

Newport Independent Schools

Pupil Personnel Update

Regular Meeting June 22, 2026

Enrollment

- Newport Independent has moved to a new enrollment system that includes digital, paper pencil, or in-person enrollment. Front office staff of each school are receiving training in the areas of enrollment, customer service, and data accuracy.

Attendance

- Newport High School exceeded their Wildly Important Goal of a 92.1% attendance rate.
- Newport High School ended school year 25/26 with the rate of 93.4 as reported in SAAR.

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
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	91.58
Final	90.79	91.16	93.1	93.4

- Newport Intermediate met their Wildly Important attendance goal of 95.1.
- They did not meet the stretch goal of 96%.

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

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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	93.6
Final	94.36	95.08	95.33	95.1

- Newport Primary did not meet their Wildly Important Attendance Goal of 95%.

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
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	96.78
Final	93.2	94.15	94.88	94.6

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

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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.

Code of Conduct

The Newport Independent Code of Conduct Guidance was reviewed by the Division of Student Success at the Kentucky Department of Education at NISD request. The KDE team and DPP met virtually at the close of school year 25-26 to review the feedback. One area of growth was the student dress code being written in terms of what is appropriate as compared to what can and should not be worn. These adjustments have been made and are included for Board review.

KECSAC

The Memorandum of Understanding between the Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children is an annual approval item. There are no changes from prior year within the MOU. KECSA is a statewide collaborative that works with state agencies and school districts to ensure children in state care receive a quality education comparable to all KY students. KECSAC funds will be leveraged with Title I, Part D funds to provide for educational staffing and program improvements. Recommendation includes Board approval and chair signature.

Department of Juvenile Justice

The Interagency Agreement between the Department of Juvenile Justice and Newport Independent schools is for education services for youth committed to, or in the custody of, the Department at Newport Regional Schools. Signed agreements for the current year are required. There are no changes to the current agreement and this is an annual item. Recommendation includes Board approval and chair signature.

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

Recommendation for the Board of Education to approve interagency agreements with KECSAC and Department of Juvenile Justice for the 2026-2027 school year.

Recommendation for the Board of Education for review and approval of the 2026-2027 Code of Conduct Guidance.

Respectfully submitted,
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