



School Reopening Updates  
Dr. Dan Shelton, Superintendent

# Getting Back to School Safely

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# Operations and Services Updates

Chuck Longfellow and George Wicks

# Operations and Services

## Technology

- Since last update, CSD has received
  - **744** laptops arrived for Staff
  - **48** Laptops arrived for Reach
  - **480** Cameras arrived for Staff
  - **300** Power Strips arrived for classroom charging.
  - **400** Hotspots
  - **20** laptops arrived for Bancroft Staff

## Nutrition

- Providing remote meal access via bus delivery to high-need communities in addition to curbside pickup
  - **21** curbside sites
  - **27** bus stop sites (11 buses in service for meals)
  - In person meal service for Cohort A&B
    - Delivery to classrooms for elementary schools
    - Grab & Go lunch for middle/high schools as students depart
- Breakfast and lunch meals are provided for free through 6/30/2021

# Operations and Services

## Facilities

### PPE Updates

- School branded COVID signage deliveries are approximately 80% complete - waiting on final directional sign deliveries.
- Nurse isolation rooms' medical partitions were delivered.
- Spray bottles have been distributed to teachers for classroom disinfection.

### HVAC Updates

- In addition to the HEPA air purifiers that have been delivered to DAP & Reach classrooms throughout District, we have also delivered them for use in locker rooms.
- Sterionizer air purification units have been installed at the Brennen School. They have been ordered to be installed at CEEC, Maclary ES, Gauger-Cobbs MS, and GHS.

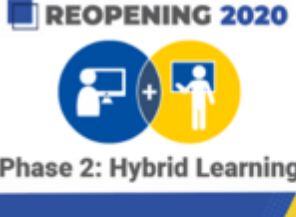













# Health and Wellness Updates










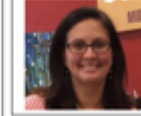
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# Health and Wellness

<https://www.christinak12.org/reopening>

 <p><b>REOPENING 2020</b> Phase 2: Hybrid Learning</p>	 <p><b>FAQs</b></p>	 <p><b>Cohorts</b></p>	 <p><b>OCTOBER 2020</b></p>
<p>Hybrid Return to School</p>	<p>Frequently Asked Questions</p>	<p>Cohorts (Hybrid Groups)</p>	<p>Start Dates</p>
			 <p><b>Wearing a Face Mask at School</b></p>
<p>Sample Schedules</p>	<p>Parents: COVID-19 Education &amp; Acknowledgment Form</p>	<p>Home Health Screenings</p>	<p>Wearing a Face Mask at School</p>
 <p><b>CSD VIRTUAL ACADEMY</b></p>			
<p>CSD Virtual Academy</p>	<p>Technology &amp; Family Support</p>	<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Grab &amp; Go Meals (Hybrid)</p>

**CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT** **School Nurse Contact List** Page 1 of 5 11/6/2020

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# Health and Wellness

## Returning to Our Buildings:

- Principal Ingram
  - A Look Inside Glasgow High School
    - Safety Protocols - Click [Here](#)





# Academics & Equity Updates

Deirdra Aikens and Dean Ivory



# Academics & Equity Committee

- Our committee is comprised of a diverse representation of our district stakeholders.
- Our members consists of board members, teachers, paraprofessionals, Child Nutrition workers, Secretaries, building leaders, program leaders, parents and district administrators.
- We continue to meet weekly and operate as process observers for the work we've done, and the work to come.

# CSD Community Feedback

## PLUS

- A resounding feeling of joy has been felt with students in the building. Staff are truly happy to see kids!
- Students were full of excitement and delighted to return to school.
- Students/Staff have been aware and cognizant of health and safety protocols.
- There is a sense of calm with the transition and teachers appreciate the small numbers in their cohorts.

# CSD Community Feedback

## DELTA

- Many of our transportation runs are spread across three different schools. Our transportation department is working to mitigate delays.
- There is still teacher concern around how to balance “Roomers and Zoomers.”
- A combination of ending the marking period, beginning the return and moving to the Virtual Academy caused some overlap in systems and structures.
- We are still waiting on the shipment of more devices.
- There are still questions and concerns about health, safety and wellness as we reopen schools.

# Virtual Academy

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# Christina School District Virtual Academy

- % Enrollment: - As of November 9th

Elementary	
<u>CSDVA</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>
28%	71%

Middle School	
<u>CSDVA</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>
25%	75%

High School	
<u>CSDVA</u>	Hybrid
23%	77%



# Hybrid Return to School

Deirdra Aikens



# The Hybrid Return

- The Christina School District's plan for returning to school allows for a reduced number of students in buildings and classrooms, while providing a combination of in-person and remote learning.
- During the week of October 26th we have welcomed Cohorts A and B comprised of students in the following programs:
  - Delaware Autism Program
  - Delaware School for the Deaf
  - REACH
  - PreSchool (CEECE/SEEC)

# The Hybrid Return

- During the week of November 2nd, we welcomed Cohort B of grades KN, 4, 5 & 6.
- During the week of November 9th, we welcomed Cohort A of grades KN, 4, 5 & 6

## **Upcoming phases:**

- During the week of November 16th, we will welcome Cohorts A and B of grades 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 & 9.
- We will not add any new grades during the week of November 23rd.
- During the week of November 30th, we will welcome grades 10, 11 & 12



# The Hybrid Return

- Members of our Superintendent's Cabinet and our Teaching and Learning team visit each school when welcoming a new Cohort.
- We've had the opportunity to observe/participate in arrival, meal distribution and to visit classrooms.
- We're maintaining an open relationship with the Christina Education Association and will partner with a select group of the bargaining unit as an advisory group and have them join some of our committee work as we forge ahead.

# Learning Pods

- The Christina School District has worked with the United Way and other community partners to set up Learning Pods and other academic opportunities for our students during this much needed time:
  - **The Neighborhood House** - Serving all students in the city of Wilmington and surrounding suburbs.
  - **West End Neighborhood House** - Serving students who live in the city of Wilmington and attend The Bancroft School and Glasgow High School.
  - **Teen Warehouse** - *Slated to open soon!* For students who live in Wilmington and attend The Bayard School and Christiana High School.
  - **Girls Inc.** - Serving girls who attend The Bancroft School (located inside THE Bancroft School)

# Learning Pods (cont.)

- **Bear/Western YMCA** - Full-time Learning Pod open at Marshall Elementary School for all Christina students in grades 5-8.
  - The YMCA will also be opening hybrid sites for “Zoomers” at all of their locations. Viability of the site will depend on enrollment.
- **Dual Generation Center** - Serving students who live in Wilmington and attend Stubbs Early Education Center.
- **Red Roof Inn** - We have partnered with Representative Baumbach, Division of Health and Human Services and other community partners to open a Learning Pod for displaced families currently housed at the Red Roof Inn in Newark, DE.

# Support Programming

We continue to make plans to support all students with enrichment and support programming:

- We are planning to launch **Extra Time** activities in all buildings in the form of virtual and face to face after school programming.
- We are currently partnering with **FAME** for a January launch of programming for students starting in grade 4.
- We are currently partnering with **Upward Bound** for a winter launch of programming for students in grades 6-12.
- We are currently partnering with the **Christina Cultural Arts Center** to bring arts into the classroom and extra-curricular space.

# Adjusting and Adapting

We will continue to re-evaluate our hybrid plans based on evolving conditions, data about the status of the pandemic and recommendations/guidance from public health, state and local authorities.





# Special Population Updates

Patty Knapp

# Special Populations Update

Coordination with DPH

Identifying Barriers/  
Solutions

Educating  
Stakeholders

Continuing bimonthly meetings of the New Castle County Public School Districts in conjunction with Delaware Public Health and Delaware Department of Education with focus on safely serving special populations and medically fragile students.

- Reviewing new CDC data and recommendations
- Troubleshooting new challenges
- Clarifying or creating new messaging as needed to appropriate stakeholders

# CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Together, Educating Every Student for Excellence*

**Student success  
and well-being  
remain our top  
priority.**





# Christina School District Honor Roll

*Recipients*



# Susan Mitchell



## NAACP Award

### *Extraordinary Leadership*

Susan Mitchell is a retired Newark High School English teacher and member of the Christina School Board. She has been involved with the Newark NAACP since 2004, currently serving as secretary and advisor for the youth council. Ms. Mitchell runs the organization's social media accounts and helped reactivate the University of Delaware's NAACP chapter.

# Catherine Osinubi



## NAACP Award

### *Service and Activism*

Catherine Osinubi is a junior at Newark High School. She is an AP student involved in several organizations, including Business Professionals of America, Science Olympiad, National Honor Society, NAACP, and the Brothers and Sisters Student Union. She helps organize Black History Month dinners, collects presents for the Salvation Army, and passes out food bags to the less fortunate.



# Jadyn Sims



## NAACP Award

### *Service and Activism*

Jadyn Sims is a junior at Newark High School, where she is involved in band, cheerleading, lacrosse, and vigorous academic programs. She is a member of the NAACP Youth Council and the Brothers and Sisters Student Union.



# Wilson Elementary



## *National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*

Wilson Elementary School is only one of three schools in the state of Delaware to receive this award. The recognition is based on a school's overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. The coveted National Blue Ribbon Schools award affirms the hard work of educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content.



# The Bayard School



## *Compassion Champion Award*

The Bayard School is recognized for outstanding achievement in providing trauma-informed services. This recognition, presented on behalf of The Family Services Cabinet Council, means that Bayard exemplifies what it means to be a trauma-informed organization in Delaware. Bayard has created respectful, sensitive, and culturally competent environments that address the effect on students associated with trauma.





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