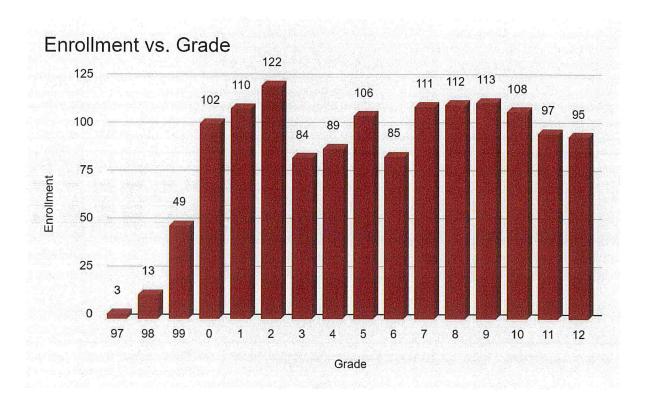
Newport Independent Schools Pupil Personnel, Student Services, & Federal Programs Regular Meeting September 27, 2023



Enrollment at Newport Independent Schools on September 22, 2023 was 1400. This is comparable to the same day prior year with an enrollment of 1399.



Attendance

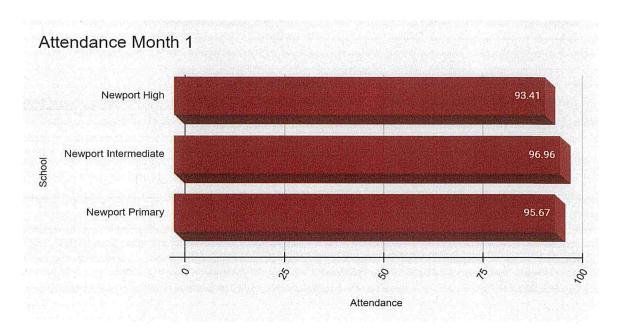
Newport Independent met our district goal for attendance month 1 with an overall attendance rate of 95.03%. Newport High School earned a rate of 93.41%, Newport Intermediate with a rate of 96.96%, and Newport Primary earned a rate of 95.67%. Congratulations to each of our schools, students, and families. Newport High Schools highest attendance grade was 7th grade with a rate of 95.05%. Newport Intermediate's highest grade was 3rd grade with a rate of 98.07%. Newport Primary's highest grade was 2nd grade with a rate of 95.91%.

Each school within the district is implementing a Multi Tiered System of Support to grow students in their attendance. Schools have identified barriers to attendance specific to their school and students as outlined in the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan. Schools have also set individual goals to improve by one percentage point over the year 2023.

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All families of students who have met the federal criteria for a student who is chronically absent have received a letter, student attendance profile, school calendar, and family goal setting for attendance. To be chronically absent a student must miss 10% of the days enrolled. Chronic absenteeism includes excused absences, unexcused absences, and disciplinary removals from school. Please see attachments from the Kentucky Department of Education: Every Child, Every Day and Chronic Absenteeism At a Glance.

Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) was implemented by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 1990. It is the foundation program for legislative funding of public education. SEEK funding is based on average daily attendance. Newport Independent has set a lofty goal of 95% attendance.



Title I, Part A

Each school Principal has received their remaining FY 23 Title I, Part A budgets with the submitted narrative for allowable expenditure of funds. Remaining funds are set aside for additional professional learning, beyond the 24 required hours. Funds are also available for mentor/mentee programs and learning for our newer teaching staff. Registration for conferences directly related to improving student achievement and travel monies also remain. Lastly, schools have funds available for resources to support teachers in activities and strategies directly aligned to their School Improvement Plans.

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Title I, Part D

We have submitted the Title I, Part D, Subpart 2 Performance Report for FY 23. This has been approved with no revisions by the KDE Title ID consultant. This report collects data on programs and facilities that serve students who are neglected, delinquent, or at risk under Title I, Part D. We serve delinquent students at Newport Regional School, an A6 alternative school. Superintendent Watts and Principal Anthony Piccirrillo are currently working with the Department of Juvenile Justice for a Memorandum of Agreement for educational services provided to the Campbell County Regional Detention Center.

Title III and English Learners Program

Staff are currently meeting with families to review, revise, and create Program Service Plans (PSP) for our English Learner Program. The EL department staff are holding community style events at each school location. This includes hosting a family style dinner, information related to the rights and requirements for the EL Program, and individual meetings for students PSP.

School Report Card

All schools have completed the School Report Card verification for Overview, Educational Opportunity, Transition to Adult Life, and School Safety. We have approved this data for publishing at the District level. All school principals have presented the data to their advisory councils and the submission is on file in the Central Office as required.

21st Century

Each school site coordinator is continuing to work on recruitment of students and staff. They have submitted their session plans by grade level and day of the week with an assigned teacher or community partner. We have recommended for hire a 21st Century Coordinator for the district to fill the open position. Current work includes required attendance at the Multi-State Conference the first week of October, and preparation for the new grant cycles. We have two grants due during the month of November.

Extended School Services

Each school has received their allocation for Extended School Services (ESS). These funds are allocated based on projection reporting in the spring of the prior school year. ESS and 21st Century Site Coordinators will continue to work together to identify students in need of services. Students may qualify for ESS, 21st Century, current failure lists, or a combination of services based on individual needs.

Medical

As of Wednesday, September 20, 2023 school nurses have recorded 1,364 office visits. The School Based Health Center has recorded 61 office visits. Newport Primary school has had 407

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school nurse visits. The Big Smiles Dental Clinic provided services to 82 students: 22 students received sealants, 47 received restorative care, and 23 were referred to other providers. The Lions Club has been scheduled for vision screenings and will have a complete report at the end of screenings. A monthly nurse newsletter was developed by the school nurse for Newport Primary School's social media and was published on August 23, 2023. Newport Intermediate has provided for 359 school nurse visits. The Lions Club vision screenings are scheduled for September 27, 2023. Newport High School school nurses visits were 598 for the reporting period. Physical development screenings are complete for grades 7-12.

Dates of Interest:

October 9th - 13th- Fall Break- No School October 20, 2023- End of First Reporting Period October 27, 2023- Report Cards to be communicated October 25, 2023- Early Release Day 2

Board Action Requested

No Action

Attachments:

Family Resource & Youth Service Center Service Provisions Every Child, Every Day, Kentucky Department of Education Chronic Absenteeism At a Glance, Kentucky Department of Education

Respectfully submitted,

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