

**School Committee Report  
Town Meeting  
Spring 2010**

# **How Do NRPS Stack Up?**

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**Our Overall Total Cost per Pupil is 65<sup>th</sup>  
Lowest of 355 MA School Districts**

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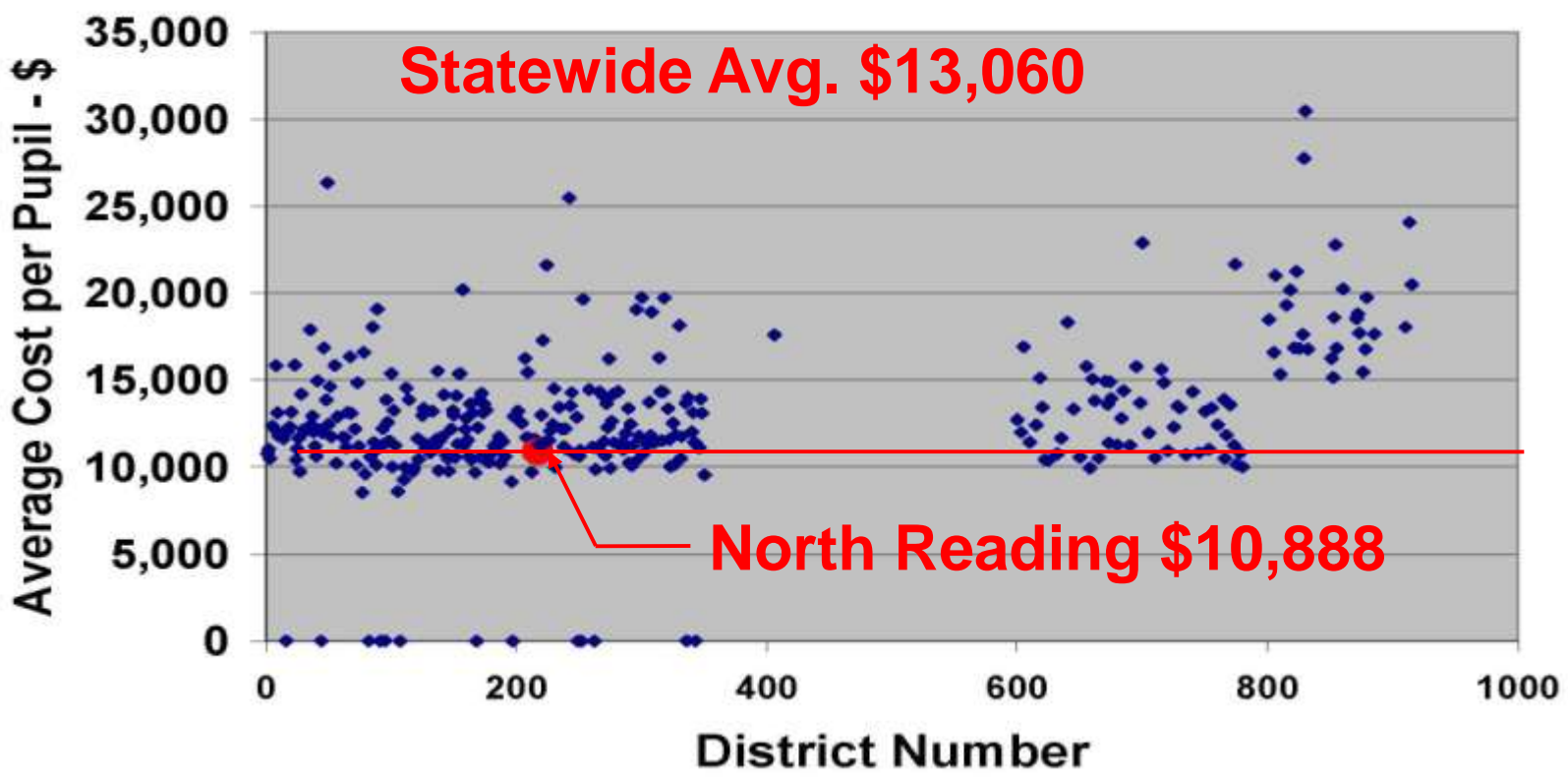
**52<sup>nd</sup> Lowest**

**Our Overall Total Cost per Pupil is 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Lowest of K-12 MA School Districts**

**Our position has risen  
each of the past  
3 years**

**We have not gone up so  
much as others have cut  
- the grouping is tight**

## Per Pupil Cost by District Number



**So we are controlling cost  
How well are we educating?**

**"Since education reform, Massachusetts and its localities have ... implemented hard-won reforms centered on our liberal arts-rich academic frameworks...leading the nation on national assessments and college entrance tests, and competing with the best nations in math and science"**

**James Stergios, executive director of Pioneer Institute**



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Scores



- Nation (public)
- District of Columbia
- DoDEA\*

- (★) Focal state/jurisdiction (Massachusetts)
- Higher average scale score than Massachusetts (0 jurisdiction)
- Not significantly different from Massachusetts (6 jurisdictions)
- Lower average scale score than Massachusetts (nation and 45 jurisdictions)

## How NRPS Stack Up in MA MCAS Results – Grade 10

- ◆ **90 %** of Students at Advanced or Proficient Level in English Language Arts
- ◆ **89 %** of Students at Advanced or Proficient Level in Mathematics
- ◆ **82 %** of Students at Advanced or Proficient Level in Science and Technology/Engineering

# How NRPS Stack Up in MA MCAS Results – Grade 10 English Language Arts

- ◆ Students at Advanced or Proficient Level
- ◆ **90 %** North Reading      **81 %** Statewide
- ◆ At Needs Improvement Level
- ◆ **9 %** North Reading      **15 %** Statewide
- ◆ At Warning/Failing Level
- ◆ **1 %** North Reading      **4 %** Statewide

# How NRPS Stack Up in MA MCAS Results – Grade 10 Mathematics

- ◆ Students at Advanced or Proficient Level
- ◆ **89 %** North Reading      **75 %** Statewide
- ◆ At Needs Improvement Level
- ◆ **9 %** North Reading      **18 %** Statewide
- ◆ At Warning/Failing Level
- ◆ **2 %** North Reading      **8 %** Statewide

# How NRPS Stack Up in MA MCAS Results – Grade 10 Science and Technology/Engineering

- ◆ Students at Advanced or Proficient Level
- ◆ **82 %** North Reading      **61 %** Statewide
- ◆ At Needs Improvement Level
- ◆ **18 %** North Reading      **29 %** Statewide
- ◆ At Warning/Failing Level
- ◆ **0 %** North Reading      **9 %** Statewide

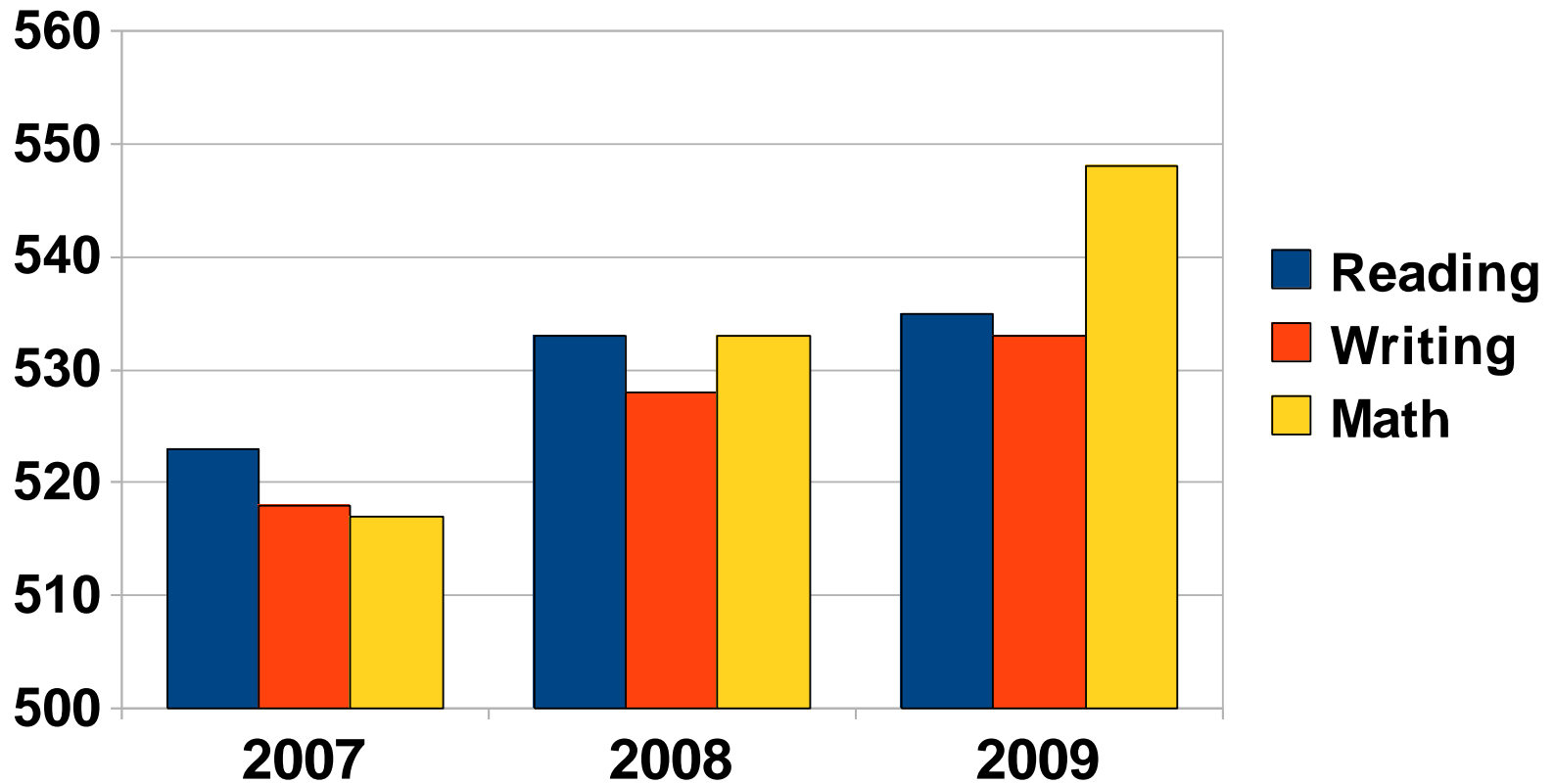
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high schools in the country for  
the second year in a row**

**Newsweek 3/15/2010**

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is in the Top 30 public high  
schools in Massachusetts for  
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**Newsweek 3/15/2010**

# NRHS SAT Results



**92 Percent of the Class of 2008  
went on to further education**

# **Challenges Ahead**

**New Superintendent**

**Maintaining level services**

**Middle and High School project**

**Getting more financial assistance**

# **Challenges Ahead**

**Getting more financial assistance**

**Working with our legislators**

**Working with coalition partners**

**Stand for Children**

**Suburban Coalition**

**N. Shore Coalition for School Funding**

**Needs assessment**

# **In Summary**

**Your schools are succeeding in  
providing a good education,  
giving good value,  
working to improve  
and appreciate your support**