

NOTICE:

Important Meeting About the Future of Christina's Wilmington Schools

The Christina Board of Education will be voting on an agreement with the Governor's Office and the Department of Education that includes proposed changes to Bancroft, Elbert-Palmer, Pulaski, Stubbs, and Bayard schools. The agreement is called a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The MOU includes new ideas for city schools to improve student achievement.

EVENT

Christina Board of Education Regular Meeting

DATE

Tuesday, February 13
7:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Sarah Pyle Academy Auditorium
501 N. Lombard St.
Wilmington, DE 19801

HERE ARE THE CHANGES BEING CONSIDERED:

Transform Stubbs Elementary School into a community-focused resource center providing quality early education services for children from birth through Kindergarten, and opportunities for adults in parenting skills, literacy, financial education, GED preparation, and job training.

Transform Bancroft Elementary School and Bayard Middle School into new schools with increased resources, serving families in their surrounding neighborhoods with an improved educational experience beginning in First Grade and continuing through Eighth Grade.

Merge the current school populations in grades 1-5 at Elbert-Palmer, Pulaski, and Stubbs into the new schools at Bancroft and Bayard. This would take place in 2019, and Elbert-Palmer and Pulaski Elementary Schools would close. The District will work with the community, city, and state partners to determine the best use of the Elbert-Palmer and Pulaski buildings.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF COMBINING GRADES?

- Increased resources and facility upgrades
- Instructional coaches in math and reading
- Reading specialists
- Increased support for behavioral needs
- Career and Technical Education offerings
- Foreign language offerings
- After school programs and extended year programs

February 9, 2018

WILMINGTON SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

FEBRUARY 13, 2018

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2018-2019: PHASE I

Stubbs ES will become the new "Dual Generation Center"

Elbert-Palmer Preschool classes move to the Stubbs ES

2020-2021: PHASE III

Birth-to-2-year-old program, Preschool, Kindergarten, Before and After Care, and Adult Education Center fully implemented at Stubbs

AUGUST 2018

New changes planned in MOU will begin

2019-2020 – Phase II

Bancroft ES will become Bancroft School to serve children on the East Side in Grades 1-8

Bayard MS will become Bayard School to serve children on the West Side in Grades 1-8

Elbert-Palmer ES Kindergarten classes move to Stubbs/Dual Generation Center

Stubbs ES Grades 1-5 move to Bancroft School or Bayard School

Elbert-Palmer ES Kindergarten move to Stubbs

Elbert-Palmer ES Grades 1-5 move to Bancroft School

Pulaski ES Kindergarten move to Stubbs/Dual Generation Center

Pulaski ES Grades 1-5 move to Bayard School

Preschool, Kindergarten, Adult Education, and Before and Aftercare programs move to Stubbs/Dual Generation Center