

Education HIGHLIGHTS

Reflecting on the education accomplishments **over the last four years** >>>

YEAR ONE 2023 >



Early Childhood Infrastructure Investments

- Invested **\$2.17 million** in infrastructure, grant support, substitute teacher access, marketing and tax prep assistance through two contracts with LISC and the SEIU Education & Support Fund
 - Over **\$1.5 million** used solely for infrastructure improvements
 - 36 early learning providers** supported
 - Nearly **1,000 early learning seats** created
 - 50 home-based childcare providers** were able to access the tax prep training

Prioritizing early childhood infrastructure investments sets up students for success *right from the start*

Investments

- \$150 million** invested in school construction projects

Return to Local Control

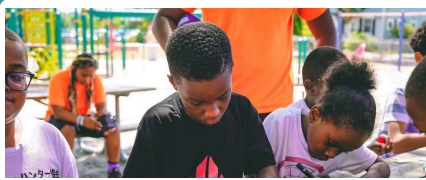
- Heard from over 1,000 residents through community surveys and meetings to help prepare for the return to local management

Investments in school construction projects give students a safe and welcoming space to learn

< YEAR TWO 2024



YEAR THREE 2025 >



Universal Pre-K

- Under Mayor Brett Smiley, the City achieved **universal access to Pre-K for Providence 4 year olds**
- Prioritized education requirements for Providence TAs in **partnership with higher educational institutions for Universal Pre-K to succeed**

Mentoring

- In partnership with Mentor RI, the City engaged more than **2,100 youth participants** and **more than 700 mentors**, *almost double the goal for both youth and mentors*

Return to Local Management

- Released a report on community engagement to help prepare for the schools return to local management
- Developed Providence's Plan to outline systems and operational priorities for local management of PPSP

Providence prepares to gain **local management of the Providence Public School Department**

Schools Return to Local Management

- After years of working on a plan to acquire the PVD Schools back to City management, under Mayor Smiley's leadership - the schools return back under Providence's management

Providence Schools Succeed

- Classical High School recognized as a **Blue Ribbon School** - a major achievement highlighting academic excellence in Rhode Island

Providence continues to invest in students through educational programming and infrastructure projects

< YEAR FOUR 2026



BREAKING DOWN THE NUMBERS >



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- 269,908 free summer meals** served *since 2023*
- 3,120 kids** enrolled in summer learning programs *since 2023*
- 596 youth season workers** employed *through parks and recreation centers from the Eat, Play, Learn program in 2026 alone*

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

- 6 Providence public schools** *underwent construction and renovations since 2023*
- Over **\$126 million** invested in school infrastructure *since 2023*
- Over **\$38 million** invested in playgrounds, waterparks, splashpads, courts, skate parks and ballfields *since 2023*