Getting Back to School Safely

School Reopening Updates
Dr. Dan Shelton, Superintendent

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Operations and Services Updates

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Operations and Services

Technology

▪ We continue to deploy devices and hotspots as needed at our schools

▪ **Nearpod** (a program to make lessons more interactive): we have trained our curriculum specialists and instructional coaches. The next group to receive training will be our technology coordinators (in each building) to act as the Nearpod Champions to offer support and strategies for teachers.

▪ We are in the third week of implementing **Bark for Schools**, our Chromebook monitoring service for students to identify and alert school teams of potential problems
Operations and Services

Nutrition

- Providing remote meal access via bus delivery to high-need communities in addition to curbside pickup
  - 21 curbside sites
  - 1 Newark evening curbside site
  - 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 - Inventory Accounting Document is updated weekly by the Chief Custodians.

- HVAC - District HVAC System Report is being updated monthly.

- Strategies for Minimizing the Spread of the Virus
  - Verified the correct operation of the Sterionizers at Brennen through the use of an ion meter.
  - Working through the design and installation schedule for the next 10 schools for the Sterionizer installations.
ADIBOT: Innovative Disinfection System

- Christina School District first organization in the world to test the cutting edge robot.
- Two week pilot program at Bancroft and Bayard
- UV-C light destroys germs on every surface quickly and effectively without the use of chemicals
- Provides faster turnaround on environments exposed to a positive COVID case. Technology allows room to be safe almost immediately
- Custodial staff response positive and higher comfort level going into room after the ADIBOT
Health and Wellness

Ongoing Surveillance Testing

- Vault Medical - At Home Kits
- Mako Medical
  - February Testing Dates - 10th, 24th
    - 2/10 - Kirk Middle School - (12 - 6PM)
- Antigen (christinak12.org/Page/4937)
  - COVID-19 Testing for hybrid learners and staff.
  - Started Pilot on January 19th at Gallaher Elementary
  - As of Feb. 8th: Pilot + 6 Days of Testing
    - 336 Students, 129 Staff = 465 Tests
      - 1 Positive
Vaccination Updates

Phase 1b (Current Phase)

- **Who**: Persons aged 65 and older, as well as those considered frontline essential workers including: police, fire, teachers, childcare providers, food processing workers, correctional officers and postal service, public transit and grocery workers will begin to be vaccinated.

- **When**: Now

_Delaware Department of Education COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics: Limited supply of vaccine being provided to the State of Delaware weekly. All events will be dependent on vaccine supply._
Vaccination Updates

Phase 1b (Current Phase)

Steps:

1. School employee pre-registers with Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) and self identifies as stage 1, 2, or 3

2. Invites are currently being sent from DDOE for those educators identified as group 1. Latest round of invites was this morning.

3. When email is received from DDOE, school employee selects appointment time. Must provide proof of 1B eligibility at vaccination site.

4. Assistance - delaware.department.of.education@doe.k12.de.us and Vaccine@delaware.gov

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Academics & Equity Updates

Deirdra Aikens
Secondary Grading Data

SY19-SY21 Secondary ELA Marks by Grade Band MP2

- SY19
- SY20
- SY21

- Middle
- High

- A
- B
- C
- D
- F
Secondary Grading Data

SY19-SY21 Secondary Math Marks by Grade Band MP2

 Cyrstina School District
Instructional Support for Students

Level 1
- Small Group Tutoring
- Community Based Programming
- Enrichment
- Academic Clubs & Committees
- Middle/High School Sports

Level 2
- Course/Credit Recovery

Level 3
- Adult Ed Partnership
- Teacher Based Credit Recovery

Course/Credit Recovery

Small Group Tutoring
- Community Based Programming
- Enrichment
- Academic Clubs & Committees
- Middle/High School Sports
Support for Parents and Guardians

The following message is being shared by school districts across New Castle County with families who have school-aged children.

**Important Note to Parents and Guardians (Caregivers)**

- During COVID-19, a number of our students struggle to maintain connections and need our help to do so during these unprecedented times.

- Because we know that many/most teenagers do **not** openly share their feelings with adults, it is important that we (parents/caregivers and school) routinely check in with our children to see how they are doing.

- Please consider putting the following information in your home so you can access it in an emergency.

  **For Parents and Guardians (Caregivers)**
  - Mobile Response & Stabilization Services 1-800-969-HELP (4357)
  - A free, 24/7 service for hotline support, mobile outreach and walk-in crisis services

  **For Students**
  - Crisis Text Line: Text DE to 741741
  - A free, 24/7 text line for people in crisis
Virtual Academy

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## Christina School District Virtual Academy

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Special Population Updates

Patty Knapp
Special Populations Update

- Continue meeting with the New Castle County Public School Districts in conjunction with DPH and DDoE, to discuss any updates, share processes, and troubleshoot as needed.

- CSD Special Populations Administration continue to evaluate opportunities to be able to increase in-person instruction for students while still maintaining the COVID safety protocols outlined by the district based on DPH and CDC guidelines.

- Nurses of special programs are supporting families of students special needs at district community testing sites in addition to the antigen testing being provided in schools. Special programs have collaborated with nurses to develop a video demonstrating the testing process.
Student success and well-being remain our top priority.
Board of Education
Honor Roll
Maxwell Football Club Honors Delaware's Top Seniors with Mini Max Awards

Aaron Woody, Jr.
Christiana High School

Tabari Wright
Glasgow High School

Tyran Rice
Newark High School

Honored for leading their schools on the field, in the classroom, and in the community.
Blue Hen
All-Conference
Players
Football

**Christiana High School**

Second Team: Aaron Woody, Jr.
Third Team: Dillon Evans
Academic: Jayson Askins-Brooks and Jase Munson

**Glasgow High School**

Second Team: Tabari Wright
Third Team: Chadeir Ford-Hopkins

**Newark High School**

First Team:
Damian Wright, Kamau Lately, Tyran Rice, Jayden Smith, Paige Stevens and Ben Pittman
Second Team:
Sakai Lee, Amir James, Kamau Lately, Jeremiah Whittaker, Matt Barlow and Corey Howard
Honorable Mention: Amir James, Kamau Lately and Dajour White
Volleyball

**Christiana High School**

First Team: Alyssa Johnson  
Second Team: Jourdyn Henderson  
Honorable Mention: Alyssa Brady

**Newark High School**

First Team: Mariana Catts and Katherine von Duyke  
Sportsmanship Award: Newark Girls Volleyball
Soccer

**Glasgow High School**

First Team: Jesus Gomez-Gutierrez
Second Team: Carlos Melendez, Juan Perez-Ortiz and Rogelio Sampedro-Gonzalez
Honorable Mention: Victor Araujo

**Newark High School**

First Team: Hamdeen Heikal, Ohene Appiah and Jeffrey Cerrato
Honorable Mention: Alexis Castaneda-Perez
Field Hockey

**Glasgow High School**

Second Team: Quejanna Pleasant
Honorable Mention: Nazomi Ruiz and Valeria Gonzalez-Romero

**Newark High School**

First Team: Elizabeth Walsh, Olivia Rivera and Lora Scarangello
Second Team: Mei Tobin and Alana Hubbard
Honorable Mention: Lauren DeSantis
Newark High School

First Team Girls: Mary Williams
First Team Boys: Ezekiel Dawkins, Alejandro Lobo and Colin Seeman
Congratulations

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