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BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE KINDERGARTEN LEARNING CENTER UPDATES

OVERALL KINDERGARTEN PLANS

In 2026, the Central Dauphin School District (CDSD) will open four full-day kindergarten centers.

The district identified the need for full-day kindergarten to address capacity challenges within our elementary schools and to provide comprehensive instruction that prepares our youngest learners for long-term academic success. All thirteen elementary schools have experienced enrollment growth and are currently at or above capacity. Transitioning to full-day kindergarten has opened approximately 800 seats across the district's elementary schools.

The new kindergarten centers will feature modern classrooms and innovative learning spaces designed to foster engagement and collaboration. Internal demolition of the buildings has been fully completed, marking an important milestone in the project's progress.

The full-day kindergarten centers project represents a significant investment in the future of the CDSD community and is vital to the continued success of our students. By ensuring that every CDSD student receives a full day of instruction, the district reaffirms its commitment to the success and well-being of every student, every day.



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LAYOUT OF THE KINDERGARTEN CENTERS



BLUE MOUNTAIN LEARNING CENTER

1240 NORTH MOUNTAIN ROAD

- Serving Paxtonia
- 5 Regular Education Classrooms
- 1 Multipurpose Room
- Outside Playground



COLONIAL PARK LEARNING CENTER

4251 CRUMS MILL ROAD

- Serving Mountain View and North Side
- 9 Regular Education Classrooms
- 2 Learning Support Classrooms
- Multipurpose Room
- Outside Playground



EXECUTIVE PARK LEARNING CENTER

4031 EXECUTIVE PARK DRIVE

- Serving Chambers Hill, Lawnton, Rutherford and Tri-Community
- 12 Regular Education Classrooms
- 3 Learning Support Classrooms
- Multipurpose Room
- Outside Playground



UNION DEPOSIT LEARNING CENTER

600 RUTHERFORD ROAD

- Serving E.H. Phillips, Paxtang and South Side
- 10 Regular Education Classrooms
- 3 Learning Support Classrooms
- Multipurpose Room
- Outside Playground



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

NEW THIS YEAR: FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN!

NOTE: We encourage you to register and schedule your required in-person registration appointment as soon as possible. Appointment slots fill up quickly and are not guaranteed during peak times (July–September).



REGISTER TODAY!

www.cdschools.org/student-registration



KINDERGARTEN INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM WILL MEET WITH THE COMMUNITY
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

CD Middle School (4600 Locust Lane, Harrisburg)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Swatara Middle School (1101 Highland Street, Oberlin)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Linglestown Middle School (1200 N. Mountain Road, Harrisburg)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Paxtang Elementary School (3530 Rutherford Street, Harrisburg)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

East Middle School (628 Rutherford Road, Harrisburg)

All meetings will be held in the auditorium starting at 5:00pm.

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