

## Superintendent Report April 2025

Each Monday morning, our district leadership team meets to plan upcoming events and share ideas to improve student opportunities and instruction.

Each Tuesday morning, our district facilities team meets to review submitted work orders and discuss maintenance projects that need to be completed throughout the district.

- 3/26 Attended a Math Leadership Team meeting where teachers collaborated to review current math curriculum and evidence-based resources on Kentucky's approved list.
- 3/27 Met with Autumn Slankard to discuss next steps for revising the District's Portrait of a Learner.
- 3/30 Reviewed the comprehensive district improvement plan and current progress during the district leadership team meeting.
- 3/31 Met with River City Superintendents and Strategic Advisors regarding collaboration on public relations stories.
- 3/31 Met with Bluegrass Risk Management Loss Control to review district-wide processes for loss prevention and improvement.
- 4/1 Toured the i-Lead program in Carroll County with River City Superintendents to learn about the program's successes and growth areas.
- 4/2 Met with Mike Stacy (RSA) to review the district's bonding potential.
- 4/2 Met with Southgate Independent, EducateNKY, and childcare partners to discuss collaborating on childcare services for preschool students.
- 4/3 Attended the Newport Intermediate School Living History Museum to view 6th-grade historical research presentations.
- 4/3 Partnered with OneGoal to support postsecondary systems, including educator training and support for college and career pathways.
- 4/9 Conducted an energy needs assessment with COSSBA at the Intermediate and High School to analyze potential energy-efficient lighting systems.

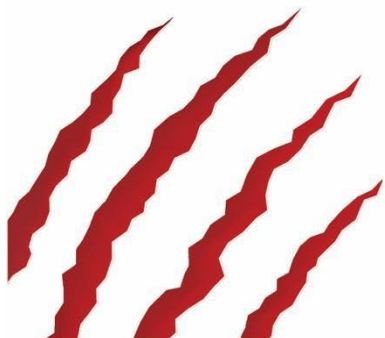
- 4/13 Met with the City of Newport, Lt. Kohls, and staff to begin planning the Newport Night Out event for August.
- 4/14 Provided a district update to community leaders at the Campbell County Leadership Action Group (CLAG) with other Northern Kentucky Superintendents.
- 4/15 Collaborated with Northern Kentucky superintendents at the NKCES Board of Directors meeting.
- 4/15 Attended the Board Work Session where principals presented school-specific Impact survey data.
- 4/16 Participated in new superintendent training provided by the Kentucky Association of School Administrators.
- 4/17 Met with Holly Macario-Avila to discuss progress regarding the Newport High School FCCLA.
- 4/17 Discussed Read Ready Newport with Jenny Watson (EducateNKY) and Ms. Malone.
- 4/18 Attended the Newport High School prom at the Newport Syndicate.
- 4/20 Met with Dusty Galloway to discuss transportation planning for the 2026-27 school year.
- 4/21 Met with River City Superintendents to discuss collaborations for dual credit and career/technical education opportunities.
- 4/21 Planned a public relations article with Strategic Advisors focused on Newport Schools' history and the upcoming 150th commencement.
- 4/21 Attended the Excellence in Education dinner where Donna Watts and Nate Green were recognized for their outstanding work.

## Standard 2: Managerial Leadership

This month, I am highlighting our work aligned with Standard 1: Instructional Leadership. Our Math Leadership team has been reviewing our current curriculum against Kentucky's approved resources to ensure we are fully prepared for the 2026-27 school year. I also met with Ms. Slankard to plan the next steps in revising our "Portrait of a Learner," and I worked with our district team to review the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan, ensuring our goals are effectively translating into progress.

Beyond the classroom, I am collaborating with district leaders to better prepare our students for post-graduation success. To gain first-hand insight into innovative regional models, I toured the i-Lead program in Carroll County with the River City Superintendents. Observing how they manage a centralized location for students from multiple districts provided valuable insights into their successes and potential growth areas as we consider our own regional collaborations.

We have also finalized a partnership with OneGoal for the upcoming year, which will provide our staff with the training needed to help students navigate and commit to their college and career paths. From discussing the "Read Ready Newport" literacy initiative to reviewing Impact survey data with our principals, our goal remains the same: to continuously improve our instruction and strengthen our systems.



*The Newport Independent School District will partner with families and the community to nurture, educate, and instill core values in all students to ensure they reach their fullest potential.*

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