

**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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