

Dear Delawareans,

The Wilmington Education Improvement Commission invites formal public comment on the interim Redistricting Plan beginning on November 17, 2015 and continuing through January 14, 2016. The interim report can be found at [www.solutionsfordelaware.com](http://www.solutionsfordelaware.com). This public comment will be a part of the public record which will be submitted to the State Board of Education to be reviewed as they vote on the Redistricting Plan. All public comment received by the Commission before December 9, 2015 will be reviewed by the Commission for consideration in the final plan to be submitted to the State Board of Education on December 15, 2015. Correspondence that will be included in the public record are the following:

1. Correspondence with WEIC from the public, including written and electronic comments from the public during the notice period. (November 17-January 14). These should be posted publicly on the WEIC website and submitted as electronic pdf files to the State Board of Education for posting on the Board website. Written and electronic comments will only be accepted through the following mechanisms:
  - a. By mail to:  
Wilmington Education Improvement Commission  
C/O The Institute for Public Administration  
111 Academy Street  
Newark, DE 19716
  - b. By email to: [solutionsfordelawareschools@gmail.com](mailto:solutionsfordelawareschools@gmail.com)
  - c. Through the website's "contact us" option: [www.solutionsfordelawareschools.com/contact-us/](http://www.solutionsfordelawareschools.com/contact-us/)
  - d. Facebook is NOT an acceptable form of public comment.
2. A record of the public hearings from which a verbatim transcript is prepared for presentation to the Board and posting on the Board website. The public hearings are held on the following dates:
  - a. **Brandywine School District:** Monday, November 30, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at P.S. duPont Middle School, 701 W. 34th Street, Wilmington, DE 19802.
  - b. **Colonial School District:** Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at William Penn High School, 713 E. Basin Rd, New Castle, DE 19720.
  - c. **Christina School District:** Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Bayard Middle School, 200 S. duPont Street, Wilmington, DE 19805.
  - d. **Red Clay Consolidated School District:** Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Warner Elementary School, 801 W. 18th Street, Wilmington, DE 19802.
  - e. **Red Clay Consolidated School District:** Monday, December 7, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Brandywine Springs School 2916 Duncan Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808
3. Exhibits, documents, and testimony presented at the public hearing. These will be posted and submitted to the Board in conjunction with the Hearing transcript.

Although no questions may be answered at the public hearings, questions may be submitted through email ([solutionsfordelawareschools@gmail.com](mailto:solutionsfordelawareschools@gmail.com)), phone (302-385-6206), or mail to the address listed above.

We hope you will read the plan and provide feedback to help inform the writing, and comment to inform the decision of the State Board of Education.

## Redistricting Report Timeline

<b>November 17, 2015</b>	Commission reviews draft plan. Plan shared for public comment and with the State Board.
<b>Nov. 17, 2015–Jan. 14, 2016</b>	Period for WEIC and the State Board to receive electronic and written public comment, ending one week prior to January 21st State Board meeting.
<b>Nov. 30, 2015</b>	Public Hearing: Brandywine School District at 6:30 p.m. at P.S. duPont Middle School, 701 W. 34th Street, Wilmington, DE 19802.  Revised draft of plan shared with Commission and the public.
<b>December 1, 2015</b>	Public Hearing: Colonial School District at 6:30 p.m. at William Penn High School, 713 E. Basin Rd, New Castle, DE 19720.
<b>December 2, 2015</b>	Public Hearing: Christina School District at 6:30 p.m. at Bayard Middle School, 200 S. duPont Street, Wilmington, DE 19805
<b>December 7, 2015</b>	Public Hearing: Red Clay Consolidated School District at 6:30 p.m. at Brandywine Springs School 2916 Duncan Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808
<b>December 8, 2015</b>	Public Hearing: Red Clay Consolidated School District at 6:30 p.m. at Warner Elementary School, 801 W. 18th Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
<b>December 9, 2015</b>	Commission meets to review and discuss final revisions in draft plan
<b>December 7-11, 2015</b>	Final editing completed.
<b>December 15, 2015</b>	Commission provides final confirmation of Final Plan for submission to the State Board
<b>December 17, 2015</b>	Commission presents and submits Final Plan to State Board. This will be a discussion item on the State Board agenda, including public comment.
<b>January 21, 2016</b>	State Board Acts on Commission Redistricting Plan as a complete package