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A model for inner-city schools

Concerning the Chalkbeat Network article, [“How violence shook a \(public\) Newark high school, despite pleas for help,”](#) which was published on the Star-Ledger’s Jan. 15 front page:

Why do some Newark schools fail when the model for excellence is in their own backyard, at [St. Benedict’s Preparatory School?](#)

The St. Benedict’s Prep model has been well documented, and help is readily available. The Star-Ledger should report on this.

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Note: The writers are the Newark-based filmmakers of the PBS documentaries [“The Rule” \(2014\)](#), which featured St. Benedict’s, and [“Rust \(2021\)”](#) about poverty in former industrial cities, including Newark.