



School Safety and Student Services

Monthly Board Report for February 25, 2026

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Safety

- School administrators and custodial leads perform monthly safety walkthroughs in each building. During these inspections, they use a walkthrough tool to record existing conditions and note any maintenance needs, repairs, or follow-up actions. This proactive approach supports a safe, clean, and well-maintained environment for students, staff, and visitors.
- A no left turn sign has been added to the 8th Street exit at Newport Intermediate School/Welcome Center. Recently, we have observed an increase in incidents of drivers turning left out of the parking lot onto a one-way street in the wrong direction.

Health Services

- School nurses have continued their efforts to maintain school health records compliance, conducting thorough reviews of student health files and implementing necessary updates including reaching out to parents and guardians to ensure alignment with regulatory and policy requirements.
- School Nurse Health Office Visits

Newport Independent School District 2025-2026 Health Office Visits		
School	Timeframe	Number of Health Office Visits
Newport Primary School	1/16/2026 - 2/19/2026	372
Newport Intermediate School	1/16/2026 - 2/19/2026	337
Newport High School	1/16/2026 - 2/19/2026	426
TOTALS		
Newport Independent School District	Reporting Window	Number of Health Visits
	8/14/2025-9/17/2025	1,063
	9/18/2025 - 10/15/2025	670
	10/16/25-11/12/2025	1,105
	11/13/2025-12/10/2025	889
	12/11/2025 - 1/15/2026	820
	1/16/2026-2/19/2026	1,135
Running totals	5,682	

Student Services

Family and Court Liaison

- Attended the FAIR Team Meeting on February 12th. The FAIR Team is an acronym for Family Accountability, Intervention, and Response Team. These are multidisciplinary, local teams that work to divert juveniles with behavioral or other needs from formal court proceedings by providing community-based interventions. The FAIR teams were established as part of the 2014 juvenile justice reforms under Kentucky's Senate Bill 200.

- Attendance Notifications at the District Level
 - Final notice home visits continue to take place for students who have reached seven unexcused absences. At this time, parents/guardians receive a final notice letter regarding their child’s habitual truancy. Along with the student’s final notice letter, the parents/guardians also receive an attendance profile to ensure that all excusal notes have been turned in.
 - Letters of final notice regarding tardies are mailed home when students reach ten unexcused tardies. The attendance profile is also included with this notice.
 - A warning letter is sent certified mail to the parents/guardians when a student reaches thirteen unexcused absences. At fifteen unexcused absences pursuant to the amendment to KRS 159.140, Newport Independent SHALL report any student/parent/guardian with 15 unexcused absences to the County Attorney.

Family Resource Youth Services Centers

- The City of Newport Parks and Recreation Department presented at the Student Support Meeting on February 13th. FRYSCs, 21st Century, and NSTEP were all represented. Discussion took place on how our school based programs can collaborate with Parks and Recreation on upcoming events both at the school and city levels.
- Infinite Campus FRYSC State Report Data from July 1, 2025 - February 19, 2026

Newport Independent School District														
Family Resource Youth Services Centers														
2025-2026 School Year														
Data through 2/19/2026														
Mode of Intervention														
Center	Home Visits		Home Visit - PAT		In-Office/School Grounds		Telephone		Email/Text		Letter		Other	
	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated
Totals	150	176	3	5	654	1266	167	239	209	328	301	418	8	9
Time Frame/Aggregate Totals (Duplicated Students)														
Center	Before School	During School	After School	Intersession	Weekend	Holiday	Winter Break	Spring Break	Summer Break					
Totals	55	14,047	4,525	83	3,393	14	40		852					
Individual Intervention Aggregate Totals						Group Program Aggregate Totals								
Center	Unduplicated Students	Unduplicated Parents	Duplicated Students	Duplicated Parents	Behavior Related	Unduplicated Students	Unduplicated Parents	Duplicated Students	Duplicated Parents	# of Meetings	Total Contact Count	Program Hours	Number of Volunteers	Volunteer Hours
Totals	700	565	1,474	867		1,270	1,232	22,831	9,907	331	45,829	641	1,037	4,556

- Please see the individual center reports for more specific information since the last board meeting.

Student Support

- On January 27th, One Quest was scheduled to meet with the school counselors to discuss services that they provide and the referral process. One Quest is formerly known as CHNK (Children’s Home of Northern Kentucky). Due to non-traditional instruction, the presentation has been rescheduled for February 24th.