



November 16, 2022

Facilities, Transportation, and Safe Schools

Safety:

- Safe School Assessments through the Kentucky Center for School Safety will occur on December 6, 2022, for Newport Intermediate and Newport High School. This process is advisory only and its intent is to provide school officials with assistance in making their already-safe school even safer.
- The Stryker Evacuation Chairs (2) for NHS arrived this week and will soon be installed. These are to aid in the evacuation of individuals that cannot navigate stairs during an emergency.
- Waiting for an installation date for a new intercom system to be installed at the Welcome Center.
- Waiting for an installation date from Mobilcomm to install radio repeaters at all schools to allow for city-wide communication in the event of an emergency.
- Key Fob Access controls have been added to the NPS gymnasium to add an additional point of access for first responders.

Facilities

- Work Order Status (as of 11-15-22)

Date	Work Orders Received	Work Orders Active	Work Orders Completed
July 1 – November 16, 2022	342	61	281

- The timeline for construction at NPS (Cafeteria and Kitchen) has once again been extended. The new date for completion is January 15. Numerous barriers have delayed completion. We have made provisions to keep the mobile kitchen through the duration. Also, there is a delay for the permanent heating and air for the gym and cafeteria. We have purchased temporary heating to meet the temporary needs.
- The flooring project on the second floor of the Welcome Center is now finished. We have started to make our lighting upgrades and will soon have the painter start to finish the remainder of the work in that area.
- Trisco has finished the work on the front façade of the Welcome Center to replace missing caulk in joints and tuck pointing. We are hoping this work will stop the leak in the foyer and allow us to repair the drywall.
- The outside foundation walls of the Welcome Center have been patched and painted. We are waiting for one set of doors to be painted but otherwise the project is complete.

- Waiting for American Sound to replace broken and malfunctioning clocks at NIS and NHS. Also, looking to add digital clocks to the NHS cafeteria to assist with lunch time dismissals.
- Previously surplus items throughout the district are being removed from the building to clear cluttered areas.
- All the metal bleachers have been removed from the stadium. Funds from the scrapping of these will return to the district.
- The maintenance department has developed a plan to keep us moving forward at the stadium pertaining to our preparations to begin demolition.
- The NHS band room will receive new flooring during our Winter Break. This should conclude all flooring upgrades at NHS.

Transportation:

- We have purchased new camera systems for all our buses. The new system will allow for monitoring in the front, middle, and rear of each bus. Also, the system includes cameras for our stop signs. Camera footage will be submitted to law enforcement if someone runs a stop sign. We have been told that we will be supported after submitting the video.

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