



To: Mr. Atkins, Acting Superintendent
Ms. Malone, Chairperson of the Board
Members of Newport Board of Education

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1. 2025 Parent Survey Results

We are excited to share the 2025 Parent Survey Results. This report presents the results of the annual parent survey measuring perceptions of family engagement in the special education process. It provides district- and state-level comparisons on key measures such as parents' understanding of the IEP process, perceptions of being welcomed and involved in educational planning, and transition preparation for students aged 14 and older. The data are intended to support program evaluation, compliance monitoring, and targeted improvement planning.

Score

1. Did the school involve you in a meaningful way to improve services and results for your child?

Table 1: Number and percentage of families in Kentucky and the district who felt meaningfully involved in improving services for their child.

Area	Number Responded	% Responding Yes
Kentucky	17, 119	TBA
Newport Ind.	70	100%

Individualized Education Program (IEP)

2. On a scale of 1-5, where 1 = "I don't understand the IEP process at all" and 5 = "I fully understand the IEP process," how well would you say that you understand the IEP process?

Table 2: Comparison of Kentucky and district family responses and average scores for understanding the IEP process (scale of 1-5).

Area	Number Responded	Mean Score
Kentucky	17,058	4.30
Newport Ind.	70	4.63

School Staff are Welcoming

3. Do you feel that school staff welcome you to participate in planning for your child's education?

Table 3: Number and percentage of families in Kentucky and the district who feel that school staff welcomed them to participate in planning their child's education.

Area	Number Responded	% Responding Yes
Kentucky	17,004	93.43%
Newport Ind.	70	100%

Transition Preparation

4. Has your school helped prepare your child (14 yrs. or older) for future employment through vocational training (e.g., exploring jobs, paid work experiences)?

Table 4: Number and percentage of families in Kentucky and the district who feel the school helped prepare their child (14 years or older) for future employment.

Area	Number Responded	% Responding Yes
Kentucky	2,697	75.08%
Newport Ind.	16	100%

Parents' Feelings About Being Involved

5. Which of the following statements describes how you feel about being involved in your child's education? Check all that apply.

Table 5: Comparison of Kentucky and District family responses about how they prefer to be involved in their child's education.

Responses	Kentucky	Newport Ind
I want to be more involved, but I don't know how to be	15.33%	4.29%
I want to be more involved, but I'm too busy with other commitments	11.78%	8.57%
I want to be involved in my child's education in my own way and do not need the school's help	6.31%	5.71%
I am very involved with my child's education	71.31%	82.86%

Response Rates

Table 6: Compares parent survey response rates for Kentucky and the district.

Area	Response Rate
Kentucky	14.68%
Newport Ind.	30.84%

Enrollment Snapshot September 2025:

September 2025: 224 Students

Special Education Population

Autism- 17%
Developmental Delay- 16%
Functional Mental Disability- 2%
Emotional Behavioral Disability- 8%
Mild Mental Disability- 11%
Multiple Disability- 1%
Orthopedic Impairment- 1%
Other Health Impairment- 15%
Specific Learning Disability- 10%
Speech and Language Impairment- 18%
Traumatic Brain Injury-<1%
Visually Impaired- 1%

Alternate Service Locations:

- Regional Schools Program - <10 Students
- Home/Private School Students - 0 Students
- Newport School of Innovation- <10 Students
- Newport Regional School - 10 Students

Current Non-Resident Student Population- 12 students

504 Programming Rates – 35 Students

Respectfully Submitted,

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