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Efforts to Remove Barriers to Student Learning and Parent Engagement



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OPERATIONS

Develop programming aimed at removing barriers to student learning, with a focus on student attendance and increased parent engagement and connection.

Student Attendance and Parent Engagement Matter

Student Achievement

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Parent Engagement

Student Success



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Strategies to Remove Attendance Barriers

- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Early Warning and Monitoring
  - Health and Wellness
  - Mental Health Services
- School-Based Recognitions and Incentives



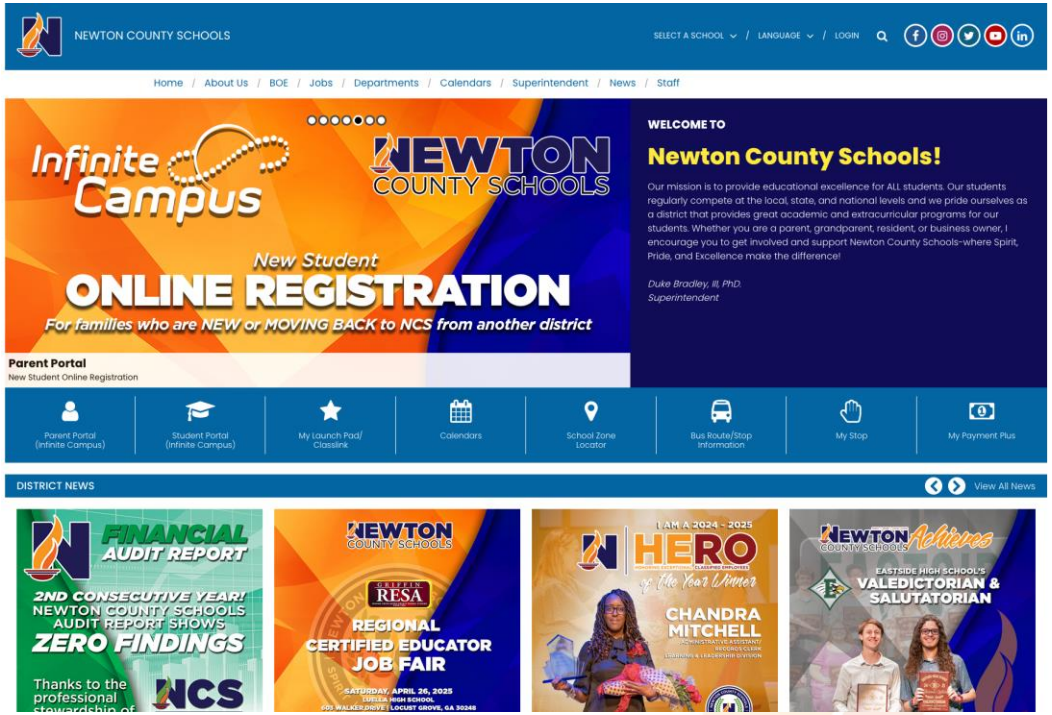
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Strategies to Strengthen Parent Engagement

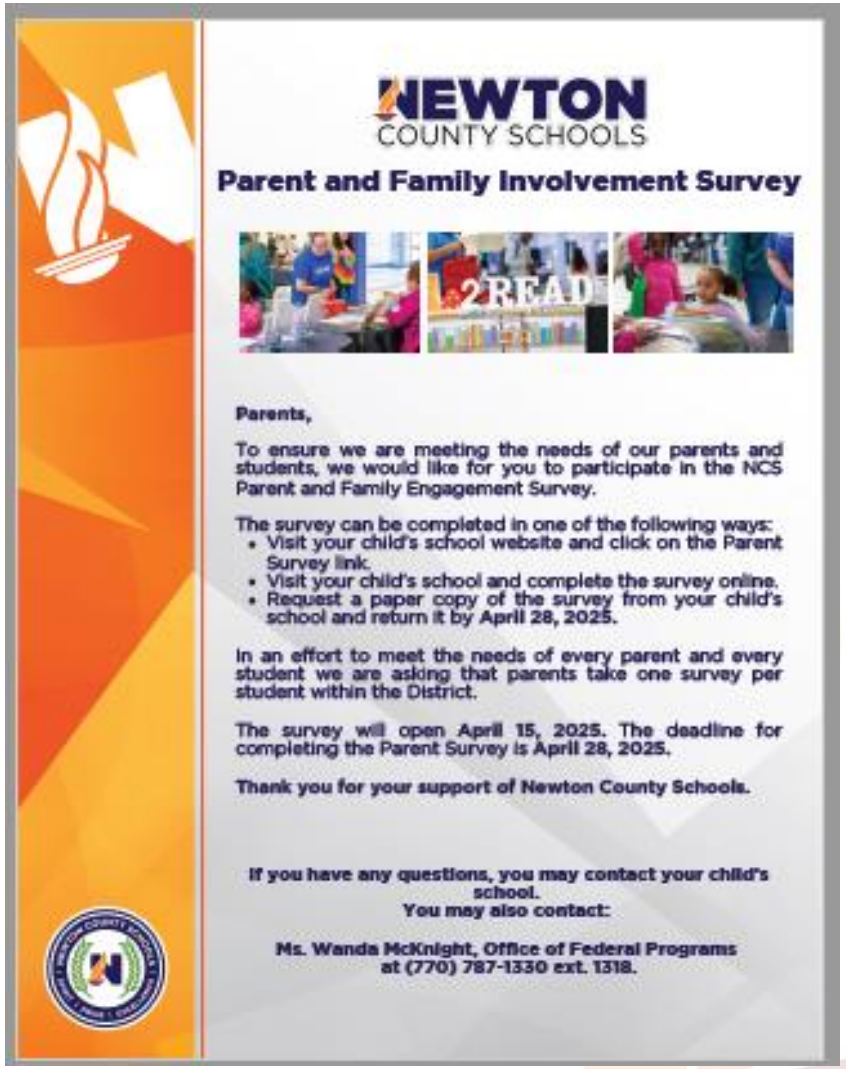
- Communication Channels
- Parent Connect Initiatives
- Parent and Family Engagement Opportunities



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We Want To Hear From You!

Please complete the Parent and Family Engagement Survey located on each school's website.



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Parent and Family Involvement Survey

Parents,

To ensure we are meeting the needs of our parents and students, we would like for you to participate in the NCS Parent and Family Engagement Survey.

The survey can be completed in one of the following ways:

- Visit your child's school website and click on the Parent Survey link.
- Visit your child's school and complete the survey online.
- Request a paper copy of the survey from your child's school and return it by **April 28, 2025.**

In an effort to meet the needs of every parent and every student we are asking that parents take one survey per student within the District.

The survey will open **April 15, 2025.** The deadline for completing the Parent Survey is **April 28, 2025.**

Thank you for your support of Newton County Schools.

If you have any questions, you may contact your child's school.
You may also contact:

Ms. Wanda McKnight, Office of Federal Programs at (770) 787-1330 ext. 1318.

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