

CHRISTINA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Getting Back to School Safely

Presented by
Dr. Dan Shelton, Superintendent
August 3, 2021





Operations and Services Updates

George Wicks and Dr. Dan Shelton

Operations and Services

Facilities

- ESSER Grant funded projects - Four larger projects are in design phase - **Brader ES** HVAC System Replacement; **Shue - Medill MS** HVAC System Replacement on Medill side; **Jones ES Classroom** HVAC Units Replacement; and, **Kirk MS** Head-end HVAC Equipment Replacement. We have completed several smaller projects using these funds.

The waivers before you tonight will allow us to treat these projects as Minor Cap type projects, condensing the construction schedule.

- Continuing our strategies to minimize the spread of the Coronavirus - Upgrade of all of our filters in our Ventilation equipment; Increased fresh air exchange rates in all of our buildings; Installation of Sterionizers (air purification) in all of our buildings; and, treating surfaces with BioProtect.

Construction and Renovation Projects Updates

The Bayard School

- Bayard classroom renovations on schedule
- Newly renovated spaces will provide a healthy, safe, structured, and nurturing learning environment for students and staff
- Addresses students' individual learning needs
- Projects coming to completion at Pulaski and Sarah Pyle.
 - **Bayard Grades 1 - 6:** Pulaski Elementary School
 - **Bayard Grades 7 & 8:** Sarah Pyle Academy



Construction and Renovation Projects Updates

Christina School District Offices

- Considering multiple options for the new location
- Drew building will be demolished as part of the plan for the new Bancroft school
- Schedule to be out of current location by January 31, 2022



Operations and Services

Child Nutrition Services

- ALL students will receive a free breakfast and lunch daily this year.
- Meal Benefits forms are optional but are encouraged as some families may qualify for additional state benefits.
- Curbside and mobile summer meals program run until August 5. Check our website for locations.



Health and Wellness Updates

Dean Ivory

Health and Wellness

Christina's Back to School Guidance

■ Key Points

- Follow the Recommendations of the CDC by....
 - Use of face coverings, while indoors and on buses, regardless of vaccination status for all staff and students.
 - Maintaining at least 3 feet of physical distancing when at all possible
 - Monitoring and assessing ventilation systems
 - Screening testing for all students and staff
 - Educating and encouraging school communities on the importance of vaccinations
 - Ensuring best practices for cleaning and disinfection of surfaces
 - Contact tracing and quarantine strategies for close contacts
 - Promoting hand and respiratory hygiene
 - Use of a home health survey before coming to school
- Use of COVID/CRISIS Response Teams in All Schools



Academics & Equity Updates

Dr. Deirdra Aikens

Plans for Reopening

- We will remain in tune with the latest guidance and recommendations from the CDC and the Division of Public Health.
- We will reconvene the Academics & Equity Committee to develop and create additional supports for students, staff and families across our district.
- Tutoring and After School Programming will continue/begin early as we look to accelerate teaching and learning across our district.

CSD Virtual Academy

- Almost 350 students have finalized their enrollment in CSDVA.
- We are working with families who need to submit additional information to finalize remaining applications.
- The MOU with CEA has been approved and a “special CSDVA” Voluntary Transfer Process has opened.
- Interviews are scheduled for this week.
- Families will hear next steps as enrollment and staffing are finalized.



Special Population Updates

Mr. Jeffrey Conkey

Special Populations Update

- Extended School Year-ESY has ended for the 2020-21 SY and 12-Month Entitlement summer programming will conclude this week.
 - Thank you to all of our CSD summer staff...you did a great job :)
- Planning and preparation for the 2021-22 SY has continued with a focus toward;
 - Related service staffing
 - Establishing clear evidence based IEP related processes
 - Professional development
- CSD has continued to collaborate with DPH, DDOE and our NCC school district representatives to plan and prepare for the upcoming year.



Athletics

Mr. Dean Ivory

Athletics

Branding and Uniform Replacement

Objectives

- Quality uniforms at a discounted price
- Clear standards on what constitutes a uniform
- Branding - mascot, lettering, colors
- Schedule for uniform replacement
- Online store for our student athletes, families, and school communities.



Athletics

Branding and Uniform Replacement



BSN SPORTS REWARD PROGRAM



SIDELINE
STORE

TEAM ART
LOCKER



Wednesday, September 8

- Grades 1 - 6 and Grade 9 (Newark Area)
- Grades K - 8 (Wilmington Area)
 - The Bancroft School
 - The Bayard School
 - Stubbs Early Education Center
- Grades K - 12
 - Brennen School
 - Delaware Autism Program (DAP)
 - Delaware School for the Deaf (DSD)
 - REACH Program

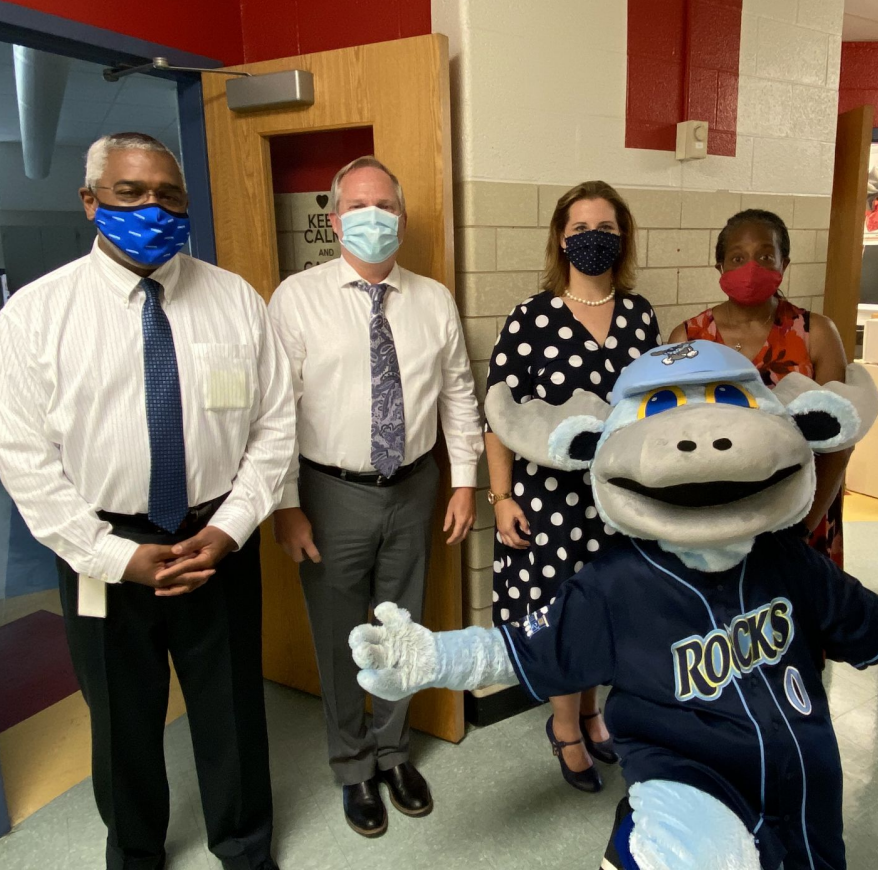
Thursday, September 9

- All students attend school, K-12

Monday, September 13

- Pre-K
 - Brennen
 - Christina Early Education Center (CEEC)
 - Delaware School for the Deaf (DSD)





Student success and well-being remain our top priority.

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Board of Education Honor Roll

August 3, 2021



Delaware State FFA Leadership Development Events - Christiana High School



- Natalie Newby (Grade 7), placed 10th in Creed Speaking
- Kayla Parks (Grade 8) placed 8th in Prepared Public Speaking

State Fair

- FFA Jr. Food Science Team
 - Natalie Newby - 1st Place | Cheyanne Chilcoate, 2nd Place
 - Dhruvi Kapadia - 4th Place | Nandini Parihar - 5th Place
- FFA Jr. Horse Evaluation Team - 2nd Place
 - Rayna Hossain - 6th Place | Madeline Perry - 7th Place
 - Natalie Newby - 8th Place | Precious Aina 11th Place

Delaware State Fair



Christiana High School

- FFA Jr. Nursery Landscape Team - 3rd Place
 - Kayla Parks - 1st Place | Laila Mauldin - 7th Place
- FFA Jr. Floriculture Team - 4th Place
 - Madeline Perry - 9th Place | Kayla Parks - 12th Place
 - Rayna Hossain - 16th Place | Natalie Newby - 17th Place
- Fair Competitions
 - Rayna Hossain - 1st Place, Drawing and Painting
 - Cheyanne Chilcoate - 2nd Place, Hanging Arrangement
 - Kayla Parks - 2nd Place, Dried Arrangement Category and 5th Place, Watermelon Entry
 - Shilynn Dowdell - 4th Place, Green Tomatoes



Delaware State Fair



Kirk Middle School

- Kirk FFA's Ag Products Display placed first in the State at the Delaware State Fair. The purpose of the display is to highlight the important sectors of Delaware's agriculture and to educate the community. Kirk's FFA has been invited to travel to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Tahira Ahmed, Karima Ahmed, and Tyler Depew all played an important part in Kirk's success.