkst- PBIS

Dawn Schoo- Attendance follow-up

**Meetings & Training Participation**

EL Families Support Meeting- Resources for State ID for Volunteering purpose

FRYSC Training- CPP training

Live Well Newport

Community Supports Planning Meeting

FYRSC Bylaw Training

Campbell Co Drug Free

Health Family Fest