

February 2026 Board Report

Family Resource and Youth Service Center

Newport Primary School Family Resource Center

Molly Wesley, Coordinator (January 20, 2026 - February 17, 2026)

Support to Students/Families (the following were provided during this reporting period):

- 22 home visits to deliver Care Closet diapers (Brighton Center staff member, Martha Sterling, went on home visits for 13 Latino babies with Molly on 1/22, to talk about Play with Purpose group)
- One referral to the Care Closet was filled prior to this report
- FRC provided a backpack to 2 students since the last report
- 94 students receive PowerPacks of food to take home for the weekend
- Two NPS students are matched with Lunch Buddies (Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati). They meet weekly during the students' lunch (plus 15 minutes). Also, one additional referral was made for a NPS student to receive a Lunch Buddy.
- 37 babies associated with the NPS community received diapers through Care Closet
- 32 clothing items and/or shoes dispensed from the FRC clothing closet
- Currently, 11 students meet weekly with One-to-One readers.
- Assisted with 3 students' attendance through text messages after the office was unable to reach a caregiver.
- Provided cupcakes for 27 students whose birthdays fall during February, through a donation from a personal family friend of Molly's
- Adopt a Class visits: PriceWaterhouseCoopers to Ms. Bravo and Ms. Chalfant's 2nd grade on January 23, Brighton Center to Ms. Staude's Kindergarten on January 23
- Cat Sar, Boys & Girls Club employee, began working with a student one on one
- A former 21CCLC volunteer through Brighton Center's RSVP started coming to NPS to work with a student one on one
- A parent volunteer came to NPS to sort and organize the donation of underwear and socks from Cam Cares, an annual program through the library
- January 26 & 27 - NTI Days - Molly delivered school supplies, PowerPacks, and clarified expectations with several families (and worked with a student to complete NTI work upon return to school)
- Charities Guild provided new shoes to a student this month
- Molly spoke with a parent about their child's glasses not returning to school

Donations since the last reporting period:

1/27/26 - 20 pair of new girls leggings from a community member

2/5/26 - Queen City Book Bank donated hand-selected books for all K-2nd grade students to take home

2/6/26 - Freestore Foodbank delivered 360 PowerPacks

Social media posts since last reporting period: Esperanza health clinic and vaccinations on February 11; Emergency Shelter Extreme Weather Warming Center information; Well-being in Early Childhood Education services through Brighton Center; Newport Schools' NTI Day information on January 26 and January 27; LIHEAP Winter Crisis information; Boys & Girls Club Open House on February 14; Emergency Shelter Winter Services filler; Read Ready Newport sign-up information

Meetings/Events:

- 1/21/26 - NPS attendance committee meeting

- 1/23/26 - An Adopt a Class team from PricewaterhouseCoopers came to Mrs. Bravo's and also to Ms. Chalfant's 2nd grade classrooms
- 1/23/26 - An Adopt a Class team from Brighton Center came to Ms. Staude's Kindergarten class
- 1/23/26 - Molly attended a virtual training called "The Myth of 'There Is No One': Engaging Natural Supports for Callers Experiencing Chronic Chaos"
- 1/24/26 - Paws and Play - Saturday morning Open Gym for NPS families - 9:00-11:00am
- 1/27/26 - Molly met with Brighton Center VP, Melissa Hall-Sommer, about Early Childhood collaboration
- 1/27/26 - 9:00-10:30am - Community Well Being focus group
- 2/2/26 - Molly picked up pizza from Snappy Tomato for this month's attendance winning classroom
- 2/4/26 - Molly assisted with Muffins in the Morning
- 2/5/26 - Betty Pennington, Region 4 FRYSC Director, was in Newport to provide support to FRYSC Coordinators for the Continuation Program Plan
- 2/6/26 - The FRC sponsored cupcakes (through Sadlon Farm Friends & Family) for 27 students with November birthdays
- 2/6/26 - 1:00 - Molly met with Erlanger-Elsmere FRC Coordinator and District Contact about Kindergarten Readiness
- 2/9/26 - NPS Career Showcase (staff dressed to represent a career during Monday Morning Assembly of students)
- 2/9/26 - 9:00am - virtual meeting with KPMG about an upcoming literacy event
- 2/10/26 & 2/11/26 - Family Nurturing Center presented their Bullying Prevention show to all preK-2nd grade students
- 2/11/26 - 4:00-5:00pm - Read Ready Newport Planning Committee meeting
- 2/13/26 Student Support Team Meeting - 9:30-11:00am
- 2/13/26 - noon-1:00pm - Adopt a Class sponsored field trip to Campbell County library (Weaver & Bihl's 1st grade classrooms)
- Continuing to work on the FRC Continuation Program Plan

FRC staff is working on an ongoing basis around the following: keeping books stocked in the Little Libraries by the NPS flagpole and the Preschool entrance; keep staff coffee bar stocked; assist in communicating between Adopt a Class partners and classroom teachers; assist in communicating between Queen City Book Bank and teachers regarding ordering books; assist in communication between KPMG and 2nd grade classrooms in which their volunteers mentor monthly; assist in communicating between One-to-One Readers and classroom teachers about students in the program; assist with referrals to Care Closet; accept and sort donations and send donation receipts; routine review and assessment of FRC budget balance, needs and expenditures; monthly reports to Freestore Foodbank about PowerPack distributions; monthly reports to Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati about distribution of fleece pants, underwear, and hygiene items; Advisory Council meeting planning; serve on committee to plan Family Engagement events; collecting and delivering hard-to-recycle items (to the Cincinnati Recycle and Reuse Hub) such as eyeglasses, light bulbs, batteries, headphones, cords/cables, paktech, ink cartridges, and styrofoam; communicate with community member and volunteer, Fernando Ramirez, who volunteers 4 mornings a week at NPS.

Newport Intermediate School Family Resource Center
Marshelle Watkins- Blackwell, Coordinator

Support to Students (the following were distributed to students)

- 9- Students were supported with emergency clothing needs
- 70- Hygiene Support

13 Home visits for Attendance and
Vision supports
176- Food Bags
3- NIS Care Closet Shoppers
2- Shoes and Socks
7- Winter supplies(hat,coat, gloves, warm socks)
32- Mental Health Supports
6- Parents Calls- feedback

Data Management & Research-Driven Strategy

Shifted from data collection to Data Intelligence. Developed and deployed proprietary assessment tools to capture the "voice of the stakeholder," ensuring the FRC's 2026-2028 strategy is rooted in empirical evidence.

- **Instrument Design:** Authored and launched five original assessment tools targeting School Belonging, School Trust, Parent Needs, and Teacher Behavioral Support.
- **Analytical Oversight:** Analyzed complex datasets from the FRYSC Grant, Community Chats, and Student Self-Reflections to identify service gaps.
- **Publication:** Authored and published the *Community Chat Data Analysis Report*, providing transparency and actionable insights to the administration.
- **Grant Leadership:** Directed the completion and submission of the FRYSC 2026-2028 **Grant**, securing the future of center operations.

Strategic Partnerships & Community Collaboration

Acted as the primary liaison between the district and external stakeholders, leveraging community assets to enhance school resources.

- **Fiscal Management:** Secured a \$1,052 grant from the Freedom Center specifically for NIS initiatives.
- **Mentorship & Equity:** Spearheaded research and planning for the *African American Students Lunch Buddies* program
- facilitated Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) program evaluations.
- **Programmatic Oversight:** Provided Project Management for *Adopt-A-Class* and the *Care Closet*, ensuring operational efficiency.
- **Regional Advocacy:** Represented the district at the NKY Family Engagement Coalition and the EC Learn Meeting to align with regional best practices.
- **School Operations & Cross-Functional Leadership** Collaborated with executive leadership and faculty to integrate FRC services into the broader academic and cultural fabric of Newport Intermediate.
- **Administrative Consultation:** Provided weekly FRC strategic updates to Dr. Watkins and collaborated with the Attendance PLC to drive down chronic absenteeism.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Hosted "Muffins in the Morning" and helped recruit parents for Title One Parent Feedback meetings to cultivate a culture of transparency and inclusion.
- **Interdisciplinary Support:** Coordinated with EL Teachers and counselors to provide specialized support for English Learner families and high-needs students.
- **Event Directorship:** Leading the planning and logistics for Community Chats , Field Trips, and the "Spring Family Night" initiative.

Professional Development & Board Relations

- **Training Facilitation:** Directed the *Watch D.O.G.S.* training program to increase male figure involvement in the school.
- **Board Engagement:** Participated in Board-level volunteer meetings to align FRC goals with district-wide mandates.

Strategic Human Capital & Volunteer Management

Developed and launched a scalable infrastructure for volunteer engagement, shifting from informal participation to a professionalized Volunteer Management System (VMS). This ensures school safety, consistency, and high-impact mentorship.

- **System Architecture:** Engineered a comprehensive framework for recruitment, vetting, and retention to streamline the onboarding process for community partners.
- **Standardized Orientation:** Designed and facilitated a formal Volunteer Orientation curriculum, ensuring all campus visitors are aligned with NIS safety protocols and educational goals.
- **Targeted Recruitment:** Executed a strategic recruitment drive for the Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) program, successfully acquiring and vetting 3 new high-engagement volunteers this month.

Training & Compliance: Conducted specialized training sessions to equip volunteers with the tools necessary to support the NIS Spring into Wellness and Career Day initiatives.

Newport High School Youth Services Center

Donna Watts, Coordinator

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Support to Students/Families (the following were provided during this reporting period):

- YSC Coordinator made 17 Attendance home visits
- YSC Coordinator made 1 Well Care home visit
- 65 students visited the YSC office for Fueling for Success Snacks
- 25 students visited the YSC clothing closet
- 20 students visited the YSC hygiene closet
- 72 students received school supplies from the YSC office
- 5 students visited the YSC office regarding employment
- 6 students visited the YSC office regarding the Spring Break College & Career Tour
- 7 students visited the YSC office regarding volunteer hours
- 2 students visited the YSC office for TANK bus tokens
- 3 family referrals to Stock the Kitchen
- 23 NHS & 3 NSOI students meet with Young Life Group every Monday
- 42 NHS & 4 NSOI students meet with Legacy 7 Hills Youth group every Wednesday
- 35 members of Student Council meet, at least, twice a month
- Referred 3 students for eye glasses and vision screening
- Referred 2 families to Mentoring Plus
- Assisted 3 students with job application, social security card, and birth certificates
- Distributed 50 McDonald Food Gift Cards to NHS students
- 32 Reported being accepted to a university, 25 to a college and 4 placements in a career
- Registered 29 girls for Cinderella's Closet (1 spot available)
- Registered 40 community partners for NO One Eats Alone
- 3 students and 1 caretaker met with Montanna McClain – KHEAA representative

- 13 students to attend NKCES United Today, Lead Tomorrow Conference
- 24 students to tour NKU's College of Informatics, Media and Communications Dept
- Registered 30 students to tour Mount St. Joseph University
- Coordinator completed the FRYSC 26-28 CPP Grant

Social media posts since last reporting period: School Closings, Black History Icons, Stock the Kitchen food giveaway, Read Ready Newport flyer, Newport West End Kroger's Grand Opening, FRYSC Week honors, Campbell County Emergency Shelter contact information, CAC LIHEAP Winter Crisis contact information, Vote for Amontae Lowe Beacon Athlete of the Week link, University of Cincinnati grant information

January 2026 – Native American Heritage Celebration Month

- 17 NKU MLK Day of Service Project
- 19 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Luncheon at Newport Syndicate
- 22 Lunch and Learn - NKY ADD
- 22 Upward Bound Mentoring Meeting
- 23 Saratoga House Bingo Night - Volunteers
- 24 Upward Bound Mentoring Training
- 27 Building Community Well-Being Services
- 30 Newport West End Kroger's Grand Opening

February – National Black History Month

- 2 Gear Up Introduction Meeting
- 5 CPP Work Day
- 6 Gear Up Spring Break College & Career Tour Meeting
- 9-13 FRYSC Week
- 11 Campbell County Drug Free Alliance Meeting
- 11 BBBS Beyond School Walls Mentoring with Mass Mutual and Staff Mark
- 12 NKCES Unite Today, Lead Tomorrow Conference
- 13 Student Support Team Meeting
- 13 KHEAA and Gear Up Planning Meeting
- 15 Young Life Group AST Banquet
- 17 NIS Legacy Builders Academy Meeting

Donations

2/2/2026	Molly - NPS FRC	12pk Socks & 8pk undies	\$200.00
2/3/2026	Keith Greene	McDonald's Gift Cards	\$500.00
2/6/2026	NSTEP - Go Pantry	Snack food and Juice	\$300.00
2/9/2026	Melony Rickett	12 items of Men's clothing	\$293.00
2/12/2026	Crayons to Computers	School Supplies	\$388.00

Upcoming NHS YSC Events

- 18 Black History Month Door Decorating Contest
- 18 NKU Informatics, Media & Communications with Professor Sara Drabik
- 18 EF World Tour meeting regarding New York City Tour

- 20 No One Eats Alone Day- Lunchtime
- 21 FCCLA Competition - student council volunteer
- 23 FRYSC CPP Grant Due
- 23 Volunteer at Saratoga House with Track Team
- 26 Lunch and Learn - NKY ADD
- 26 Upward Bound Mentoring Meeting
- 27 Cinderella Closet Creating Confidence Through Kindness Seminar
- 28 Upward Bound Mentoring Training

McKinney Vento

Kristy McNally, Coordinator

Katie Lucas, NSTEP/Family Engagement

February: 128 (115)

Doubled Up: 83

Hotel: 7

Shelter/Trans. Housing: 26

Unsheltered/Inadequate: 12

Unaccompanied Youth: 26

School Totals:

NHS: 50 (44) NIS: 32 (29) NPS: 43 (41) NSOI: 3 NRS: 1

Transportation To Date:

Van: 7

Gas Card: 3

Bus Pass: 5

Shared transportation cost, for & set up by another district: 2 (CPS) (Cancelled as of Jan. 2026)

Transportation assistance from another district: 3 (CISD)

Programming/Supports:

Grant objective 1: Physical welfare, Grant objective 2: Chronic Absenteeism, &

Grant objective 3: Academic Success

Diversity Wildcats (NIS) 15 students

Diversity Wildcats (NPS) 8 students

Diversity Wildcats (NHS) 9 students

Dance Fitness (as part of People Stronger Together parent group)- monthly

Continued participation/support of NHS, NIS, NPS Attendance Committee meetings

NHS, NIS, NPS Advisory Council (every other month)

Stock the Kitchen (Katie): serves 60-80 unduplicated families (400+/- individuals) (2x a month)

Donor provides a raffle each month- 1 family wins from drawing

Go Pantry: Go Bags, in place of Power Packs @ NIS and now serving high school students- 75 bags

distributed on Fridays, and bulk items provided on as needed basis for NHS & NIS

NSTEP staff continue to pick up 220 Go Bags(NIS) and Bulk snack items (NHS) monthly

2 new freezers purchased for STK- thanks to donor

2nd round grant awarded from Be Concerned and partners- \$3000 to be spent for STK

Transportation staff assisting with NSTEP needs for students to attend afterschool activities

Homeless Ed. Collaborative - Feb. 10

Consolidated Monitoring work

Assisted with enrollment of new family in shelter. Collaborated with Spec. Ed. Dept to ensure alignment of needs.

Grant objective 7: Engagement and School Connectedness

Social Media posts (Katie): NSTEP Facebook page, promotion of all school and community events-ongoing

Dance Fitness (as part of Parent's Stronger Together group)

Volunteers/Engagement (Katie):

District Calendar/Google Calendar: kept up to date

Family Night: Wildcat Wonder February 24 (STEAM related family activities)

Katie volunteer orientation Feb. 17

Katie attending West Side Citizen Coalition meeting 1/27

Katie- Adv. Council meetings quarterly

Student/Community Supports:

Lunch buddy/mentoring (Katie) at NIS- 5 students

Lice Treatments: (10 students to date)

21st Century Afterschool Program

Zach Rechtin, Coordinator

Torrie Watkins, NHS

Aubrey New, NIS

Substitutes, NPS

- Programming stays consistent. Registrations available but some grades are on waiting lists.
- Hired a second Senior student from NHS as a programming Activity Assistant at NPS
- Saturday Futsal/Soccer Clinics happening at NIS (Saturdays from 9a-12p)
- Plans for Summer Programming due to KDE on February 27. Summer dates are June 2-30.
- OST Team Members Selected by Partners for Change to present at the Statewide Conference for Out-of-School-Time Professionals on February 23 and 24.
 - Zach presents 2:25pm Tuesday on: 'Our Most Valuable Resource - Sharing my opinion and discussing yours'
 - Aubrey presents 1:15pm Tuesday on: 'Beyond the Bell: Academics, Enrichment and Transition Readiness in Newport's After-School Model'
- Wildcat Hustlers running program with NSTEP starting soon.
- Seeking a new Site Coordinator for NPS to try filling Carla Oetinger's shoes!