Christina School District Board of Education Resolution on the
Wilmington Education Advisory Council (WEAC) Interim
Recommendations issued 26 January 2015

Whereas, the Christina School District serves 2 non-contiguous portions of New Castle County
including 5 schools and 2 programs in the City of Wilmington, Delaware; and

Whereas, the Christina School District Board of Education recognizes that the court ordered
assignment of Wilmington’s schools to 4 districts in New Castle County is now suboptimal and
antithetical to the local control of the City of Wilmington, Delaware by the City of Wilmington,
Delaware; and

Whereas, the Christina School District Board of Education recognizes the inherently appropriate
benefits of local control in allowing a community to serve its own youth and that such local
control is clearly in line with Delaware laws regarding neighborhood schools; therefore,

Be it resolved that the Christina School District Board of Education hereby supports the
preliminary findings of the WEAC and pledges our full support to assuring the realization the
aspirational goals of the citizens and stakeholders of Wilmington, Delaware to exercise self-
determination, fiscal independence, and the exercise of selecting which LEAs are best suited to
control and deliver responsive schools to its communities within the City of Wilmington,
Delaware.

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CSD Board Approved - 2/10/2015