

## March 2026 Board Report

### Family Resource and Youth Service Center

#### Newport Primary School Family Resource Center

Molly Wesley, Coordinator (February 17, 2026 - March 16, 2026)

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

- 17 home visits to deliver Care Closet diapers (Brighton Center staff member, Martha Sterling, went on home visits for 9 Latino babies with Molly on 2/19, to talk about Play with Purpose group)
- Thirteen (13) referrals to the Care Closet was filled prior to this report
- Ninety-six (96) 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, two additional referrals were made for NPS students to receive Lunch Buddies.
- Forty (40) babies associated with the NPS community received diapers through Care Closet, and 2 families requested underwear for potty training.
- Forty-five (45) clothing items and two (2) shoes and one hair accessory dispensed from the FRC clothing closet
- Currently, 11 students meet weekly with One-to-One readers (33 text messages sent since last report to One-to-One readers, or teachers, about absences or other questions).
- Currently, 13 students meet weekly with Reading Buddies (17 text messages sent since last report to Reading Buddies about student, or Buddy, absences or other questions)
- Assisted with 3 students' attendance through text messages after the office was unable to reach a caregiver.
- Provided cupcakes for 26 students whose birthdays fall during March, through a donation from a personal family friend of Molly's - celebrated at school on March 6.
- Adopt a Class visits: PriceWaterhouseCoopers to Ms. Bravo and Ms. Chalfant's 2nd grade on February 19, Brighton Center to Ms. Staude's Kindergarten on February 27, St. Elizabeth to Ms. Underwood's 1st grade on February 19, St. Elizabeth to Ms. Bihl's 1st grade class on February 19, St. Elizabeth to Mrs. Weaver's 1st grade on February 18.
- A Newport alumni (and his mother) started coming to volunteer at NPS on Tuesdays to sharpen pencils, and stock PowerPacks into cabinets.
- A community member started coming to volunteer at NPS on Mondays.
- Molly spoke with 3 NPS students' parents about glasses, and repaired one of the student's broken glasses.
- Molly arranged for transportation for an ill NPS student whose family could not be reached.

#### Donations since the last reporting period:

2/26/26 - 8boxes of seasonal items from Newport Dollar Tree.

3/6/26 - 6 pair of new shoes from a community member

3/4/26 - Freestore Foodbank delivered 360 PowerPacks

Social media posts since last reporting period: "Reaching Others Intentionally" program at Newport City Church of God (hygiene products, cleaning supplies, non-parishable food items), Brighton Center assistance for people applying for SNAP benefits, Brighton Center Stable Families program, Brighton Center Center for Employment Training programs, Youth Flag Football information, T-Ball Sign-Ups through Newport Parks & Recreation, Newport Primary School Open House and Enrollment Kick-Off for Newport preK and Kindergarten students for the 26-27 school year, Read Across Newport NPS Spirit Days, City of Newport Easter Egg Hunt information, Free Lifeguard Classes at Newport Veterans Memorial Pool.

**Meetings/Events:**

- 2/17/26 - KPMG mentors visited each 2nd grade class, read “Ada Twist, Scientist,” and facilitated a related activity.
- 2/17/26 - Katie Lucas and Molly co-facilitated a Volunteer Orientation for 2 new volunteers from the community
- 2/18/26 - NPS attendance committee meeting
- 2/18/26 - 9:45-11:45 - Adopt a Class sponsored field trip to Contemporary Arts Center (Goines and Attinger’s 2nd grade classrooms)
- 2/18/26 - Newport Primary School Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting
- 2/19/26 - An Adopt a Class team from PricewaterhouseCoopers came to Mrs. Bravo’s and also to Ms. Chalfant’s 2nd grade classrooms
- 2/19/26 - Molly attended a virtual training called “Talk It Through: Teaching Coping Skills By Phone”
- 2/19/26 - Adopt a Class Tastemakers Galentine’s Event at Red Tree
- 2/24/26 - Wildcat Wonders Family Engagement Event at Newport Intermediate School
- 2/25/26 - Molly met with the Nurse Manager of Newport’s WIC office
- 2/25/26 - Adopt a Class sponsored field trip to Contemporary Arts Center (Bravo’s 2nd grade classroom)
- 2/26/26 - Student Support team met with Officer Kohls, consultant Wayne Jung, and Superintendent Atkins about Newport Night Out
- 2/27/26 - An Adopt a Class team from Brighton Center came to Ms. Staude’s Kindergarten class
- 2/27/26 - Adopt a Class sponsored field trip to Newport Branch of the Campbell County Library (Underwood and Parsley’s 1st grade classes)
- 2/27/26 - NPS Carnival (student who met behavior criteria attended)
- 3/2/26 - Student Support team met about their role in the Newport Night Out
- 3/4/26 - Molly attended a virtual training called “Healing at the Intersections: Trauma-Infomed Care Across Lifespan and Identity”
- 3/6/26 - The FRC sponsored cupcakes (through Sadlon Farm Friends & Family) for 26 students with March birthdays
- 3/6/26 - Adopt a Class sponsored field trip to St. Elizabeth training center (Weaver, Bihl and Underwood’s 1st grade classes)
- 3/6/26 Student Support Team Meeting - 9:30-11:00am
- 3/6/26 - noon-1:00pm - Adopt a Class sponsored field trip to Campbell County library (Staude and Barbour’s Kindergarten classrooms)
- 3/8/26 - Molly distributed World Sleep Day information (Curious George video, coloring page, and bedtime chart) due to staff survey results indicating that students are sleeping during class
- 3/12/26 - Region 4 FRYSC Coordinators meeting at Gateway College
- 3/16/26 - Student Support Team met with Office Kohls, Superintendent Atkins, and consultant Wayne Jung about Newport Night Out.
- 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 members and volunteers.

**Newport Intermediate School Family Resource Center**  
**Marshelle Watkins- Blackwell, Coordinator**  
**Flagship Initiative: "The Pink Link" Hygiene & Empowerment**

The Newport Intermediate FRC is not merely a service center; it is a high-functioning hub of project management that converts community generosity into student achievement. Through the Pink Link and our varied data-driven cohorts, we are setting a regional standard for student advocacy. The FRC has successfully institutionalized The Pink Link, a high-impact initiative focused on menstrual equity and female empowerment.

- In-Kind Asset Management: Secured and cataloged significant in-kind donations of premium feminine hygiene products, ensuring 100% availability for the student body.
- Logistical Precision: Leveraged partnership with the *Partners for Change* to streamline the distribution of hygiene essentials, removing "period poverty" as a barrier to attendance.

- Empowerment Programming: Integrated the Power Girl Group to complement resource distribution with confidence-building workshops, culminating in data-driven "Celebration" milestones.

- **Operational Excellence & Basic Needs Engineering**

The FRC operates with the precision of a logistics firm, ensuring students are "ready to learn" through aggressive resource procurement.

- Direct Intervention: Managed intensive case-loading for 24 high-priority students, providing targeted basic needs assistance to stabilize the home-to-school transition.
- Wellness Infrastructure: Fortified the Live Well Newport Partnership, highlighting the NIS garden as a living laboratory for healthy lifestyle education and community engagement.

**Data-Driven Program Management**

My decisions are rooted in rigorous analysis, not anecdotes. I treat school culture as a measurable metric.

- PLC Integration & Trend Analysis: Actively participated in the Professional Learning Community (PLC) to analyze escalating student tardy data. Identified critical thresholds for intervention based on quantitative attendance patterns.
- Strategic Framework Development: Designed and launched the "Student Success Night" framework. This ongoing, high-touch program specifically targets the "High-Tardy" demographic (6+ incidents).
- Multidimensional Collaboration: Engineered a tri-lateral support system between parents, teachers, and students to reinforce positive behaviors and sustainable healthy habits.
- Wraparound Engagement: Integrated a robust parent engagement element that provides comprehensive supports for diverse family structures, ensuring the home environment is equipped to sustain student punctuality and success.
- Performance Metrics: Concluded the POWER Program by executing a comprehensive Pre and Post-Data Analysis to quantify behavioral and academic growth.

## Community Partnerships & Strategic Facilitation

The FRC Coordinator acts as the primary liaison between the district and regional stakeholders.

Partner	Action / Impact
Adopt-a-Class	Conceptualized and executed "Career & Connect" field trips for <i>every</i> grade level.
Mental Health Providers	Facilitated strategic alignment meetings to bridge clinical support with classroom success.
City of Newport / BBBS	Hosted high-level collaborative summits to synchronize community resources.
Game Changers	Organized rigorous program evaluations to ensure ROI on external student programming.

## Compliance, Governance, and Professionalism

Back-end administrative rigor ensures the NIS FRC remains a model of state and regional compliance.

- Fiscal Oversight: Executed meticulous budget reconciliation and completed the FRYSC Inventory List for total asset transparency.
- Governance: Revitalized the NIS Advisory Council by recruiting a diverse board membership and drafting updated FRC Bylaws to reflect current operational standards.
- Knowledge Leadership: Completed advanced Mental Health Literacy and Regional FRYSC Training.

**Newport High School Youth Services Center  
Donna Watts, Coordinator**

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

- YSC Coordinator made 9 Attendance home visits
- YSC Coordinator made 2 Well Care home visit
- 65 students visited the YSC office for Fueling for Success Snacks
- 13 students visited the YSC clothing closet
- 10 students visited the YSC hygiene closet
- 18 students received school supplies from the YSC office
- 3 students visited the YSC office regarding employment
- 8 students visited the YSC office regarding the Spring Break College & Career Tour
- 41 students visited the YSC office regarding volunteer hours
- 2 students visited the YSC office for TANK bus tokens
- 4 family's referrals to Stock the Kitchen
- 23 NHS & 3 NSOI students meet with Young Life Group every Monday
- 35 NHS & 4 NSOI students meet with Legacy 7 Hills Youth group every Wednesday
- 30 members of Student Council meet, at least, twice a month
- Referred 1 student for eye glasses and vision screening
- Referred 9 families to Mentoring Plus
- Assisted 2 students with job application, social security card, and birth certificates
- Registered 35 girls for Cinderella's Closet
- 63 junior and senior girls attended Creating Confidence through Kindness Seminar
- 30 students toured Mount St. Joseph University
- Registered 11 seniors for Dress for Success with BBBS at Macy's

Social media posts since last reporting period: School Closings, Stock the Kitchen food giveaway, Read Ready Newport flyer, Vote for Amontae Lowe Beacon Athlete of the Week link, Newport Schools' Spotlights, Shamrock Sprint

#### **EVENTS:**

##### February – National Black History Month

- 17 NIS Legacy Builders Academy Meeting
- 18 Black History Month Door Decorating Contest
- 18 NKU Informatics, Media & Communications
- 18 River Cities Student Empowerment Network mtg
- 20 No One Eats Alone - Lunchtime
- 21 FCCLA Competition - student council volunteer
- 23 NSTEP "Be Aware for Self-Care" planning meeting
- 23 SADD Pre Prom Prevention Meeting
- 24 Wildcat Wonder and Imagination
- 26 Upward Bound Mentoring Meeting
- 26 Newport Night Out Planning Meeting
- 27 Creating Confidence through Kindness
- 27 NSTEP "Be Aware for Self-Care" planning meeting
- 28 Upward Bound Mentoring Training

##### March – National Women's History Month -- Human Trafficking Awareness Events

- 2 Newport Night Out Planning Meeting
- 3 Mount Saint Joe University Tour
- 3 Planning meeting with NSOI
- 4 Be Aware for Self-Care Event
- 4 BBBS Beyond School Walls Mentoring
- 11 Campbell County Drug Free Alliance Meeting
- 11 FRYSC Impact Report and IC alignment

- 11 Lunch and Learn - US Air Force
- 12 FRYSC Regional Meeting
- 12 Cinderella Closet Shopping Date
- 15-21 National Drug and Alcohol FACTS Week
- 16 Newport Night Out Planning Meeting
- 17 Shamrock Spirit Family Fun Night

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March

- 18 BBBS Senior Professional Development Day
- 19 Museum Tour - 7th and 8th graders
- 19 NHS Advisory Council Meeting
- 20 River City Schools Student Empowerment Conference
- 24 River City Schooles Career Fair (35 mins ea)
- 24 Parent Teacher Conference
- 25 Upward Bound TRIO Recruitment
- 25 Lunch and Learn - Cincinnati Tech College
- 26 Lunch and Learn - US Army National Guard
- 26 Upward Bound Mentoring Meeting
- 27 Mental Health Training
- 28 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- 28 Upward Bound Mentoring Training
- 29 Easter Egg Hunt

30 Newport Night Out financial discussion 10:30a-Noon  
- NSTEP

**McKinney Vento**

**Kristy McNally, Coordinator**

**Katie Lucas, NSTEP/Family Engagement**

March: 156 (128) (due to rectification of documentation)

Doubled Up: 107

Hotel: 8

Shelter/Trans. Housing: 29

Unsheltered/Inadequate: 12

Unaccompanied Youth: 31

**School Totals:**

NHS: 57 (50) NIS: 39 (32) NPS: 51 (43) NSOI: 6 (3) NRS: 4

Transportation To Date:

Van: 7

Gas Card: 11 (1 Boone) 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  
Wildcat Hustlers (NIS) 40 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  
Transportation staff assisting with NSTEP needs for students to attend afterschool activities  
Homeless Ed. Collaborative - March. 10  
Consolidated Monitoring  
continue to collaborate with Spec. Ed. Dept to ensure alignment of needs.  
Meeting with Boys and Girls Club on deepening partnership with schools/community

Grant objective 7: Engagement and School Connectedness

Social Media posts (Katie): NSTEP Facebook page, promotion of all school and community events- ongoing  
Hosted Teen Mental Health Awareness Event in partnership with Interact for Health and NHS Student Council  
Dance Fitness (as part of Parent's Stronger Together group)  
Volunteers/Engagement (Katie):  
District Calendar/Google Calendar: kept up to date  
Katie assisted with Cinderella's Closet, Teen Mental Health Awareness, NPS Reward Day, Candy Grams, Underground Railroad 6th grade  
Family Night: Wildcat Wonder February 24 (STEAM related family activities)- 12 families  
Katie- Adv. Council meetings quarterly  
Upcoming Shamrock Sprint- district wide problem solving "race"

Student/Community Supports:

Lunch buddy/mentoring (Katie) at NIS- 5 students  
Lice Treatments: (13 students to date)

## **21st Century Afterschool Program**

**Zach Rechtin, Coordinator**

**Torrie Watkins, NHS**

**Aubrey New, NIS**

**Caitlyn Baxley, NPS interim**

- Programming stays consistent. Registrations available until spring break.
- Plans for Summer Programming submitted. Summer dates are currently June 2-30.
- Caitlyn Baxley is now the interim Site Coordinator for NPS.
- Wildcat Hustlers running program at NIS with NSTEP started with 42 kids.
- KSA data from last year at NIS shows that 31% of our regular attending students performed proficient or distinguished in math. 49% of our regular attending students performed proficient or distinguished in reading.

16 NHS students were able to attend The WIZ at the Aronoff Center. Students who attended were in the NHS performance of The WIZ last spring. This experience was made possible through the coordination of Partners For Change and a generous ticket donation from Most Valuable Kids of Greater Cincinnati - MVK.