

CHRISTINA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT UPDATES

Presented by
Dr. Dan Shelton, Superintendent
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Wilmington Learning Collaborative

Governor John Carney

Jim Simmons, DDOE Chief Equity Officer

Wilmington Schools. Wilmington Voices.



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The Wilmington Learning Collaborative will:

- Create a network of schools in the City of Wilmington.
- Empower educators, school leaders, and communities.
- Give children the support they need to be successful.

COMMUNITY INFO SESSIONS

Join Governor John Carney at an upcoming info session to learn more about the Wilmington Learning Collaborative.



**GOVERNOR
JOHN CARNEY**



JIM SIMMONS
Chief Equity Officer
Delaware Department of
Education

› **DECEMBER 14 - 6PM**
Pulaski Elementary
1300 Cedar St. Wilmington, DE 19805

› **DECEMBER 16 - 6PM**
Warner Elementary
801 W 18th St. Wilmington, DE 19802

› **DECEMBER 20 - 6PM**
Harlan Elementary
3601 N Jefferson St. Wilmington, DE 19802

› **DECEMBER 21 - 6PM**
The Bancroft School
700 N Lombard St. Wilmington, DE 19801

We want to know your ideas to strengthen schools in the City of Wilmington.

Share your feedback: visit de.gov/wlc



Strategic Plan Updates

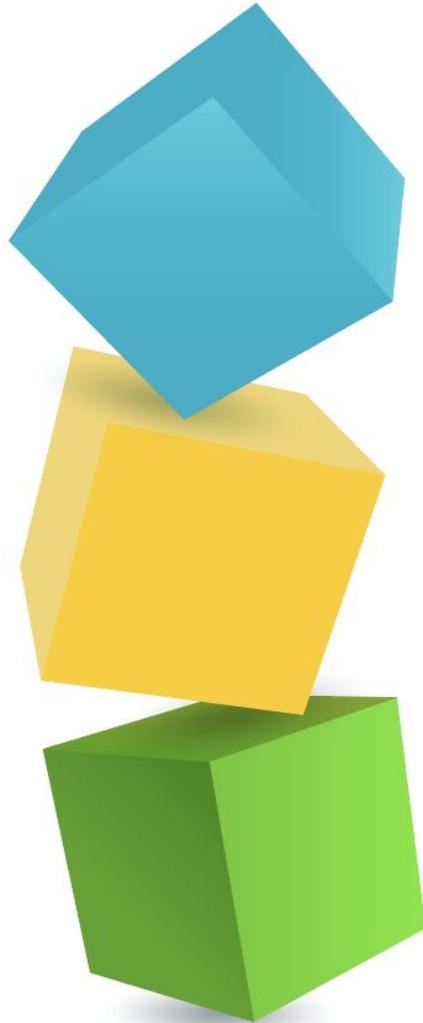
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Strategic Themes

- Action planning Core teams are actively meeting and preparing Draft Action Steps to be presented to the Advisory groups.
- If you would like to join one of the Advisory teams, contact Alva Mobley, alva.mobley@christina.k12.de.us



Refined Strategic Themes



WHOLE CHILD



TEACHING & LEARNING

Consistent Instructional framework
Awareness and Preparation
High Quality Teachers and Staff



COMMUNITY PRIDE AND CONNECTION



Health and Wellness Updates

Dean Ivory

COVID-19 Vaccines for Students Ages 5-11

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

November 20th - Update

- **337 Vaccinations at Kirk**
- **62 Vaccinations at Bancroft**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 12/11 - FAMILIES MUST REGISTER!!

Vaccination Clinic for Students Ages 5-11		
Dose 2	Saturday, December 11 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Kirk Middle School
Dose 2	Saturday, December 11 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	The Bancroft School

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.

COVID-19 Testing

- 4,709 Registered via Quidel - As of December 3rd
 - Since November 1st - an additional 620 Registered Users
- Test to Stay
 - Locations:
 - Newark High School - 4:00 - 7:00PM (Quidel)
 - Oberle Elementary School - 4:00 - 7:00PM (Quidel)
 - The Bancroft School (Life Health Center)
 - How it Works
 - MUST provide evidence of negative test result from previous day.
 - Show no symptoms
 - Continue to quarantine when not in school
 - Continue to wear a mask indoors while at school





Student Services

Dr. Gina Moody

School Choice Updates

November 1, 2021 - January 12, 2022

- Christina is one of the largest school districts in the state.
- Students have access to many exceptional opportunities, including professional learning, college credits, and special education programs.
- 36 schools and programs
- Multilingual teachers in every school
- 2021 Graduates earned more than \$3.5M in scholarships
- **Questions: Contact Education Options 302.552.2665**

Unique Programs

▪ Christina School District Virtual Academy

- Fully online K-12 program, students attend all classes virtually. The program is for students in kindergarten through Grade 12. CSDVA will offer engaging learning tailored to a virtual platform with CSD teachers trained in online instruction, providing a powerful and personalized learning experience.

▪ Chinese Immersion Program

- This Program is offered at Downes Elementary School for grades K-5 and Shue-Medill Middle School for grades 6-8. More than forty years of research documents the power of immersion education to help students attain high levels of world language proficiency.

Unique Programs

- **Middle School Honors Academy at Christiana**
 - Students engage in rigorous curriculum focused on developing core knowledge and critical thinking. The Academy, prepares students for success at the college level through University Dual Enrollment courses. The comprehensive Honors Academy program begins with the Middle School Honors Academy (MSHA) years, providing students a preparatory framework of advanced academics to prime individuals for Dual Enrollment collegiate opportunities, and competitive college admissions by Grade 10.
- **Special Services and Programs**
 - Brennen School/DAP, Delaware School for the Deaf, Networks for Employability Skills and REACH

Unique Programs

Spanish Immersion Program

- Application submitted for a Dual Language Spanish Immersion Program at Oberle Elementary (submitted in November)
- Successful applicants will be notified by DE Dept of Education on December 17
- If successful, the program will begin Fall 2022 with 2 Kindergarten cohorts (approximately 44 students)
- School District will notify parents of application process and invitation status
- Framework is similar to our current Chinese Immersion Program (½ day instructed in English/partner language, ½ day instructed in immersion language)



Construction & Renovation Project Updates

Dr. Dan Shelton

Projects Updates

New Bancroft School Meetings

- Tuesday, January, 18, 2022
- 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

Contractor Outreach Events

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

- 10AM - 12PM

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

- 10AM - 12PM

The Neighborhood House Community Center
1218 B. Street, Wilmington, DE





Student success and well-being remain our top priority.

ChristinaK12.org/SchoolChoiceInfo

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