

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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A special election will be held on November 6, 2007, in the Christina School District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of Title 14 of the Delaware Code to enable the voters of the District to vote for or against the issue of bonds up to \$10,470,508. This total may include bonds to cover the District's share of the cost of school construction. The issue of bonds will provide funds for the following purposes:

Option A TOTAL: \$10,470,508 Recommended by the Christina Board of Education

Porter Road Elementary School

\$764,888 in local funds required to match \$1,147,333 in State Market Pressure Funds for the new elementary school at the Porter Road location.

\$2,617,100 in local funds required to match an upgrade to the State Standard Formula for construction of the new elementary school at the Porter Road location. The State portion of funding for the upgrade is \$3,925,700.

\$4,688,520 in local funds necessary to complete and fit out the new elementary school at the Porter Road location. These funds will allow the district to complete site work, playgrounds, construction, technology, and to purchase furniture and equipment.

Bayard Middle School

\$2,400,000 in local funds required to match \$3,600,000 in State funds to renovate Bayard school to operate as a middle school.

Option B TOTAL: \$5,781,988 State Standard Formula for Construction

Porter Road Elementary School

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Bayard Middle School

\$2,400,000 in local funds required to match \$3,600,000 in State funds to renovate Bayard school to operate as a middle school.

VOTER INFORMATION

The polls for the special election shall be open on November 6, 2007 between the hours of 10 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time in the following locations:

Bancroft Academy	700 N. Lombard St	Wilmington	Keene School	200 LaGrange Ave	Newark
Bayard Elementary	200 S DuPont St.	Wilmington	Kirk School	140 Brennen Dr.	Newark
Brader School	107 Four Seasons Parkway	Newark	Leasure School	1015 Church Rd	Newark
Brookside School	800 Marrows Road	Newark	Maclary School	300 St Regis Dr	Newark
Carvel State Office Building	820 N French	Wilmington	Marshall School	101 Barrett Run	Newark
Christiana High School	190 Salem Church Rd	Newark	McVey School	908 Janice Dr	Newark
Downes School	220 Casho Mill Rd	Newark	Newark High School	750 E. Delaware Ave	Newark
Elbert – Palmer School	1210 Lobdell St	Wilmington	Quaker Hill Place Apts	200 N. Washington St	Wilmington
Gallaher School	800 Brownleaf Rd	Newark	Shue-Medill School	1500 Capitol Trail	Newark
Gauger-Cobbs	50 Gender Rd	Newark	West Park Place School	193 West Park Place	Newark
Glasgow High School	1901 S College	Newark	Wilson School	14 Forge Rd	Newark
Jones School	35 W. Main St	Christiana			

Any individual qualified to vote in this election may vote by absentee ballot if the voter is unable to appear at a polling place on November 6, 2007, for any of the following reasons: (1) Temporary or permanent physical disability, (2) Public service for the U.S. or the State of Delaware, (3) Spouse or dependent of, and residing with or accompanying, a person in public service of the U.S. or the State of Delaware, (4) Engaged in a business or occupation precluding appearance at a polling place, (5) Sickness, (6) The tenets or teaching of the voter's religion, (7) Incarceration, (8) Absent from the District while on vacation, (9) Temporarily residing outside of the U.S. and the District of Columbia, (10) Illness or injury received while serving in the Armed Forces of the U.S., or (11) A member of the U. S. Armed Forces, American Red Cross, U.S.A., or the U.S. Merchant Marine. Any qualified person may request that an absentee ballot be issued to them by submitting a properly completed *Affidavit for Absentee Ballot for Public School Elections* to the Department of Elections for New Castle County not later than Noon, local time, on November 5, 2007. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the offices of the Department of Elections for New Castle County not later than 8 p.m., local time, on November 6, 2007. You may also vote in person, prior to Noon on Monday, November 5, 2007, at the offices of the Department of Elections for New Castle County, 4th Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 N. French St., Wilmington, DE 19801 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on regular business days. The Department of Elections for New Castle County will be closed on Monday, October 8, 2007 for Columbus Day.

All citizens of the United States and the State of Delaware who reside in the Christina School District and who are 18 years of age or older (by federal law) are eligible to vote. Registration to vote in a general election is not required in order to be eligible to vote in this election.

Contact Christina School District at 552-2670 with any questions you may have.

By Order of the Christina Board of Education

Mr. James Durr, President
Dr. Lillian Lowery, Executive Secretary to the Christina Board of Education

Posted in accordance with Delaware Code, Title 14. Do not remove until November 7, 2007.