



School Safety and Student Services

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Safety

- Planning is currently taking place regarding school and district level training and professional development needs for the 2026–2027 school year as it pertains to school safety. The focus is on ensuring staff have the knowledge, resources, and support needed to maintain safe, supportive learning environments and effectively implement initiatives that promote student well-being and success.
- The district has purchased a new visitor management system through safe schools funds that integrates with the Emergency Management software currently in use. This system will strengthen overall school safety and security by improving the district's ability to monitor and manage visitor access across all facilities. In the event of an emergency, administrators and first responders will have immediate access to accurate occupancy information, allowing them to make informed decisions and respond more effectively. By aligning visitor management with emergency response protocols, the district is enhancing situational awareness, improving communication during critical incidents, and reinforcing its commitment to maintaining a safe and secure learning environment for students, staff, and visitors.
- A new school resource officer (SRO) has been assigned by the Newport Police Department to Newport Intermediate School for the 2026-2027 due to a retirement vacancy.

Health Services

- School nurses are registered for the *Diabetes Education and Skills Training for School Nurses* provided by Cincinnati Children's Hospital in August. The training is built around optimizing the learning environment and safety for students with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes.

Student Services

Family Resource Youth Services Centers

- Newport Intermediate School's vacancy for a Family Resource Center Coordinator was filled in May. The new coordinator will begin in July.
- Please see the individual center reports for specific information regarding programs and services since the last board meeting.

Student Support

- We are revamping our Individual Learning Plan (ILP) procedures for the 2026–27 school year. Our goal is to create a more streamlined, user-friendly, and meaningful ILP process that supports students in developing self-awareness, exploring career and postsecondary opportunities, setting goals, and monitoring

their progress toward future success. The revised process will strengthen connections between advising, academic planning, career exploration, transition readiness, and other district initiatives to ensure a cohesive experience for students. These updates will apply to all students in grades 6–12 and are designed to make the ILP a purposeful tool that supports informed decision-making and individualized planning throughout a student's educational journey.