

**CHRISTINA**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

# DISTRICT UPDATES

Board Report Presented by  
Dr. Dan Shelton, Superintendent  
November 9, 2021





# Strategic Plan Updates

Dr. Dan Shelton

# Strategic Themes - Phase 1

- Whole Child
  - 3a. Creating trauma informed schools and mental health competencies
  - 4b. Include cultural sensitivity training for district staff
- Consistent Instructional Framework
  - 1a. Engage the community in defining the characteristics they expect in CSD graduates
  - 2a. Design and implement high-quality curriculum and programs for all subjects in PreK-12
- Career Awareness and Preparation
- High Quality Teachers and Staff
  - 1a. Expand strategies to achieve and sustain diversity and ensure diversity in the pool of teacher candidates
- Community Pride and Connection
  - 1a. Foster open communication between school and families and caregivers



# Operations and Services Updates

George Wicks

# Facilities Updates

## Project Updates

- **Finishing (95% Complete)** - Marshall ES Roof Replacement, CHS Ag Science Classrooms Renovation, NHS Auditorium & ADA Renovations
- **Design Complete & Bid Advertised** - Marshall ES HVAC System, Kirk MS HVAC Equipment & Brader ES HVAC System Renovations - December approval.
- **Finishing Design and Approvals** - Leasure ES HVAC System, CEEC MEP Renovations, Downes ES Classrooms Addition, Bayard Classroom Wing Renovations, Jones ES Classroom Units, and Shue-Medill MS HVAC System Renovations (Medill Side) - January/February approval.



# Human Resources Updates

Dr. Paul Walmsley

# Vaccination Testing Mandate - Nov. 1

- Oct 18, Governor Carney and Department of Health and Social Services issued an emergency regulation requiring educators, school staff, volunteers and contractors working in Delaware schools to be vaccinated against COVID-19 or undergo weekly testing beginning November 1.
- Data Service Center has developed the COVID-19 Vaccine and Testing application to support the district implementation to go live on November 1.
- All district employees will be required to submit proof of vaccination status or proof of weekly testing.

# Employee Relations

- We continue to communicate and work with all of our employee groups.
- The district team has weekly meetings with our Teacher and Paraprofessional leadership teams.
- Monthly liaison meetings with Transportation, Secretaries, Child Nutrition, Custodians and Maintenance.







# Health and Wellness Updates

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# COVID-19 Vaccines for Students Ages 5-11

Students ages 5-11 are now eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine.

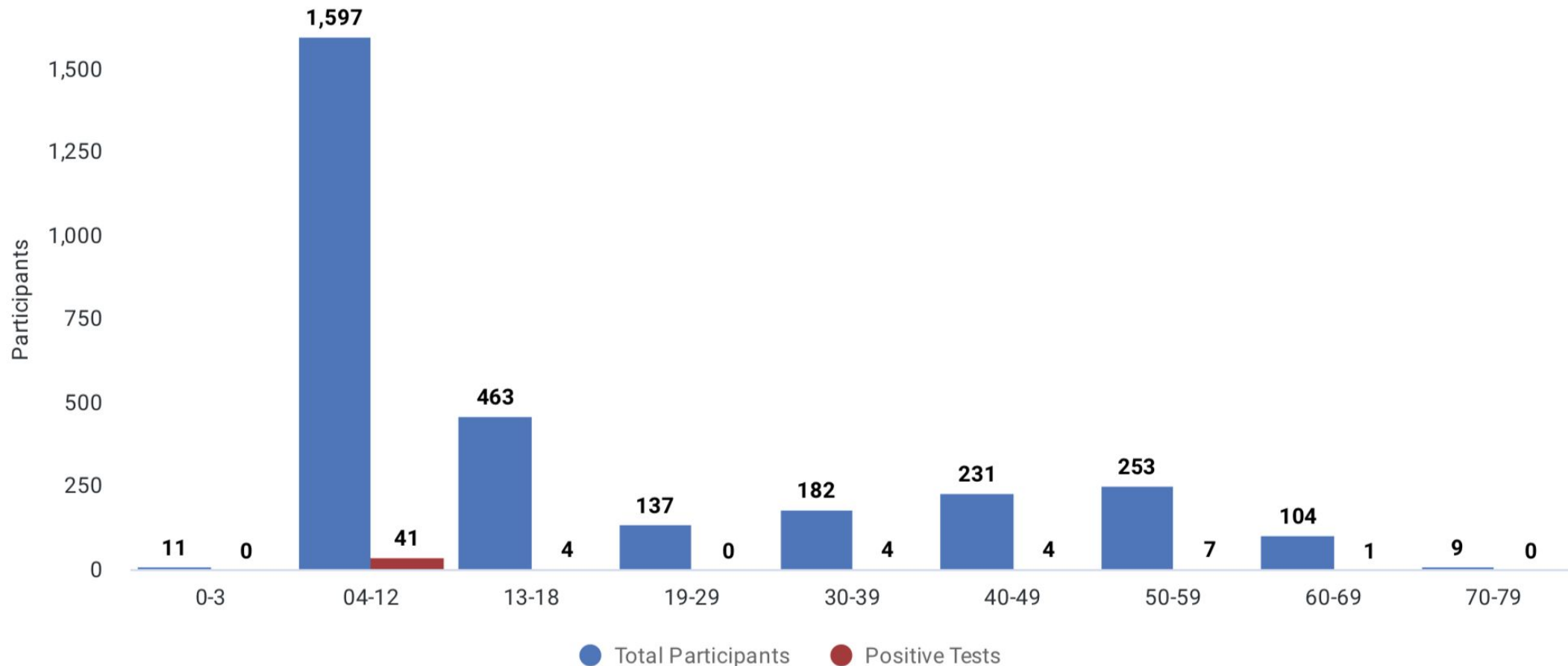
<b>Vaccination Clinic for Students Ages 5-11</b>		
Dose 1	<b>Saturday, November 20</b> 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Kirk Middle School
Dose 2	<b>Saturday, December 11</b> 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Kirk Middle School
Dose 1	<b>Saturday, November 20</b> 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	The Bancroft School
Dose 2	<b>Saturday, December 11</b> 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	The Bancroft School

# Upcoming Vaccination Clinics for Students 12+

Group	Date	Location
Kirk MS, Gauger-Cobbs MS, Shue-Medill MS	November 16th	Kirk Middle School
Bancroft (grades 6-8), Bayard (Pyle Campus-grades 7 & 8)	November 17th	The Bancroft School
Middle School Vaccination Clinic for Bayard (Pulaski Campus-grade 6)	November 17th	The Bayard School (Pulaski Campus)
Christiana HS, Glasgow HS, Newark HS	November 17th	Christiana High School

# Health and Wellness

## How are we doing? - Week of October 18



# Weekly COVID-19 Testing

- Christina School District encourages our families to enroll their students, regardless of vaccination status, in our weekly rapid COVID-19 (antigen) testing program.
- All families must register their student(s), even those who participated last year. Students, with an approved consent, will be tested weekly while at school. Testing will be completed in a matter of minutes using a nasal swab.
- For more information or to sign up for weekly COVID-19 testing, please visit [www.christinak12.org/antigen-testing](http://www.christinak12.org/antigen-testing).



# Academics & Equity Updates

Dr. Deirdra Joyner

# Academics & Equity Updates

- Supporting all staff, students and families during this time remains a top priority.
- Students . . .
  - Administer PASS Survey
  - Utilize CARE Teams to ensure needs are rapidly identified and addressed.
  - Deploy unique supports for individual students
  - Design additional classroom settings for those who need it.

# Academics & Equity Update

- Families . . .
  - CARE Teams dedicated to referrals, outreach and support.
  - Parent University classes have resumed to help families support students at home.
  - Basic Need drives and holiday assistance offered throughout our schools.
  - Dual Generation Center operating to serve our Wilmington families.



# Academic & Equity Updates

- Staff . . .
  - Hold regular/weekly meetings to discuss staff needs and concerns.
  - Partner with bargaining units to make decisions to support staff during these challenging times.
  - Create space for staff voice on district work teams and/or task forces.
  - Involve staff in strategic planning process as we charter our path forward.



# Student Services

Dr. Gina Moody

# Christina School Choice Updates

**November 1, 2021 - January 12, 2022**

- Students may:
  - Attend the school they are assigned to next year. No further action is required. This includes Christina School District Virtual Academy. **OR**
  - Utilize the Choice process to apply to attend another Christina school.
- Students who are currently in the Christina School District Virtual Academy (**CSDVA**) in **grades 5 and 8** will need to submit a new Choice application if they wish to continue in the Christina School District Virtual Academy (**CSDVA**) for the next grade configuration.
- Online OR paper applications
- If a student wants to attend a school other than the one they are assigned to next year, then they must submit a Choice application.



# Construction & Renovation Project Updates

Dr. Dan Shelton

# Projects Updates

## New Bancroft School Meetings

- Tuesday, November 16, 2021
- Tuesday, January, 18, 2022
- All meetings at 5:30PM in the Bancroft School Auditorium.
- Held monthly in 2022

**NEW BANCROFT SCHOOL PROJECT**

**MONTHLY PROJECT UPDATE SERIES**

Christina School District invites parents, students, staff and the community to the New Bancroft School Monthly Project Update Series to get a status of the project and see the proposed designs for the new Bancroft School.

Meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:30-6:30 PM.

We are seeking public input and participants will be able to ask questions during the meeting.

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**5:30 - 6:30 PM**

The Bancroft School Auditorium  
700 N. Lombard Street  
Wilmington, DE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT  
**CHRISTINAK12.ORG/BANCROFT-PROJECT**

# Projects Updates

## Drew Administrative Offices

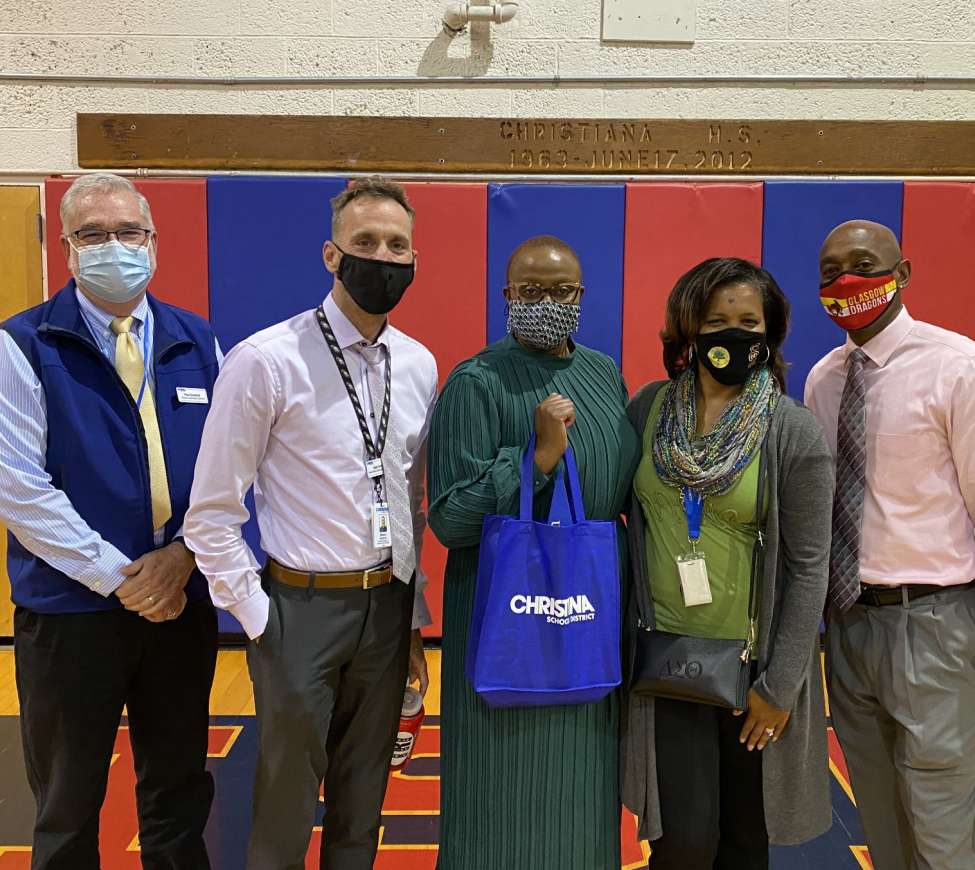
- Started Packing at Drew
- Started Demo at GHS
- Developing Bid Packages
- Scaled Down Design to fit our Budget and Timeline.
- Drew Demo Scheduled for Early Spring 2022



## Contractor Outreach Event

- Held this morning at 10AM
- November 9, 2021
- The Neighborhood Community Center, 1218 B. Street, Wilmington





Student success and well-being remain our top priority.

[ChristinaK12.org/SchoolChoiceInfo](https://ChristinaK12.org/SchoolChoiceInfo)

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