

July 30, 2025

Newport Independent School District

Board Report

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Safe Schools

- Ms. Kaeff received new Safe Schools Coordinator (SSC) training on Thursday, July 17th with the Kentucky Center for School Safety.
- School principals and assistant principals received safe school training on Tuesday, July 22nd. They are working on all required documents (Ex: security updates, Emergency Response Plans (ERP), Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP), Risk Assessments, school level threat assessment teams, etc .

School-Based Health Center

- The signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was submitted to HealthPoint Family Care after the last board meeting.
- HealthPoint Family Care has initiated the process of securing site approval from the relevant health administration boards to operate as a provider location. Students cannot be seen until all of the approvals have been received.
- Consent forms for the school-based health center (SBHC) will be available at the start of the school year. Parents and guardians may also enroll their children at any point throughout the year.
- On Monday, July 28th, HealthPoint Family Care representatives will be in the district to tour our school nurse sites and the school-based health center.
- On Friday, July 11th, The Christ Hospital came to retrieve their equipment (computer and network equipment).

Student Services

- Initial notification was sent to families regarding school start and dismissal time changes.
- The Newport Schools Transportation Request Form went live on Monday, July 14th for parents/guardians to request bus transportation.
- The signed Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) were submitted to the corresponding school-based mental health agencies after the last board meeting.