



School Safety and Student Services

Monthly Board Report for April 22, 2026

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Safety

- School administrators and custodial leads continue to perform monthly safety walkthroughs in each building.
- We will continue to utilize Navigate for our emergency management system and risk/threat assessments in the 26-27 school year.
- Currently, planning is taking place for school and district level training and professional development needs for the 26-27 school year.

Health Services

- School nurses continue their efforts to ensure health record compliance across all student records. They are actively reviewing documentation and following up on any missing or incomplete information.
 - To support this process, parents and guardians are encouraged to complete and submit all requested health forms and required health documentation in a timely manner. This cooperation helps ensure that student health records are accurate, up to date, and fully compliant with school requirements.
- School-Based Mental Health agencies have begun sending in Memorandums of Understandings (MOU) for the 26-27 school year. Once those have all been received, they will be brought to the board in either June or July for approval.

Student Services

Family Resource Youth Services Centers

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

Student Support

- Adam Heidrich and I attended the Gear Up Kentucky Convening training in Frankfort on April 15th and 16th along with our Newport High School Gear Up site coordinator, Vanessa Moore. Newport High School is the only urban Kentucky school that received funding during this cycle. During the convening, we learned about the programming and supports available to students through Gear Up. The grant award is through 2032.
- Newport Schools will be partnering with OneGoal. This agency partners with Kentucky school districts to improve postsecondary readiness.. Essentially, the program provides a two year leadership series for educators to close equity gaps and support student transitions to college, technical school, or apprenticeships. There is no cost to the district for this program.