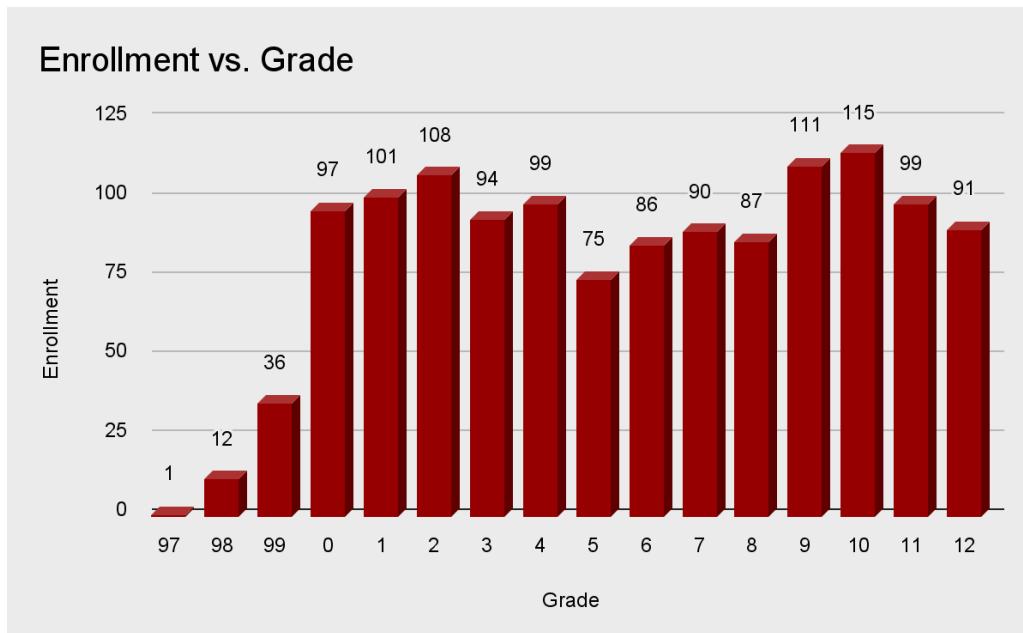


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Pupil Personnel
Regular Meeting January 28, 2026

Enrollment

- Enrollment in Preschool through Grade 12 as of January 14, 2026 was 1306.
- Enrollment in Kindergarten through Grade 12 as of January 14, 2026 1253. Preschool students do not generate SEEK funding for the district.
- Non-Resident Enrollment for attendance month five accounts for 4.6 % of the student population.



Attendance

- Attendance Month Five (December 4, 2025 to January 14, 2026) Newport Independent - 92.77%

Newport High School				
Attendance Month	Attendance Data Trends			
	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
1	95.65	93.45	94.97	96.32
2	90.87	91.92	93.9	95.22
3	89.91	91.36	93.41	93.53
4	88.56	91.79	92.49	93.1
5	88.92	89.46	91.85	91.75
Final	90.79	91.16	93.1	

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Newport Intermediate School

Attendance Data Trends

Attendance Month	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Attendance Summary ADA/ADM				
1	98.35	96.96	97.44	96.81
2	95.3	96.56	96.02	95.96
3	94.15	95.17	95.63	94.83
4	92.88	95.27	94.71	95.29
5	92.55	93.98	94.37	93.54
Final	94.36	95.08	95.33	

Newport Primary School

Attendance Data Trends

Attendance Month	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Attendance Summary ADA/ADM				
1	97.53	95.67	96.1	96.28
2	94.08	94.87	96.52	96.18
3	91.86	95.21	95.15	94.52
4	89.54	95.03	94.6	94.18
5	92.49	93.58	93.43	92.64
Final	93.2	94.15	94.88	

Investigations

Residency verification checks and review of submitted information continues as one piece of our system to ensure accuracy in enrollment. January investigations include two cases with out-of-state residency, two home school home visits, one case of fraudulent residency, and two confirmations of Newport residency. Individuals who have reason to believe that fraudulent enrollment has occurred may contact the Newport Welcome Center at 859-292-3001 or submit an email to Jennifer.Stewart@newport.kyschools.us.

Comprehensive District Improvement Planning

Each designated point person has completed action planning for the strategies and activities outlined in the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan, including clearly defined actions for monthly monitoring and progress checks. To ensure accountability and continuous improvement, the Superintendent has scheduled regular data reviews focused on these action steps, allowing for ongoing evaluation of implementation and timely adjustments as needed.

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Staffing Procedures:

An update to the Staffing Procedures for Board Policy 02.4331 has been completed, with the last submission to the Kentucky Department of Education occurring in 2017 for implementation beginning in the 2018–2019 school year and continuing thereafter. This update addresses procedures to ensure staffing allocations meet minimum state requirements. Leadership team members met on January 6th to review revised statutes and administrative regulations related to Site-Based Decision Making and staffing allocations, including a work session focused on funding for certified staff, classified staff, instructional supplies, professional development, Section 7 additional resources, and principles for effective financial governance. Draft SEEK projections for fiscal year 2027 were reviewed.

Title I, Part A

At the time of this Board report, the district has not yet received the Hold Harmless count from KDE for Title I fiscal year projections. Once this information is provided, we will report projections for the upcoming school year. In the meantime, each school principal has met with the district office to review their Title I budget plans in comparison with MUNIS reports and quarterly budget review checks. Currently, Newport Intermediate has one instructional assistant position being temporarily filled by a substitute, and Newport High is actively working to fill an instructional assistant position.

Declaration of Participation has been completed for projection of Fiscal Year 2027 private school students. The following schools have submitted their intent to participate in Title I: Newport Central Catholic, Holy Trinity, St. Therese, and St. Thomas.

Title I, Part D

We have received the final allocation for Title funds, with Title I, Part D increased to \$174,791.00. A follow-up meeting with the Department of Juvenile Justice, Office of Corrections, and Newport Regional School staff is being scheduled for February. Expenditures of these funds will be determined through a needs assessment and presented to the Board at the February meeting.

School Calendar

The proposed 2026–2027 school calendar includes 171 instructional days and introduces two dedicated Parent and Family Engagement Days, strategically scheduled during key times identified by staff to connect with families and support student engagement and re-engagement. We are seeking approval to pilot these engagement days in place of the traditional Home Visit Day for the 2026–2027 school year. The calendar also provides built-in flexibility for teacher professional learning, offering a variety of professional development options scheduled at strategic points to respond to student data and meet teacher-identified growth needs—supporting both staff growth and student success while remaining responsive to the needs of families.

Attachments:

Student Services January Report
Staffing Allocation Procedure
Draft 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Board Action:

Review of Staffing Allocation Procedure
Review of 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Respectfully submitted,

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