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CCSD Advisory Board Meeting

January 26, 2021



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The Pledge of Allegiance



**"I pledge allegiance
to the Flag of the
United States of America
and to the Republic for
which it stands, one
nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty
and justice for all."**

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Advisory Board Regular Meeting Superintendent's Report

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

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District Updates

- Priority 1: Accelerating Student Achievement
- Priority 2: A Great Teacher in Every Classroom, Great Staff in Every Role
- Priority 3: Safe Schools, Built for 21st Century Success
- Priority 4: Financially Responsible, Fiscally Sustainable

District Highlights



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Accelerating Student Achievement: Planning for a Return to Hybrid In-Person

TENTATIVE Hybrid In-Person Return Date...
April 12, 2021

Putting our Entire Community First

- **Observing County & Camden City Transmissions**
- **Ensuring our Facilities are ready for staff & students**
- **Ensuring Students, Staff, and Families' safety is maintained when we return**

COVID-19 Activity Level Report

New Jersey Department of Health
Communicable Disease Service



Low



Moderate



High



Very High



Safe Schools Built for the 21st Century: Winter Sports



Girls/Boys Basketball

- January 11 - March 6, 2021
- Condensed season (15 games)
- Per NJSIAA, absolutely NO SPECTATORS allowed at games or practices
- All varsity games will be lived streamed via District's Facebook page
- Per NJSIAA, no post-season or championships
- Coaches, players, and officials will follow District NJSIAA (state) and CDC guidelines

Girls/Boys Indoor Track

- Due to the recent NJSIAA Winter Track modifications, WW/CHS will now participate in a limited number of track meets.



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School Planning Update



Building a Stronger, More Sustainable School District
For Our Children

January 2021

Progress in the Making

After decades of underinvestment, we are now making major progress:

- Graduation rate up 20 points from 49% to 69%
- Student proficiency in math and reading has increased for 4 consecutive years
- Nearly \$500M invested in school facilities
- Brand new, state-of-the-art \$133M Camden High opening in fall 2021
- More parent choice than ever before: 60% of students in public charter and public renaissance schools, 40% in traditional public schools



How We Got Here

- Progress in our schools has been made thanks to the tireless efforts of our educators and partnerships with parents, elected officials, and faith leaders
- Public renaissance schools exist because NJEA supported the Urban Hope Act in 2012
 - NJEA should be commended for its commitment to Camden's kids
- Public charter schools exist because NJEA supported the original law that authorized charter schools in 1995

"[T]he state's largest teachers' union... endorse[s] the "Urban Hope Act." - NJ.com; Jan. 9, 2012

"We have always supported public school choice."

- Ginger Gold Schnitzer, the NJEA's chief lobbyist - NJ.com; Jan. 9, 2012

Current Condition

- Many of our school facilities are aging and in need of repair
 - Bathrooms are in an unacceptable state
 - Water fountains do not work; bottle water has to be trucked in
 - Limited/failing air conditioning and heating systems
 - Hazardous/structural conditions
- Financial challenges continue to rise: CCSD estimates a deficit of \$40M for FY22
- Path to stability starts with a focus on placing students in schools that can give them the best opportunity to succeed



*Cramer School Water Damage
In need of major repairs*

Current Condition

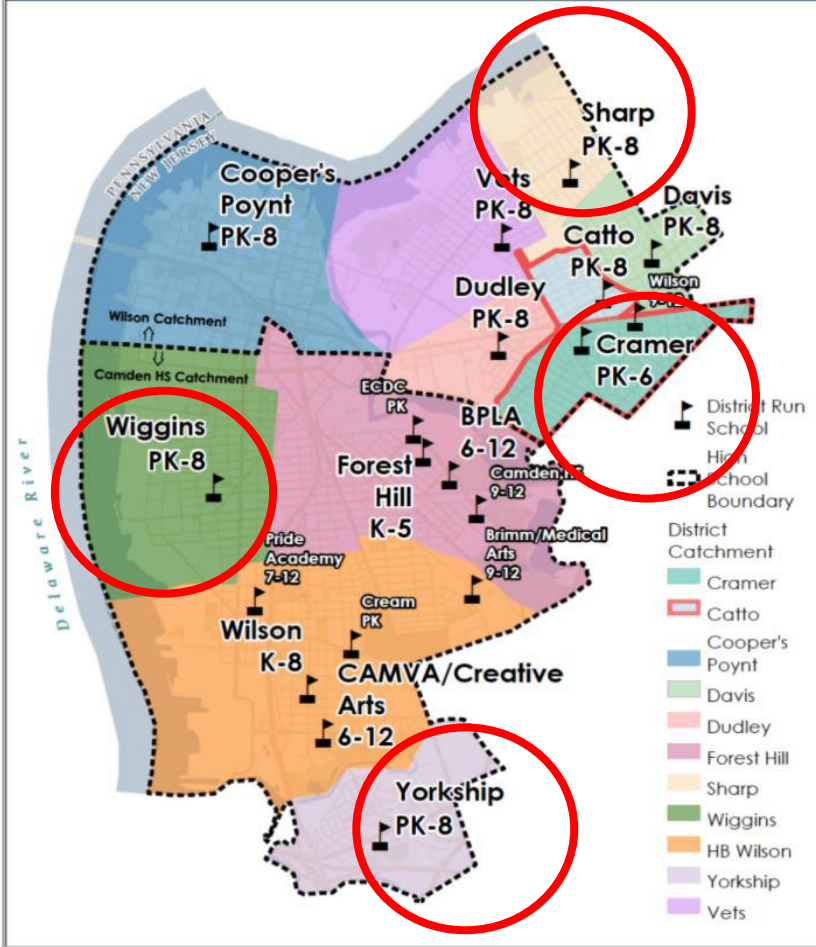


Principle Objectives of the Plan

- Our students are entitled to the best facilities, education, and support
- Parents must continue to be able to choose the best school for their children
- School consolidations must put CCSD on a pathway to long-term financial success
- Families must be supported and ensured a smooth transition

Process to Develop a Plan

- We engaged in a 6-month long effort to review all facilities and enrollment models
- We consulted over 500 parents, educators, faith leaders, and elected officials. The process included:
 - Enrollment projections
 - 750 community surveys
 - 12 planning committee meetings (including parents and educators)
 - 2 community input forums



The Plan

This Fall:

- Four schools will close: (1) Sharp, (2) Cramer, (3) Wiggins and (4) Yorkship
 - All buildings are in need of repair
 - Three of the four buildings are 100+ years old
 - On average, these schools are 30% empty, wasting valuable capital and operating dollars



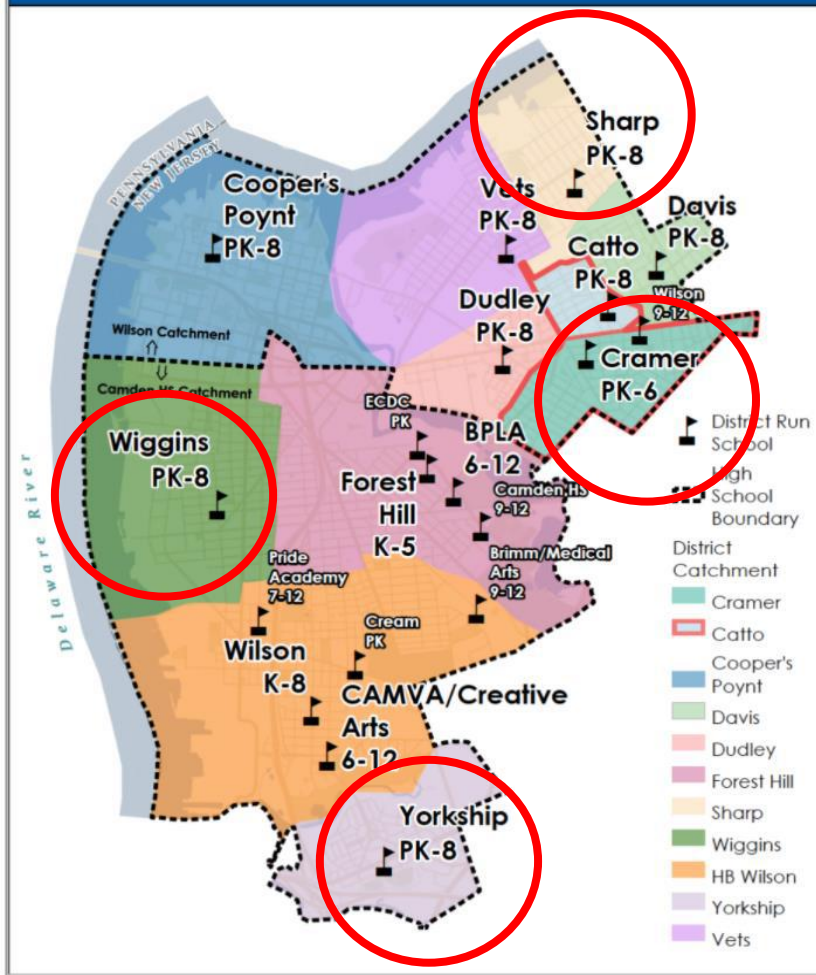
The Plan: Student Impact

Every child will have a guaranteed District school option

- Sharp students → Vets (K-5), Davis (6-8)
- Cramer students → Davis (K-6)
- Wiggins students → Forest Hill (K-5), CAMVA (6-8)
- Yorkship students → Cream (K-2); HB Wilson (3-5); CAMVA (6-8)

As always, parents also have a wide variety of public charter and public renaissance schools to choose from:

- Near Sharp / Cramer → Mastery, Camden's Promise
- Near Wiggins → KIPP, Hope, ECO, LEAP, Freedom Prep
- Near Yorkship → Uncommon, KIPP, Freedom Prep



Ensuring Families Have a Smooth Transition

- Transportation will be provided to all impacted students
- Every district school student looking to go to a district school will be guaranteed a seat
- All impacted families will receive personal outreach via District staff
- School-Based Youth Services available to support students with transition
- Hotline available for families to call with questions or concerns - by calling the District's Solution Center directly (856-966-2507)

Timeline of Implementation

**June '20 – January
'21:**
Pre-Engagement

Jan 26:
Plan Announced to
Staff and Families,
then shared at Board
Meeting

Feb - April:
Families supported
with transition

July 30:
Transportation
routes finalized

September:
Changes into effect

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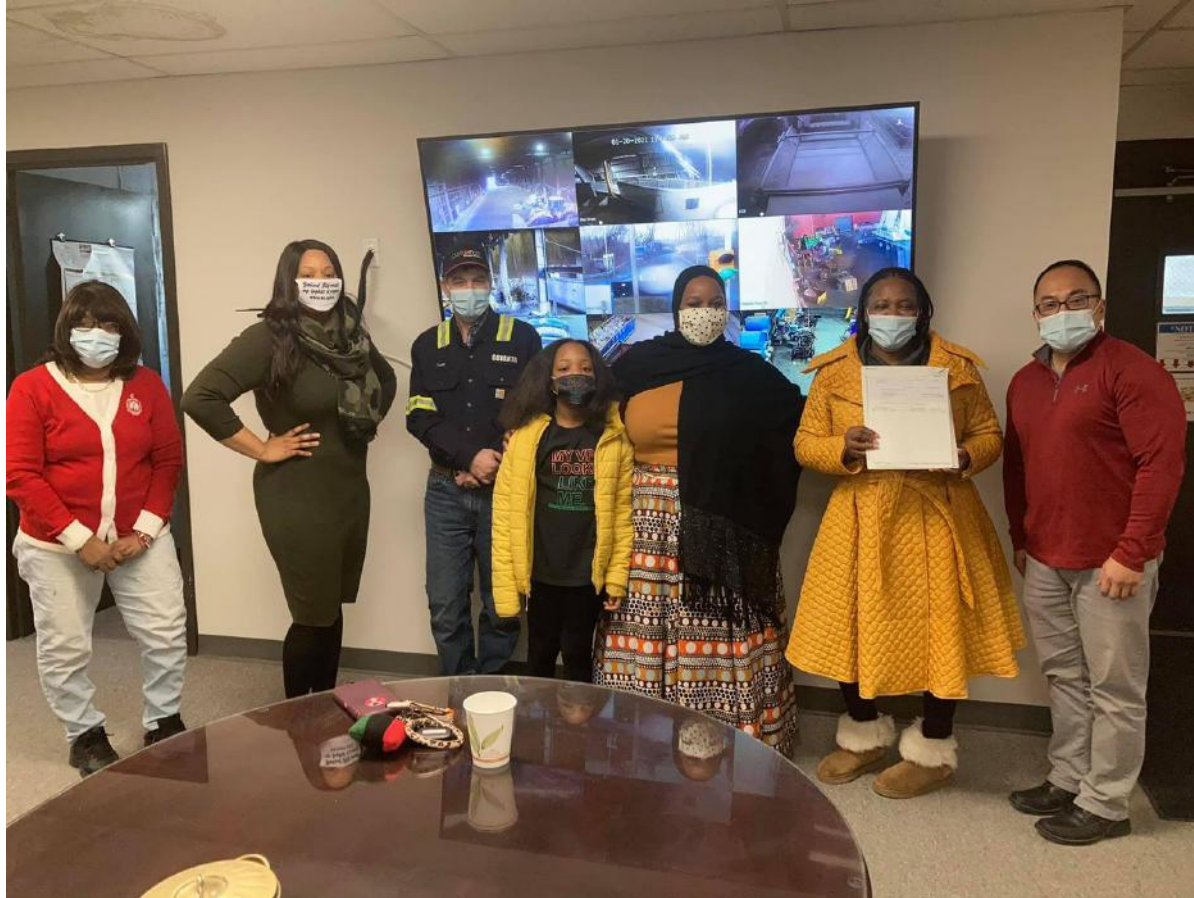
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- Priority 4: Financial sustainability, fiscally responsible

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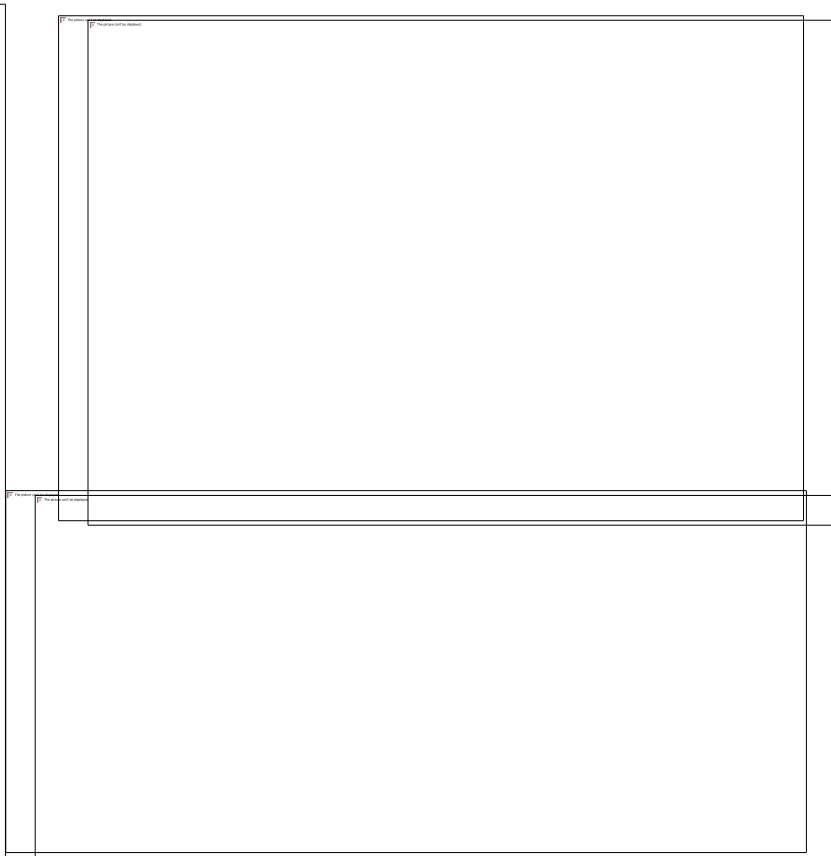
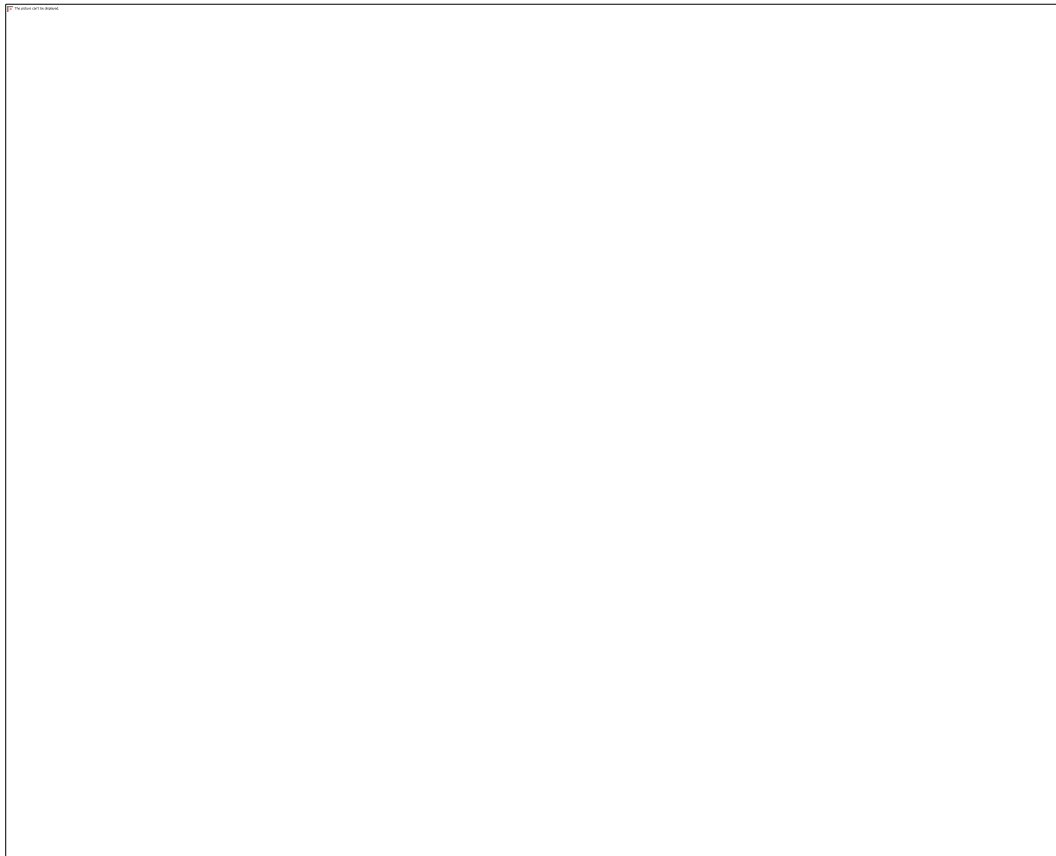
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Next Meeting: February 23, 2021

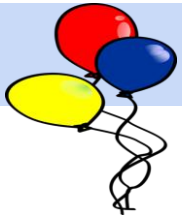


Reminder to Stay Connected



Congratulations on your retirement!

Retirements



Name	Position	Years of Service
Maribel Alayo	Paraprofessional A / Pre-K	29
Felicia Jones	Paraprofessional A / Pre-K	28
Wannetta McKeever	Paraprofessional A / Kindergarten	30
Maxine Scott	Teacher, Elementary	26
Elaine Worlds	Paraprofessional A / Special Education	28
Lawrence Zahn	Teacher, SPED - ICR	19



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