



The Next Decade 2020-30

**Graduation
Rate**

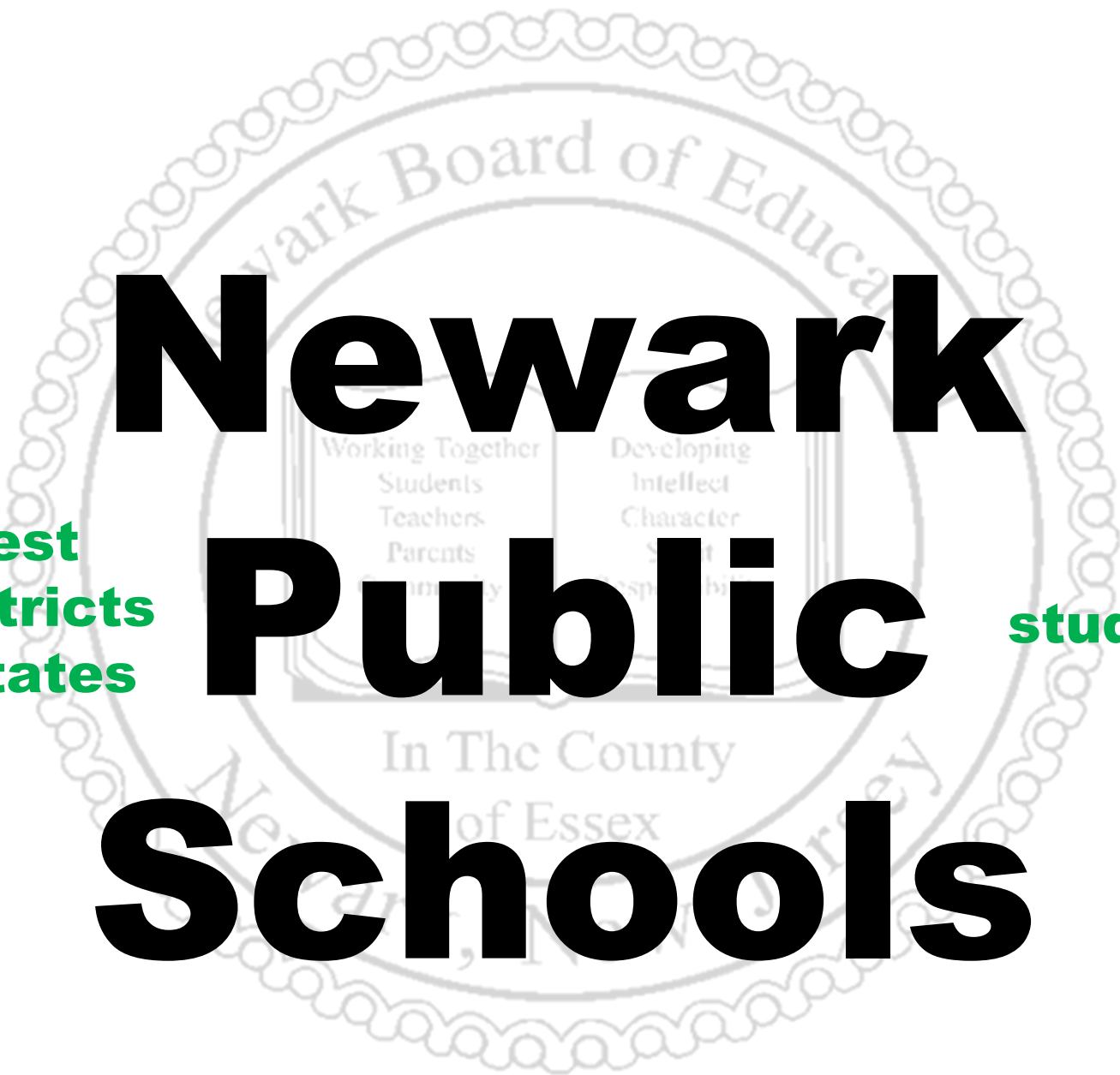
90%

**Highest
in
Decades**

**Chronic
Absenteeism**

10.4%

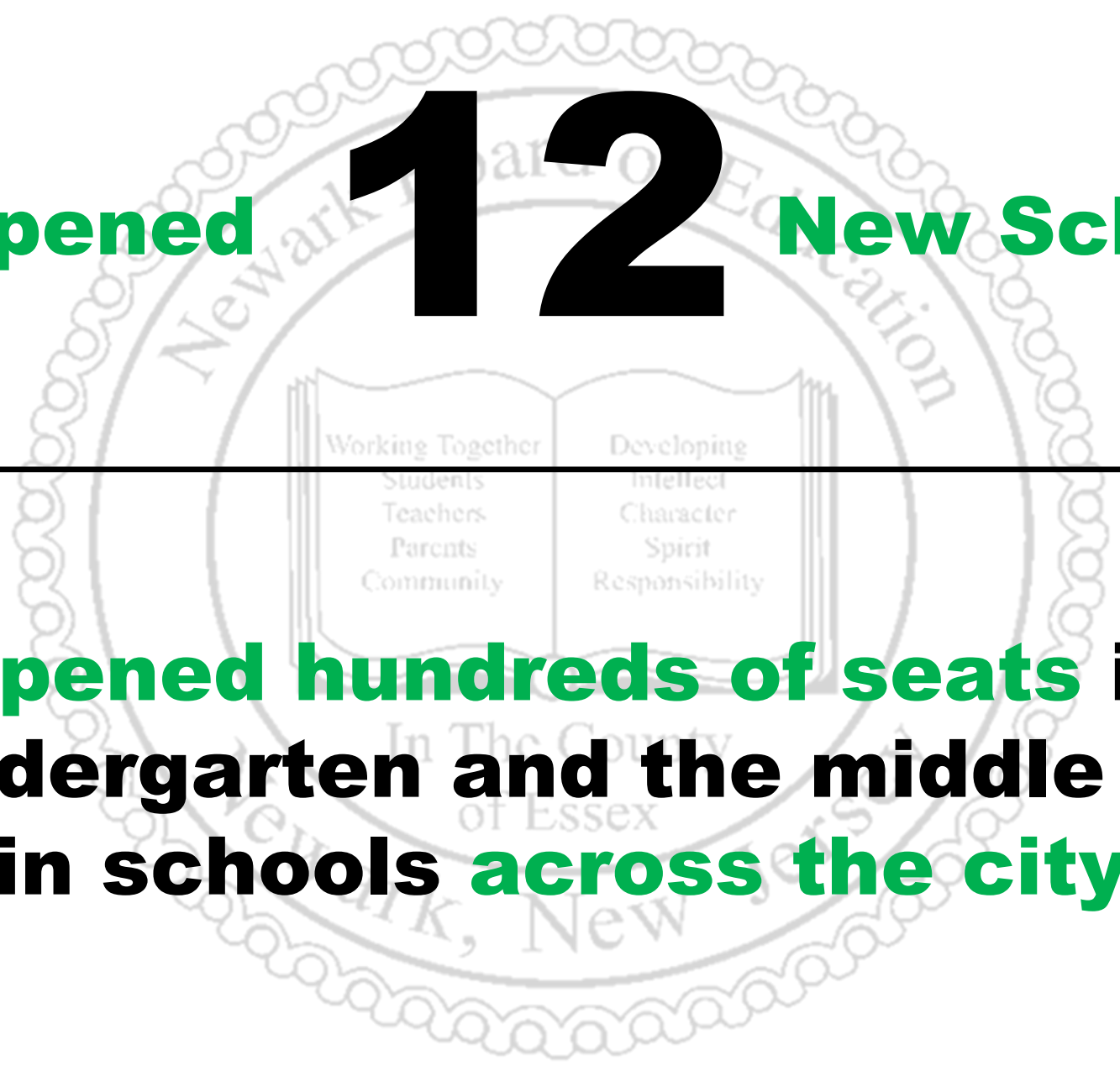
**Lowest in Decades
Well below state average
(three years in a row)**

The seal of the Newark Board of Education is a circular emblem with a decorative border. Inside the border, the text "Newark Board of Education" is at the top and "In The County of Essex, New Jersey" is at the bottom. The center of the seal features a shield divided into four quadrants, each containing a phrase: "Working Together", "Developing", "Students", and "Intellect" in the top-left; "Teachers", "Character", and "Parents" in the top-right; "Community" in the bottom-left; and "Responsibility" in the bottom-right.

Newark Public Schools

**Of the 78 largest
urban school districts
in the United States**

**Highest
student enrollment
growth**

The background features a large, faint seal of the Newark Board of Education. The seal is circular with a decorative border. Inside the border, the text "Newark Board of Education" is written in a circular path. In the center of the seal is an open book. On the left page of the book, the words "Working Together" are at the top, followed by "Students", "Teachers", "Parents", and "Community". On the right page, the words "Developing" are at the top, followed by "Intellect", "Character", "Spirit", and "Responsibility".

Opened 12 New Schools

**Opened hundreds of seats in
pre-kindergarten and the middle grades
in schools across the city**

Six Years in Review

\$902 Million in College Scholarships

The number of students who earned Associate's Degrees **1,088**

Saved Parents over **\$81.3 Million** by taking College Courses while in high school

1,400 Seniors received the New Jersey State Seal of Biliteracy

The Financial House in NPS is in Order

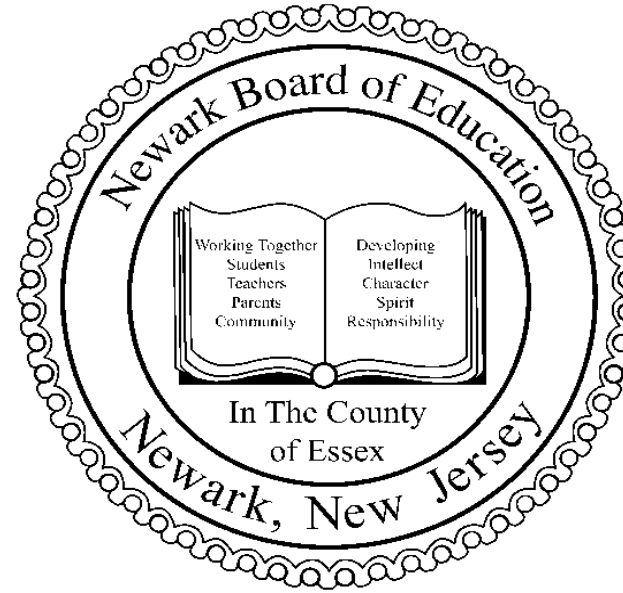
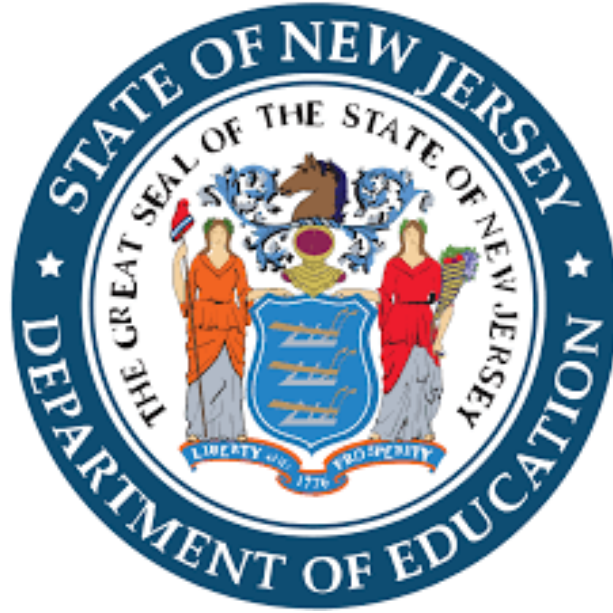
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of
Excellence
in Budget
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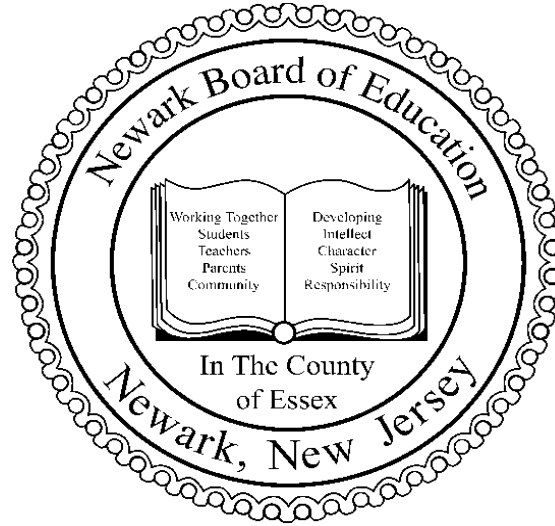
Years in a Row

S&P Global Ratings **A-**

Invested over **\$400 Million in capital improvement projects**



NJDOE Declares
Newark Public Schools High Performing
July 1, 2026



Congratulations

The award recognizes the District's innovation in planning, implementation, and monitoring of its initiative known as Conception to Cradle: A Cross-Functional Birth-to-Grade 3 Strategy for Breaking Silos and Advancing Student Outcomes.

Strategies

Attendance Campaigns

100% Attendance! Every Day Matters; Give Me Five

Freshmen Orientation in May; June Registration, Summer Bridge Program, August Orientation Week
Convocations

Attendance Department

Attendance Counselors, Truancy Task Force, Court Representatives

Case Management

School Leadership Council (School Climate Sub-Committee)

Student Attendance Intervention Plan

At Promise Initiative

Monthly Attendance Presentations

Board Operations Committee

Superintendent's Report at Board Public Meeting

Superintendent's Conference with Principals

