School Safety and Student Services

Monthly Board Report for October 28, 2026

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Safety

- The City of Newport hosted its annual Newport Walk to School event on October 1st, bringing together students, families, local officials, and community partners to promote health and safety. Designed to encourage physical activity and build neighborhood camaraderie, the event featured designated gathering points across the city. Groups of students joined forces with school staff, members of the Newport Police Department, Newport Fire Department, city officials, and local volunteers to walk to school together in a safe, supportive environment. This event highlights the power of community collaboration while giving students an active, energizing, and fun start to their school day. A sincere thank you to all the students, parents, guardians, city employees, first responders, and volunteers whose enthusiasm and participation made this event a standout success.
- Monthly School Safety Walkthroughs continue to be completed by the assigned staff member at each school this school year.

Health Services

- The yearly District Health Coordinator Meeting took place at the Kentucky Department of Education on Wednesday, September 30th.
- School nurses continue to review student health documentation to ensure that all required records are complete and that students are in compliance with state health requirements. Parents/Guardians have been notified by phone and in writing if their child is not in compliance with the regulations. Immunization compliance reports are due by December 31st each school year.
- School nurses have been collaborating with parents, students, and medical providers to develop individual health plans for students with various medical conditions.
- School nurses conducted height and weight screenings.
- Newport Primary School completed vision screenings.
- Newport Intermediate School provided classroom lessons on handwashing in support of Global Handwashing Day.

Newport Independent School District 2026-2027 Health Office Visits		
School	**Timeframe**	**Number of Health Office Visits**
Newport Primary School	9/18/26-10/22/26	401
Newport Intermediate School		305
Newport High School		276
District Totals	Reporting Window	Number of School Nurse Health Visits
	8/1/26-8/20/26	230
	8/21/26-9/17/26	890
	9/18/26-10/22/26	982
	TOTALS	2102

Student Services

Family Resource Youth Services Centers

- Thank you to all the community partners and staff members who volunteer their time and talents to provide opportunities for our students, families, and staff. Your tireless dedication, generosity, and commitment is a great asset to our school community. We are deeply grateful for the partnership and care you bring every single day.

Newport Independent School District
Family Resource Youth Services Centers
2026-2027 School Year
Data through 10/22/2026

Mode of Intervention

Home Visits		Home Visit - PAT		In-Office/School Grounds		Telephone		Email/Text		Letter		Other	
Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated
12	12	1	1	509	852	33	41	89	138	424	489	2	3

Time Frame/Aggregate Totals (Duplicated Students)

Before School	During School	After School	Intersession	Weekend	Holiday	Winter Break	Spring Break	Summer Break
503	4,744	1,228		1,165				696

Individual Intervention Aggregate Totals					Group Program Aggregate Totals								
Unduplicated Students	Unduplicated Parents	Duplicated Students	Duplicated Parents	Behavior Related	Unduplicated Students	Unduplicated Parents	Duplicated Students	Duplicated Parents	# of Meetings	Total Contact Count	Program Hours	Number of Volunteers	Volunteer Hours
524	430	915	493		911	898	8,336	4,688	71	19,340	159	372	1,029

- Please see the individual center reports for a detail of their current activities and services.

Student Support

- One Goal: School and district leaders met with our coach from One Goal on Tuesday, OCtober 13th. We examined school data related to Career and Technical Education (CTE), Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA),

Individual Learning Plans (ILP), and dual credit enrollment. We also began the process of completing a self-assessment to evaluate our current strengths and weaknesses so we can determine action steps moving forward.

- River Cities Network Pathways: Mr. Heidrich and I attended a virtual meeting on Tuesday, October 13th with representatives from other river cities schools and Gateway Community and Technical College. The team met to evaluate and develop flexible scheduling solutions for students seeking to enroll in CTE courses that are not currently offered at their local high schools. The primary goal is to remove scheduling barriers and expand regional program access while maintaining core academic progress.
- Newport Business Partnership Initiative: On Monday, October 19th, Mr. Heidrich, Mrs. Slankard, and I met with representatives from Trades NKY, NaviGo, and local Newport business leaders to discuss potential opportunities for businesses and Newport High School to partner in enhancing career exploration, soft skills, and work-readiness skills. Ideas were discussed. Mr. Heidrich will follow up with the school level administrative team to conduct further discussion and set a date for a guest business leader to speak in December.