

# Coventry Board of Education

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Coventry Public Schools' administrators presented the district's student achievement results to the Board of Education on October 8, 2009.

Although schools in every community continue to have areas for continued growth and focus, Coventry's efforts with its web-based ABC curriculum project appear to be having a positive effect on student test results. Overall, staff, students and parents are pleased with the recently released achievement information.

As we look at a three year trend, the advances in our students scoring in the "proficient" category are of particular note:

## **MATH**

- ◆ Number of Grade 4 at or above proficient is 96.1%.
- ◆ Number of Grade 6 at or above proficient is 92.6%.
- ◆ Number of Grade 7 students at or above proficient is 89.5%.

## **READING**

- ◆ Number of Grade 5 students at or above proficient is 86.7%.
- ◆ Number of Grade 7 students at or above proficient is 86.3%.

## **WRITING**

- ◆ Number of Grade 4 students at or above proficient is 92.4%.
- ◆ Number of Grade 5 students at or above proficient is 93.4%.
- ◆ Number of Grade 6 students at or above proficient is 89%.

## **SCIENCE**

- ◆ Number of Grade 5 students at or above proficient is 94.7%.
- ◆ Number of Grade 10 students at or above proficient is 87.8%.

Staff is to be commended for their work with curriculum alignment, instructional strategy modification, and data analysis efforts in particular. For further information about Coventry's test scores, please contact our District Test Coordinator, David Petrone at 742-7341.