



Newark student follows in footsteps of teacher and together they are champions for kids

http://www.nj.com/essex/index.ssf/2018/01/newark_student_follows_in_footstep_of_teacher_and.html



LOCAL CONTROL



02/01/2018

'ALL EYES ARE ON NEWARK': AS THE CITY REGAINS CONTROL OF ITS SCHOOLS, A LOOK AT WHAT'S TO COME

"All eyes are on Newark." Leaders of Newark Public Schools weigh in on the future of the district as Newark regains control of the schools.

<https://www.chalkbeat.org/posts/newark/2018/02/01/all-eyes-are-on-newark-as-the-city-regains-control-of-its-schools-a-look-at-whats-to-come/>



02/01/2018

NEWARK FINALLY GETS CONTROL OF SCHOOLS - WHAT WE LEARNED ABOUT N.J.'S STATE TAKEOVERS

Newark Public Schools begins its transition to local control today, here's how leaders of Newark made it happen. "Now is the time to give the people of Newark back full control over their schools. To give it back at a time when the foundations that have led to the progress of the last several years are built or well under construction."
- Chris Cerf

http://www.nj.com/essex/index.ssf/2018/02/chris_cerf_newark_schools_local_control.html



01/30/2018

AHEAD OF DEPARTURE, CERF ASSESSES IMPACT OF REFORMS ON NEWARK SCHOOLS

Superintendent Chris Cerf talks progress in Newark as he ends his tenure at NPS.

<https://www.njtvonline.org/news/video/ahead-departure-cerf-assesses-impact-reforms-newark-schools/>



01/29/2018

ANALYSIS: AS CHRIS CERF STEPS DOWN AS NEWARK SUPERINTENDENT, A LOOK BACK AT A CAREER SPENT BREAKING THE TIE IN FAVOR OF NEW JERSEY'S CHILDREN

Appointed in 2015, superintendent Chris Cerf steps down from Newark Public Schools, leaving a strong and progressive legacy behind him. "The challenge for Newark as it resumes local control — the challenge for all of New Jersey, for that matter — is to preserve Cerf's focus on equity, accountability, honesty, and student success."

<https://www.the74million.org/?p=517997>



02/01/2018

AFTER 23 YEARS, NEWARK REGAINS CONTROL OF ITS SCHOOLS

"Newark reclaimed control of its public schools Thursday with whoops, hugs and a "FirstDay" hashtag, ending 23 years of state takeover aimed at fixing its long troubled system."

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/after-23-years-newark-regains-control-of-its-schools-1517529282>



02/01/2018

NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL AFTER MORE THAN 20 YEARS

After more than 20 years of state control, Newark Public Schools begins the transition to local control.

<http://pix11.com/2018/02/01/newark-resumes-full-control-of-schools-after-more-than-20-years/>



02/01/2018

NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS RETURN TO LOCAL CONTROL; RU-N COMMUNITY REPORTS THE OCCASION

Mayor Ras Baraka held a press conference with current and former Newark students to celebrate progress in Newark and the transition to local control.

<https://www.newark.rutgers.edu/news/newark-public-schools-return-local-control-ru-n-community-reports-occasion>



POSITIVE VIBES AS NEWARK SCHOOLS RETURN TO LOCAL CONTROL

Newark kicks off the transition to local control with a new superintendent, youth town hall, and stories of progress in the district.

<https://patch.com/new-jersey/newarknj/positive-vibes-newark-schools-return-local-control>



02/01/2018

NEWARK OFFICIALLY REGAINS SCHOOLS CONTROL AFTER 22 YEARS

After more than 20 years of state control, Newark officially regained control of its schools, "a milestone hailed by local officials as the beginning of a new era for the state's largest city."

<http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2018/02/01/newark-regains-schools-control/>



01/24/2018

'NEW ERA OF LOCAL CONTROL IN NEWARK, N.J., AFTER 22 YEARS

"In recent years, Newark has seen its graduation rate improve to 78 percent, and the district now out-performs most school systems with similar demographics in reading and math, according to the district."

http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/District_Dossier/2018/02/newark_officially_regains_local_control.html

NEW CENTRAL OFFICE



01/30/2018

NEW HQ IS SYMBOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT 22 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Newark Public Schools moves to a new building as they begin their transition to local control.

http://www.nj.com/esssex/index.ssf/2018/01/425_million_building_is_symbol_of_a_district_22_ye.html

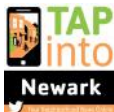


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NEWARK SCHOOLS CUTS RIBBON ON CENTRAL OFFICE

Newark Public Schools creates \$2.3 million in annual savings by moving to a new building.

https://www.roi-nj.com/2018/01/30/real_estate/newark-public-schools-cuts-ribbon-new-central-office/



01/25/2018

NEWARK SCHOOL DISTRICT OPENS NEW HEADQUARTERS AS IT READIES FOR LOCAL CONTROL

Newark leaders gather at the new NPS headquarters as the district begins its transition to local control.

<https://www.tapinto.net/towns/newark/articles/newark-school-district-opens-new-headquarters-as>

OTHER NEWS



02/01/2018

NHL'S FIRST BLACK HOCKEY PLAYER VISITS NEWARK SCHOOLS

Willie O'Ree, the National Hockey League's first black hockey player, met with girls' and boys' hockey teams at East Side High School.

<https://www.njtvonline.org/news/uncategorized/nhls-first-black-hockey-player-visits-newark-school/>



01/30/2018

REP. PAYNE, JR. TO BRING UNDOCUMENTED NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TO STATE OF THE UNION

Rep. Donald M. Payne brought Science Park High School senior Juan Lopez to the 2018 State of the Union. Lopez immigrated to the U.S. from Uruguay at 2. He plans to attend Rutgers-Newark on a scholarship to study pre-engineering.

<https://www.tapinto.net/towns/newark/articles/rep-payne-jr-to-bring-undocumented-newark-high-9>



01/23/2018

OLYMPIC CHAMP VISITS NEWARK SCHOOL TO ENCOURAGE READING

New Jersey native and U.S. Olympic gold medalist Laurie Hernandez visits Lafayette Street School to encourage kids to read.

<https://patch.com/new-jersey/newarknj/olympic-champ-visits-newark-school-encourage-reading>



01/22/2018

CITY LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR NEW TEACHERS

Newark launches "Teach Newark" campaign to recruit qualified educators to Newark Public Schools.

http://www.nj.com/esssex/index.ssf/2018/01/city_launches_campaign_for_new_teachers.html

