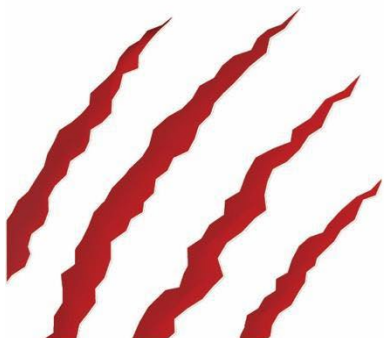


Superintendent Report August 2025

Each Monday morning, our district leadership team meets to plan upcoming events and share ideas to improve student opportunities and instruction.

- 7/31/25 Attended the District New Teacher Orientation and helped lead the day with other district leaders.
- 8/1/25 Met with Mike Wilson from the Northern Kentucky Cooperative Extension Services, who provided me with training on procurement services.
- Met at Newport High School with Mr. Nick Wilson, Newport High School teachers, and a furniture company representative to help select furniture for the remaining CTE areas under construction.
- 8/2/25 Supported the Newport Wildcats Youth Football car wash at AutoZone on Saturday, August 2.
- 8/4/25 Attended the Gateway Dual Credit meeting led by Mr. Adam Heidrich at Newport School, where he informed students and guardians of the expectations for attending Gateway College.
- 8/5/25 Attended professional development at two of our three schools and helped lead a professional learning station at Newport Primary School.
- Attended Newport Night Out with other Newport leaders, teachers, and staff members. We hosted a Newport tent with games and face painting.
- 8/6/25 Attended the NKCES Board of Directors meeting, where I met many superintendents and exchanged contact information to share ideas.
- Attended an OpenSciEd meeting with Autumn Slankard. The meeting was led by Hallie Boothe, a former science teacher and administrator in Kentucky who now provides training on the OpenSciEd curriculum.

- 8/7/25 Provided Newport Primary and Newport Intermediate School administrators with training on the ELEOT walkthrough tool.
- Attended Newport Intermediate School's Open House, which had tremendous community and parent/guardian support.
- 8/8/25 Attended the District Home Visit Day and delivered the opening message for district staff.
- Attended the Newport vs. Pendleton County football scrimmage at Newport Stadium.
- 8/11/25 Attended the Newport Primary and Newport High School Open Houses. Both schools had strong attendance from families, students, and community partners.
- 8/12/25 Met with the architect and contractor leading the Newport Stadium and Newport High School CTE construction projects and received updates on both.
- 8/13/25 Delivered an Opening Day message to district teachers and staff at Newport High School following breakfast. City manager, John Hayden, provided an opening message.
- Attended the Newport Board of Education Work Session that evening.
- 8/14/25 First day with students. I spent the majority of the day in all three schools talking with students, teachers, and staff.
- 8/15/25 Attended the Newport vs. Bracken County football scrimmage at Newport Stadium.
- 8/19/25 Led a district facilities meeting with all maintenance staff.
- 8/21/25 Met with Mr. Aaron Sutherland, Newport City Commissioner, to continue building a positive relationship with the City of Newport.
- 8/22/25 Met with Autumn Slankard, Director of Curriculum, to begin planning district-wide instructional rounds starting in September.
- 8/26/25 Met with the architect and contractor leading the Newport Stadium and Newport High School CTE construction projects and received updates on both.



The Newport Independent School District will partner with families and the community to nurture, educate, and instill core values in all students to ensure they reach their fullest potential.

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