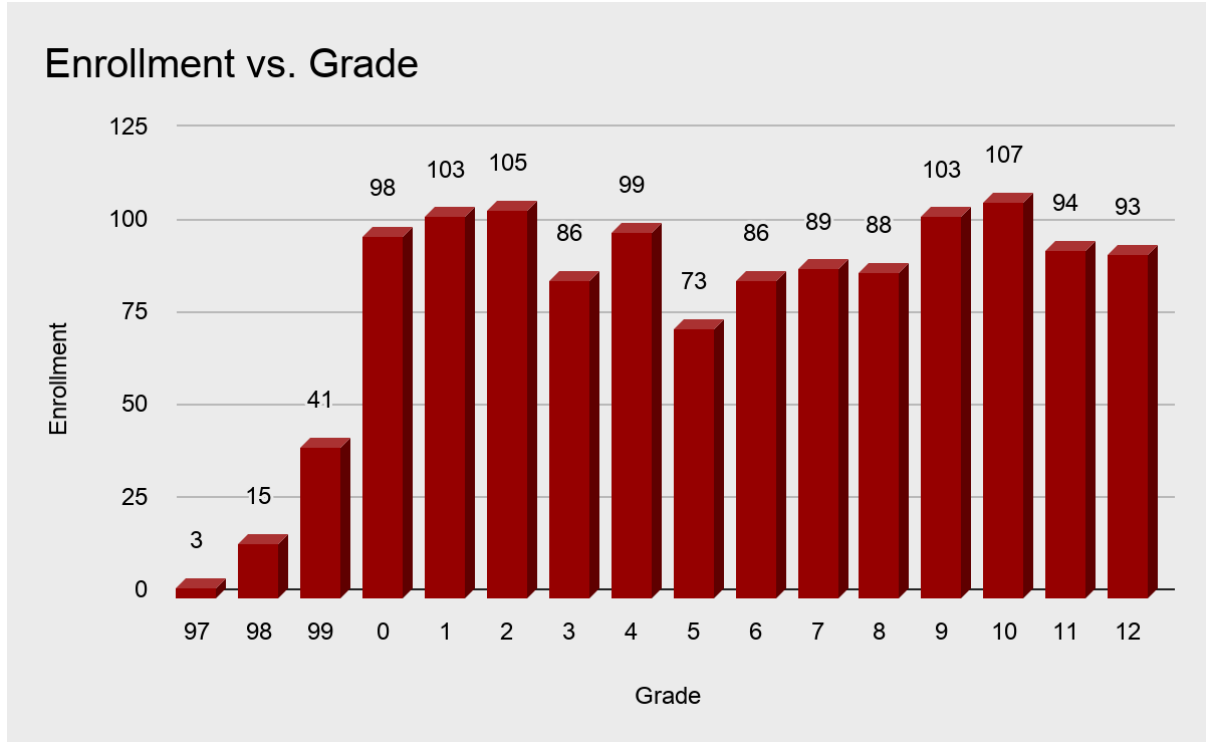


**Newport Independent Schools
Pupil Personnel
Regular Meeting May 27, 2026**

Enrollment

Attendance month nine closed on May 18, 2026 with enrollment at 1283.



Attendance

- Attendance month nine closed on May 18, 2026 Attendance reports for current month are estimates (does not include a balanced report)
- Newport Independent - 95.28% with a wildly important goal of 95%

Newport High School				
Attendance Data Trends				
Attendance Month	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
	Attendance Summary ADA/ADM			
1	95.65	93.45	94.97	96.32
2	90.87	91.92	93.9	95.22
3	89.91	91.36	93.41	93.53
4	88.56	91.79	92.49	93.1
5	88.92	89.46	91.85	91.75
6	91.37	89.28	91.03	92.08
7	92.47	91.19	93.66	93

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8	92.08	92.15	93.72	93.41
9	91.11	91.72	92.64	93.24
10	89.25	84.34	93.18	
Final	90.79	91.16	93.1	

Newport Intermediate School

Attendance Data Trends

Attendance Month	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
	Attendance Summary ADA/ADM			
1	98.35	96.96	97.44	96.81
2	95.3	96.56	96.02	95.96
3	94.15	95.17	95.63	94.83
4	92.88	95.27	94.71	95.29
5	92.55	93.98	94.37	93.54
6	93.98	94.01	92.12	94.09
7	94.78	94.7	95.48	93.35
8	94.5	95.13	95.81	95.89
9	95.88	95.63	96.51	96.39
10	92.75	89.55	94.58	
Final	94.36	95.08	95.33	

Newport Primary School

Attendance Data Trends

Attendance Month	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
	Attendance Summary ADA/ADM			
1	97.53	95.67	96.1	96.28
2	94.08	94.87	96.52	96.18
3	91.86	95.21	95.15	94.52
4	89.54	95.03	94.6	94.18
5	92.49	93.58	93.43	92.64
6	92.74	91.58	92.52	92.79
7	94.09	93.52	94.18	91.36

Newport Independent Schools

Pupil Personnel

8	94.52	93.77	95.07	95.86
9	95.17	95.13	95.83	96.62
10	92.13	91.49	96.35	
Final	93.2	94.15	94.88	

Investigations

Residency verification checks and review of submitted information continues as one piece of our system to ensure accuracy in enrollment. April and May investigations include twelve residency investigations. Individuals who have reason to believe that fraudulent enrollment has occurred may contact the Newport Welcome Center at 859-292-3001 or submit an email to Jennifer.Stewart@newport.kyschools.us.

Site Based Decision Making

Newport Independent has worked with consultants from the Kentucky Department of Education to address required actions for Restoration of School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Councils. A school's right to establish a council granted under KRS 160.345 may be restored by the local board of education two years after the school exits comprehensive support and improvement status. All A1 schools in the district are eligible for reinstatement of their School Based Decision Making Councils.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the reinstatement of School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council authority in accordance with applicable state statutes and district policies. Reinstating council authority will return governance responsibilities to the school council, support shared decision-making practices, strengthen stakeholder engagement, and promote collaborative leadership focused on improving student achievement and school performance. Administration has determined that conditions necessary for the council to effectively resume its responsibilities have been met and recommends restoration of full council authority effective as of July 1, 2026.

Board Action:

Recommendation for the Board of Education to reinstate the full statutory decision making authority of Newport High School's School Based Decision Making Council in accordance with KRS 160.345 effective August 1, 2026

Recommendation for the Board of Education to reinstate the full statutory decision making authority of Newport Intermediate School's School Based Decision Making Council in accordance with KRS 160.345 effective August 1, 2026

Recommendation for the Board of Education to reinstate the full statutory decision making authority of Newport Primary School's School Based Decision Making Council in accordance with KRS 160.345 effective August 1, 2026

Attachments:

Student Services Report

Respectfully submitted,

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