

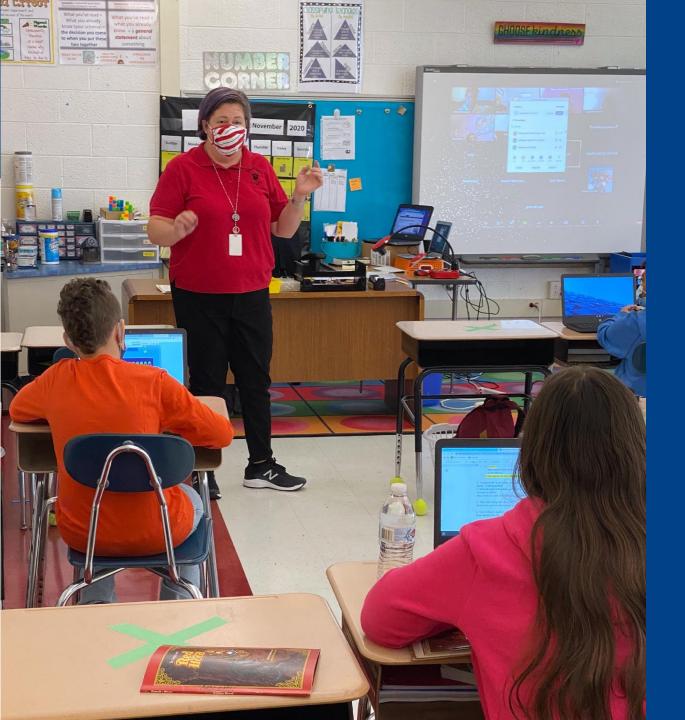
Getting Back to School Safely

School Reopening Updates

Dr. Dan Shelton, Superintendent

Presented February 9, 2021





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



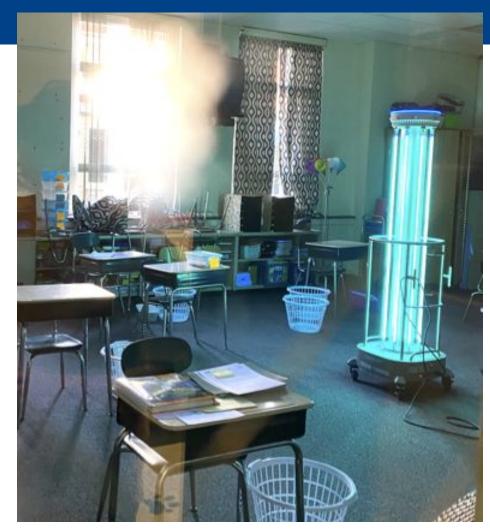
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Facilities

- 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 Updates

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Ongoing Surveillance Testing

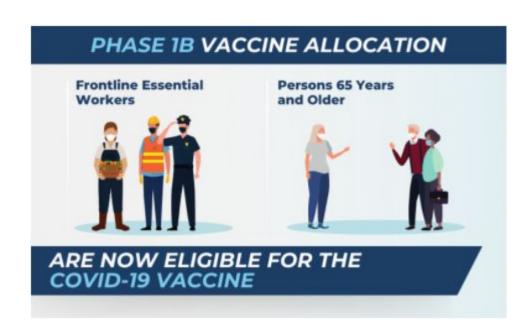
- Vault Medical At Home Kits
- Mako Medical
 - February Testing Dates 10th, 24th
 - 2/10 Kirk Middle School (12 6PM)
- Antigen (christinak12.org/Page/4937)
 - COVID-19 Testing for hybrid learners and staff.
 - Started Pilot on January 19th at Gallaher Elementary
 - As of Feb. 8th: Pilot + 6 Days of Testing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



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Phase 1b (Current Phase)

Steps:

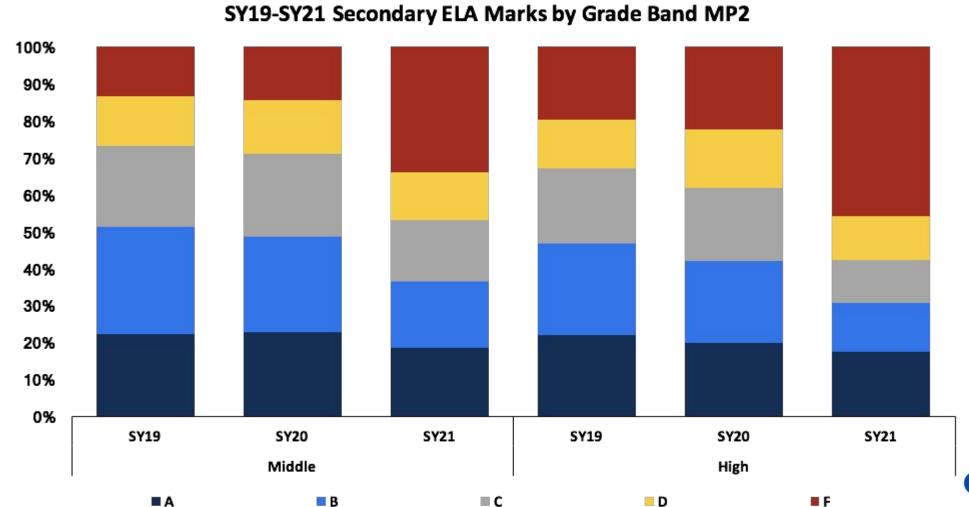
- School employee pre-registers with Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) and self identifies as stage 1, 2, or 3
- 2. Invites are currently being sent from DDOE for those educators identified as group 1. Latest round of invites was this morning.
- 3. When email is received from DDOE, school employee 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



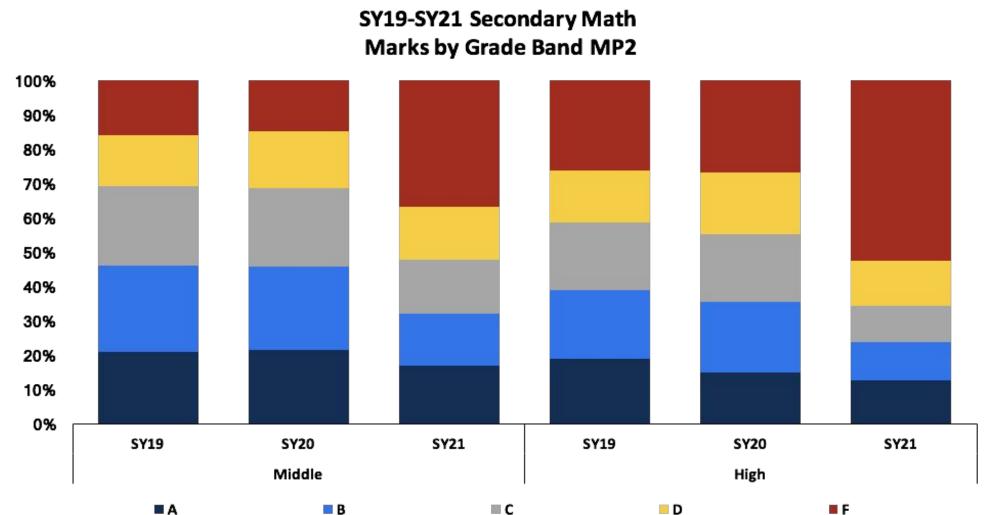
Academics & Equity Updates

Deirdra Aikens

Secondary Grading Data



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Instructional Support for Students

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3

Adult Ed Partnership
Teacher Based
Credit Recovery

Course/Credit Recovery

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Small Group Tutoring
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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.

<u>Important Note to Parents and Guardians(Caregivers)</u>

- 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 <u>not</u> 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

Elementary			
CSDVA	<u>Hybrid</u>	<u>Date</u>	
26%	74%	12/8	
30%	70%	1/11	
31%	69%	2/9	

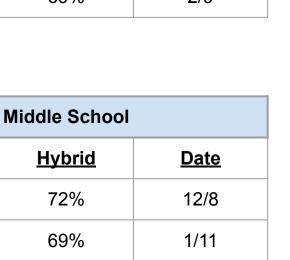
68%

CSDVA

28%

31%

32%



2/9

CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT	
CSDVA	Introducing the New CSD VIRTUAL ACADEMY!

High School			
CSDVA	Hybrid	<u>Date</u>	
25%	75%	12/8	
32%	68%	1/11	
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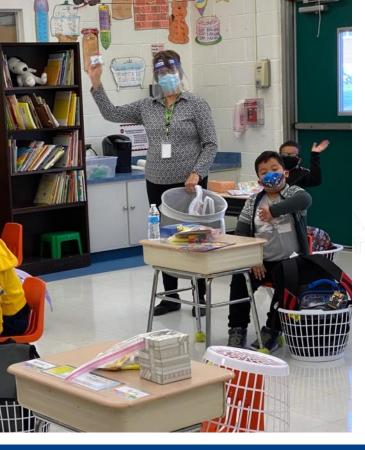
Special Population Updates

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 WrightGlasgow 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

Cross Country



Newark High School

First Team Girls: Mary Williams

First Team Boys: Ezekiel Dawkins, Alejandro Lobo and Colin Seeman

Congratulations

