

## **B3** District Profile for Pawtucket

### Student Population Indicators

- Child Population – 18,151 children under age 18 lived in Pawtucket in 2000.
- Pre-K to 12 Enrollment – 8,530 students were enrolled in Pawtucket public schools in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Children in Poverty – In 2000, 4,542 children under age 18 were living in poverty in Pawtucket.
- English Language Learners – There were 871 English Language Learners in Pawtucket public schools in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Special Education – There were 1,392 students with disabilities in Pawtucket in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Teen Births – Between 2003 and 2007, there were 641 births to teen girls ages 15-19 living in Pawtucket.
- Student Mobility – The Pawtucket student mobility rate for the 2007-2008 school year was 24%.

### Education Indicators

- Full-day Kindergarten – 84% of Pawtucket public school kindergarteners attended full-day programs in the 2008-2009 school year.
- 4th Grade Reading Skills – 58% of 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in reading in Pawtucket in 2008.
- 4th Grade Math Skills – 50% of 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in mathematics in Pawtucket in 2008.
- 8th Grade Reading Skills – 52% of 8th graders scored at or above proficiency in reading in Pawtucket in 2008.
- 8th Grade Math Skills – 35% of 8th graders scored at or above proficiency in mathematics in Pawtucket in 2008.

- % of Seniors Taking the SATs – 52% of Pawtucket seniors took the SATs in 2008.
- High School Graduation and Dropout Rates – 57% of Pawtucket high schools students in the 2008 graduating class graduated on-time in four years and 26% of the class dropped out. The remaining 17% 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 Pawtucket is \$6,014.

### Teacher Indicators

- Long-term Teachers – 17% of Pawtucket teachers report being in the field of education for more than 25 years.
- New Teachers – 2% of Pawtucket teachers report being in the field of education for less than one year.
- Teacher Mobility – 26% of Pawtucket teachers report being in their current building for 3 years or less.
- Professional Development Expenditures – The 2008 professional development expenditure per pupil in Pawtucket was \$157.

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