



# NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Newport Independent Schools is pleased to conduct our annual district-wide Move Up Day for students on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. Move Up Day provides your child with an opportunity to visit his/her classroom for the upcoming school year. Students will spend time getting to know their classmates and teachers, as well as learn about the lessons and activities they will experience at the next grade level.

We hope that allowing additional time for children to become comfortable with their new teachers and surroundings will alleviate much of the concern students have about starting a new school year. This should be especially helpful to students entering a new building. Below is the tentative schedule of events:

9:15 Buses will pick up 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at Newport Primary School (NPS) and deliver them to Newport Intermediate School (NIS).

Buses will pick up 6<sup>th</sup> graders at Newport Intermediate School (NIS) and deliver them to Newport High School (NHS).

All NPS, NIS, and NHS students will move up to their homeroom teacher for next year.

9:30 All students will rotate through a mock schedule of the day's activities including Specialty/Related Arts classes and lunch so students have the opportunity to meet all or most of their teachers for next year.

1:15 Buses pick up 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at NIS and return them to NPS.  
Buses pick up 6<sup>th</sup> graders at NHS and return them to NIS.

If your child takes routine or emergency medication at school, the medication will be sent to and administered by the school nurse at the school they will be attending next year. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's current school nurse.

Our teachers and staff are looking forward to this exciting day. We will make every effort to see that your child is successful. If you have any questions regarding next year, please feel free to contact your child's current school.

Sincerely,

Newport Independent Schools Guidance Counselors

*Tracey Alexander – Newport Primary School*

*Sandra Pierce-Stricker – Newport Intermediate School*

*Charity Wood, Kia Gearding, and Julie Lovell – Newport High School*

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