



Camden City School District December Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

Agenda

1. District Updates

- Student Board Representatives
- State of Schools: Camden Commitment Progress Report
- Graduation Rate
- Camden High School
- Woodrow Wilson High School

2. District Highlights

Student Board Representatives

Big Picture Learning Academy	Jazmine Dickerson Rayshon Wilson
Brimm Medical Arts High School	Ibn Coleman Esmeralda Pena
Camden High School	Kyla Evans Teanna King Farrakhan Smith Manifah Walker
Creative Arts Morgan Village Academy	Siani Davis Joshua Sims
Woodrow Wilson High School	Rasheem Burns Casanova Collins

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State of Schools: Student Safety

Elementary school students who report feeling safe in and around their school

2013

39%

2016

62%

State of Schools: New and Renovated Buildings

Amount of money being spent on building or significantly renovating schools

2013

2016

\$0

\$313,000,000

State of Schools: Technology Support

September-December 2014

September-December 2016

41 days per
support
request

7 days per
support
request

State of Schools: Chronic Absenteeism

Percent of students identified as chronically absent

2014-15

38%

2015-16

31%

State of Schools: Truancy Report

Number of students referred to truancy court

Sept-Nov 2015

36

Sept-Nov 2016

20

State of Schools: Dual Enrollment

Number of high school students earning college credits

2015-16

0

2016-17

64

State of Schools: Text Alerts

Number of community members who receive text alerts

2014-15

0

2016-17

1,402

State of Schools: Home Visit Initiative

Number of students receiving intensive support through our home visit initiative

2015-16

13

2016-17

200

State of Schools: Student Transportation

Number of students who live 2.00-2.49 miles from their high school who receive transportation

2015-16

0

2016-17

224

State of Schools: Family Friendly Enrollment

Number of different applications for Camden public schools

2014-15

17

2016-17

1

State of Schools: Test Scores

2014-15, Math Proficiency

2015-16, Math Proficiency

120 more students

State of Schools: Test Scores

2014-15, ELA Proficiency

2015-16, ELA Proficiency

240 more students

State of Schools: 2016 Camden Commitment Progress Report







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Graduation Rate

	Class of 2012	Class of 2013	Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Dropout Rate	21%				12%
Four-Year Graduation Rate	49%				70%
Gap between Camden and State Graduation Rate		37%			17%
Gap between Camden and State Graduation Rate for Students with IEPs		36%			14%

Graduation Highlights:

- Picture Learning Academy, Brimm Medical Arts, and Creative Arts Morgan Village Academy have graduation rates above past State averages
- Camden High School and Woodrow Wilson High School's graduation rates have went up at least 19 points since 2012



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CHS: Committees

CHS Committee Members				
	Project Overview	School Culture and History	Extra-Curricular Activities	Camden High Legends
Board Chair	Wilson, Martha '70	Atwood, Theresa '68	Muhammad, Min. Wasim '86	Cook, Patricia
Community Chair	Royal, Johnny '88	Ford Brown, Delia '60	Satterfield, Avis '78	Johnson, Dr. Ted
	Collins, Chris '86	Francis, Colandus ' 52	Thompson, Joel '95	Wright, Linnell
	Curtis, Lorraine '86	O'Byrne, Jack	Sabree, Hassan '95	Barclay, Arthur
	Phifer, Bridget	Pruitt, Yvette '81	Miller, Joyce '72	Cream, Riletta
	Chatman, Dr. Colleen '96	Hornsby, Rashaan '99	Riggs, Ajeenah	McPherson, Wally
	Hall-Cooper, Tracey '89	Simmons, Vires '69	Greene-Jones, Tawanda '93	
	Carstarphen, Vic '88	Dunbar Bey, Susan '66	Smalls, Chris '83	
	Baylor, Leroy '89	Rodriguez, Elizabeth '86	Phillips, Mark	
Student	Diaz, Xavier '18	Iran, Saleiyah '18	Holloman, Camille '18	
Parent	Ragsdale, Moneke '91	Rivera, Natalie	Irons, Donna	
Staff Member	Miller, Kenneth	McBride, Vivian '71	Fussell, Sadiqa '04	





CHS: Temporary Space

OPTION #1

Big Picture Learning
Academy (BPLA) at
Hatch-1875 Park Blvd

Current BPLA Enrollment:
300 Students Grades 6-12



OPTION #2

Forest Hill-1625
Wildwood Ave

Current Forest Hill
Enrollment: 200 Students
Grades K-5



OPTION #3

Riggs & BPLA Bldgs

1656 Kaighn Ave &
1875 Park Blvd



3 More Decisions to Come ...

1. Locations for specialized CTE programs and alternative programs
2. Location of SBYS Teen Linking Program and daycare facility
3. Location of Camden High indoor sports

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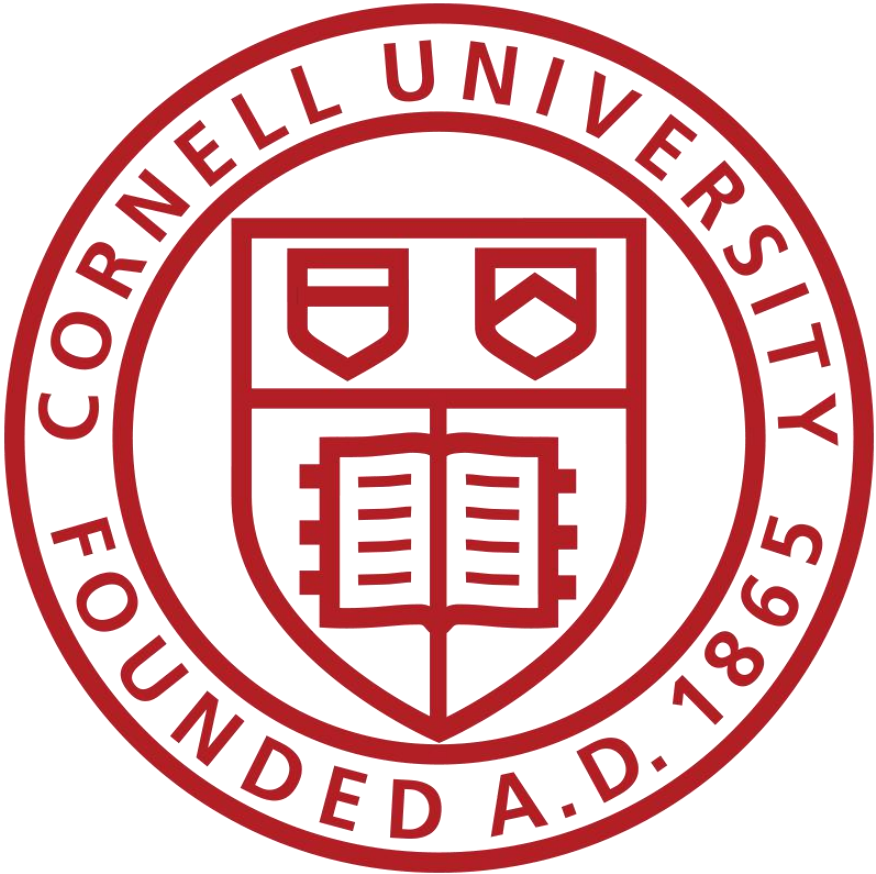
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District Highlights: Joshua Sims, Cornell University Class of 2021



District Highlights: Sharp Scholars Celebrated for Commitment to Math Excellence



District Highlights: Parent Listening Tour



Parent Priorities:

Camden parents rank the District's upcoming priorities:

1. More support for families whose students are chronically absent
2. More intensive support for students at-risk of dropping out
3. Intensively weekly coaching to improve quality of teaching
4. Expand access to high quality public schools

Parent Views:

"Expand the number of high quality schools in the City." – *Cooper's Poynt Parent*

"We love the great teamwork between teachers and parents." – *HB Wilson Parent*

"Parental involvement is key, even in the high schools." – *Camden High Parent*

"My son goes to a school he loves every day." – *Davis Elementary School Parent*

"Continue pushing for change, even if there's opposition. When it comes to our kids' education, we need to take a no holds barred approach." – *Camden Prep Parent*

"Train teachers intensively over the summer. It's what our kids deserve." – *Catto School Parent*

"Provide trauma support and self-esteem counseling to students and parents." – *Yorkship School Parent*

What Are the Biggest Challenges Facing Our Schools?

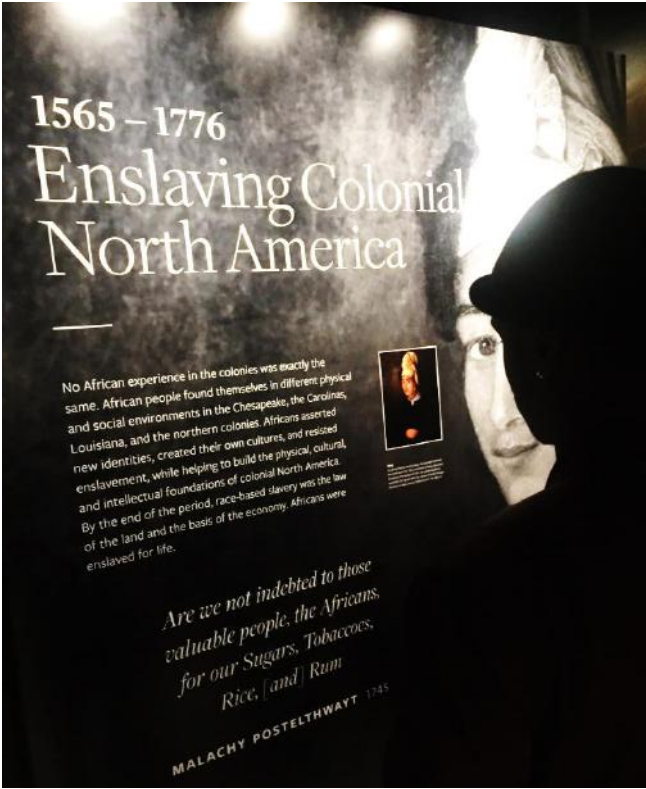
Special Education
Parent-Teacher Relationships
Safety
Technology
Drop Outs
Better Communication
Better Teachers
Lack of Resources
Education
Equality

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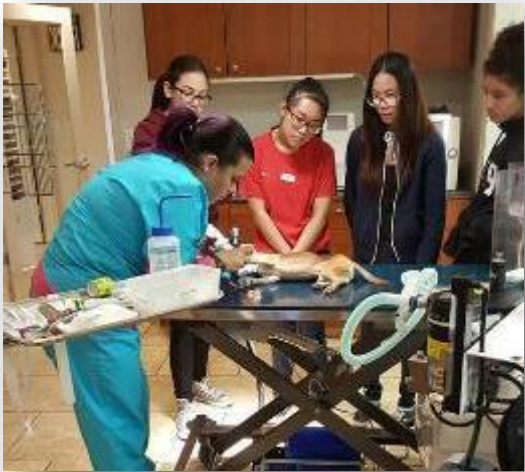
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District Highlights: Students Visit National Museum of African American History and Culture



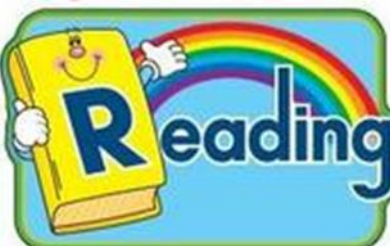
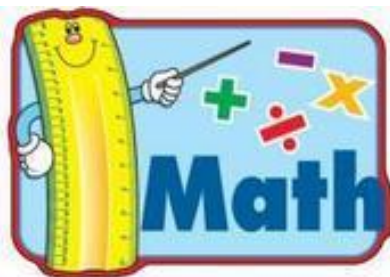
District Highlights: Brimm's Future Vets Visit UPenn School of Veterinary Medicine



District Highlights: PACER program expands to four schools!



District Highlights: Family Math & Literacy Night



District Highlights: Three Kings' Day Celebration



Camden City School District
and
Bilingual/ESL/World Languages Department
Presents:
Three Kings' Day Celebration
Día de los Tres Reyes Magos

Thursday, January 5, 2017
Jueves, 5 de enero del 2017
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
At
Dudley School
2250 Berwick Street
Camden, NJ

Come and enjoy a traditional celebration!
¡Venga y disfrute de una celebración tradicional!



 **music/música** - **food/comida** 



District Highlights

Best Wishes in Your Retirement!

Diann Ashton, 22 Years
Darwin Branch, 18 Years
Colleen Francis-Tanksley, 32 Years
Elanor Graminga, 26 Years
Constance Johnson, 24 Years
Kathy Leven, 25 Years
Karen Loveland, 24 Years
Deborah Mimms, 33 Years
Girma Paulos, 10 Years
Migdalia Sloan-El, 30 Years
Kathleen Stambolian, 25 Years
Nina Thomas, 25 Years