

Newton Public Schools

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FAQ: What are the school district's enrollment projections?



- **Since 2010, school enrollment has increased in Newton**, though it has continued to decline in all other Sussex County districts. Our current Grade K-8 enrollment has an average of 86 students per grade level. The school consolidation plan meets current classroom needs with room for growth up to 105-115 students per grade level.
- **A recently performed demographic study predicts a steady enrollment increase through 2022 (2.85%)**. This projection reflects the Millennial Generation's preference for housing in established town centers such as Newton.
- The school district also continues to **expand access to preschool for 3- and 4-year olds**, a proven strategy to increase literacy proficiency and save money on costs for academic intervention.

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Merriam Avenue School Expansion Referendum

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Polling Locations

First Methodist United Church, 111 Ryerson Ave
Municipal Building, 39 Trinity St

First Aid & Rescue Squad, 68 Sussex St
Firehouse #1, 22 Mill St

PLEASE VOTE ! Your voice needs to be heard.