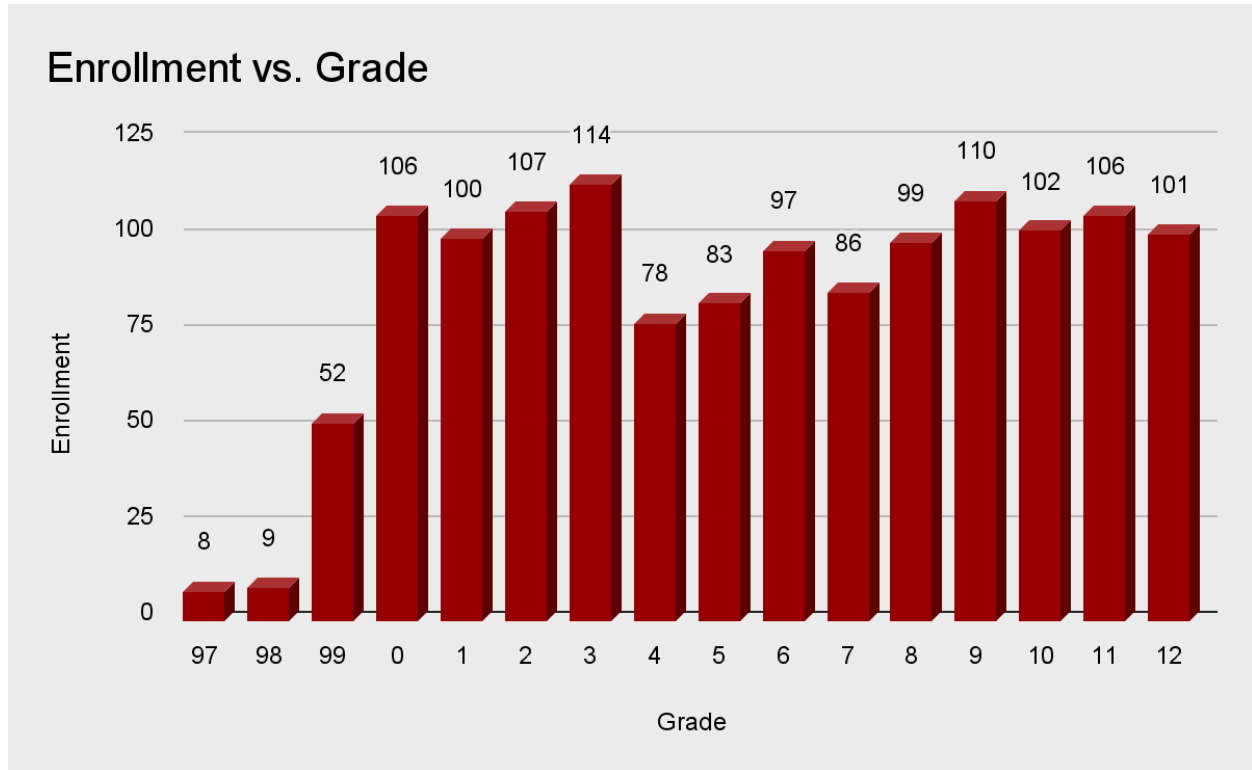


**Newport Independent Schools**  
**Pupil Personnel, Student Services, & Federal Programs**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**January 22, 2025**

**Enrollment**

Enrollment on January 17, 2025 was 1358.



Newport Primary School 382  
 Newport High School 504  
 School of Innovation 73

Newport Intermediate School 371  
 Newport Regional School 28

Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) is the foundation program for legislative funding of public education and provides a per pupil amount of funding based on the average daily membership in conjunction with average daily attendance in grades K- 12. Virtual and performance based attendance funding is derived from the percentage of scheduled courses with passing grades each semester.

The Kentucky Department of Education will be hosting SEEK training at each of the educational cooperatives. The event at NKCES is scheduled for February 19, 2025 from 9:30 to 12:30 . We have contacted NKCES for registration details. Please note that Commissioner of Education, Robbie Fletcher and the KY United We Learn Council Town Hall is also at NKCES and will be held on February 12, 2025 from 5:00 to 7:00.

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**Attendance**

Attendance Month 4 11/13/2024 to 12/13/2024

School	Attendance	School Goal	Goal Status
Newport Primary	94.58	95.1	Goal Not Met
Newport Intermediate	94.71	96 (95.1)	Goal Not Met
Newport High	92.31	92.2	Exceeded Goal
District	93.68	95	Goal Not Met

Congratulations to Newport Intermediate for being Month IV attendance winner.

**Attendance By School & Grade Attendance Month 4**

School	Grade	Attendance %
<b>Newport Primary</b>	0	93.13
	1	95.51
	2	95.12
<b>Newport Intermediate</b>	3	95.01
	4	95.81
	5	93.61
	6	94.40
<b>Newport High</b>	7	93.75
	8	92.87
	9	93.31
	10	90.85
	11	92.03
	12	90.18

**Attendance First Semester**

School	Attendance	School Goal	Goal Status
Newport Primary	95.32	95.1	Exceeding School & District Goal
Newport Intermediate	95.79	96 (95.1)	School Goal Not Met, Exceeds District Goal
Newport High	93.52	92.2	Exceeding School Goal

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District	94.72	95	Goal Not Met
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Comparison of First Semester attendance for 2024-2025 and 2023-2024 school year

School	Attendance 2024	Attendance 2023	Status Over Prior Year
Newport Primary	95.32	95.13	+0.19
Newport Intermediate	95.79	95.92	-0.13
Newport High	93.52	91.82	+1.7
District	94.72	93.89	+0.83

**Chronic Absenteeism**

<b>Student Full Time Equivalency (enrolled 10 or more days)</b>		
100% FTE	320	24.10%
96-99% FTE	487	36.67%
93-95% FTE	193	14.53%
90-92% FTE	99	7.45%
<b>Chronically Absent</b>	229	17.24%

Our district goal is to reduce chronic absenteeism to 15%. Chronic absenteeism is defined by the US Department of Education as missing at least 10% of a school year for both excused and unexcused events. For students this means as many as 17 days of school, almost an entire instructional month. .

Of those students who are chronically absent:

- 56.33% are male
- 43.67% are female.
- 54.15% of chronically absent students are white
- 89.96% are economically disadvantaged

To assist families in combating chronic absenteeism, Newport Independent Schools offers a School Based Health Clinic staffed with a Nurse Practitioner. Families may schedule appointments during the instructional day, three days per week for student illness, well child checks, screenings, immunizations, and to address parental concerns. Our schools also offer dental services yearly through our partners at Smiles Programming.

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To address mental health concerns and to further limit barriers to learning, Newport Independent offers district wide mental health services to students through district sponsored mental health clinicians. In addition to mental health clinicians in each of the schools, outside agency partners such as Brighton Center, North Key, STOIC, and Family Care Counseling Solutions provide mental health services to our students and families.

Each A1 school offers Family Resource Centers to assist families in reducing non-academic barriers to learning as a means to enhance student academic success for our students' futures. These centers work toward enhancing student's abilities to succeed in school through a mission of developing and sustaining partnerships that promote early learning and successful transition to school, academic achievement and well-being, graduation and transition into adulthood.

Newport Independent offers transportation services via district bus services for grades PK-6 and TANK public services in grades 7-12. Families in transition and those who are experiencing housing difficulties are also eligible for special transportation through the McKinney Vento programming.

#### **Board Action Requested**

None

#### **Attachments:**

Student Support Services Monthly Data report

#### **Dates of Interest:**

February 7, 2025- Mid Term for Quarter 3

February 14, 2025- Quarter 3 Grade Reports to Families

**Respectfully submitted**

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