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# CHPS Postcard

Reopening of Schools Efforts and Considerations 2/12/21

## Dr. Meloche Writes Letter to Gov. Murphy Advocating to Expedite Vaccinations for Educators

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Meloche, on behalf of superintendents and educational leaders in Camden County, wrote a [letter to Gov. Murphy](#) on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 to advocate for expedited COVID-19 vaccinations for educators. "Direct and prioritized accessibility to vaccinations is an absolute requirement for us to move forward in expanding the learning experience," Dr. Meloche wrote in the letter.

Dr. Meloche and the Cherry Hill Public Schools administrators are aware of the new CDC guidelines, released Friday afternoon, February 21, 2021, related to reopening schools. He and the administrators are reviewing the guidelines over the weekend and will discuss them next week.

### Minute with Dr. Meloche 2.12.21



## Holiday Weekend Edition of Minute with Dr. Meloche

In our holiday weekend edition of our Minute with Dr. Meloche, above, the superintendent introduces a brand new administrator and a has a message for the community to take to heart!

## Town Hall on Budget & Funding Set for Tuesday, February 16, 2021

In anticipation of the upcoming presentation of the 2021-2022 District Budget, and our continued efforts to secure fair funding, our next Town Hall is Tuesday, February 16, 2021 from 7-8:30 pm.

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Topics include: What's in the District Budget? Where does the money go? What are the spending and funding parameters? Submit questions in advance through our [Question Portal](#) or live at the [streamed meeting](#).



### **CHPS Student Featured in ABC News Nightline Story Regarding African American Studies Course**

Congratulations to Cherry Hill High School East senior Machayla Randall, pictured above, and the members of the African American Culture Club and Social Justice Committee for their leadership in moving us forward in our African American Studies curriculum. [ABC News Nightline aired a story on February 8, 2021](#) explaining the exciting times ahead!

### **2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration Now Open**

Registration for kindergarten and 1st grade for the 2021-2022 school year is underway! [Full details are available online.](#)

### **2021-2022 Barclay Early Childhood Center Applications Open February 1, 2021**

The application period for the Barclay Early Childhood Center will be February 1-March 1, 2021 at 4 pm. All applications received after the March 1, 2021 4 pm deadline will be placed on a waiting list. Information and links to the application will be available on the [District website](#) and on the [Barclay Early Childhood Center website](#) on February 1, 2021.

### **Rosa Middle School Open Enrollment Applications Accepted Beginning February 16, 2021**

Rosa Middle School will accept applications for open enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year beginning February 16, 2021. All applications must be submitted online. The application deadline is 11 pm on February 26, 2021. The online application will not be available after 11 pm on February 26, 2021.

[A full explanation of the application process, including links, is available online.](#)

Questions? Please contact Bonnie Mingin, supervisor of pupil services, at (856) 429-5600, extension 4416 or [bmingin@chclc.org](mailto:bmingin@chclc.org)

### **SACC Registration Opens May 3, 2021**



School Age Child Care (SACC) registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins May 3, 2021. Full information is available on the [School Age Child Care & STEP page](#) of the District website.



### Meal Distribution Continues Monday, February 15, 2021

Our distribution of FREE meals to ALL CHERRY HILL STUDENTS (public, private and home-schooled) continues on the Monday, February 15 Presidents Day holiday. Come pick up 7 breakfasts and 7 lunches per student from noon-2 pm and 4-6 pm at High School East or High School West (typical PER CHILD food pictured at left) -- no income threshold required!

### COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines

Maintaining the health and safety of our school community is of utmost importance, particularly during this unprecedented pandemic situation.

Providing a safe environment is a partnership between parents/guardians and the school district. The CHPS has put into place many measures to keep our students and staff safe while they are in school. We ask that our parents and guardians help to prevent the spread of COVID, as well as other illnesses by:

- Following the [COVID-19 checklist guidelines](#)
- Reporting to the nurse if your child or any household member tests positive for COVID, or if they have an actual or suspected COVID exposure
- Keeping your child home when they are sick,
- Promptly picking your child up if they become sick at school,
- Alerting the school nurse about any planned travel to discuss the required post-quarantine guideline, prior to sending your child back to school



If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your school nurse for guidance.

### CHPS COVID-19 Dashboard Updated Every Friday

The Cherry Hill Public Schools' [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) tracks by building the number students who have tested positive for COVID-19 (as reported by their parents), and the number of staff who have tested positive or are quarantining. The [Dashboard](#), available at <https://www.chclc.org/covid19dashboard> is updated every Friday at 4:30 pm.

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