

## **B5** District Profile for Newport

### Student Population Indicators

- Child Population – 5,199 children under age 18 lived in Newport in 2000.
- Pre-K to 12 Enrollment – 2,175 students were enrolled in Newport public schools in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Children in Poverty – In 2000, 1,267 children under age 18 were living in poverty in Newport.
- English Language Learners – There were 62 English Language Learners in Newport public schools in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Special Education – There were 434 students with disabilities in Newport in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Teen Births – Between 2003 and 2007, there were 134 births to teen girls ages 15-19 living in Newport.
- Student Mobility – The Newport student mobility rate for the 2007-2008 school year was 22%.

### Education Indicators

- Full-day Kindergarten – 100% of Newport public school kindergarteners attended full-day programs in the 2008-2009 school year.
- 4th Grade Reading Skills – 53% of 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in reading in Newport in 2008.
- 4th Grade Math Skills – 54% of 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in mathematics in Newport in 2008.
- 8th Grade Reading Skills – 69% of 8th graders scored at or above proficiency in reading in Newport in 2008.
- 8th Grade Math Skills – 51% of 8th graders scored at or above proficiency in mathematics in Newport in 2008.

- % of Seniors Taking the SATs – 60% of Newport seniors took the SATs in 2008.
- High School Graduation and Dropout Rates – 66% of Newport high schools students in the 2008 graduating class graduated on-time in four years and 22% of the class dropped out. The remaining 12% of students completed their GEDs within four years or remained enrolled in high school for more than four years.
- Per Pupil Expenditures – The general education per pupil annual expenditure for instruction and instructional support in Newport is \$8,056.

### Teacher Indicators

- Long-term Teachers – 14% of Newport teachers report being in the field of education for more than 25 years.
- New Teachers – 1% of Newport teachers report being in the field of education for less than one year.
- Teacher Mobility – 33% of Newport teachers report being in their current building for 3 years or less.
- Professional Development Expenditures – The 2008 professional development expenditure per pupil in Newport was \$149.

Sources: Rhode Island Department of Education and the 2009 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook