



## Caesar Rodney School District

### Two-Year Elementary Realignment Plan 2021-2023

The Caesar Rodney School Board approved a two year Elementary Realignment plan beginning in the Fall of 2021 for the 2021-2022 School Year and continuing for the 2022-23 School Year.

#### Year 1 – 2021-2022: Initial Phase

- Open David E. Robinson Elementary School to grades 1-5. This new school will be home to the majority of the students and staff of Star Hill Elementary School. Ms. Kathleen Fitzgerald will be the Principal and Ms. Jean O'Connell will be the Assistant Principal. Robinson's attendance area is shown in pink on the accompanying power point with these students moving from Star Hill to Robinson in the Fall of 2021.
- The two (2) residential neighborhoods in red on the accompanying power point that currently attend Allen Frear, will transition to Robinson in the Fall of 2021.
- Star Hill Elementary School will remain open for grades 1-5 and will house the students located in the yellow attendance area on the accompanying power point map. Star Hill will have a new Administration for the 2021-22 school year.
- This initial phase will provide additional learning space at both Star Hill and Robinson for the reopening of school for 100% of the students returning to face to face instruction in August of 2021. It will also begin the reduction of the capacity issue at Allen Frear and Stokes as the EIP Program will also move to Star Hill.
- Students transitioning to a new school in August 2021 will not be impacted by the full Elementary Realignment Plan for the fall of 2022 as they will already be within the attendance zone for the school they have been assigned.

#### Year 2 – June 2021-June 2022: Phase 2

- Working with the University of Delaware, a District committee made up of Board members, Administration, teachers and parents, the CR District will examine Elementary School Realignment to address capacity issues and instructional programming needs. The target date is the 2022-2023 school year.
- In October of 2021 the Elementary Realignment Plan will be presented for consideration to the School Board. The target date for Elementary realignment will be for the 2022-23 school year.

As this process moves forward, the Committee findings will be shared with the School Board at their meetings and work sessions. Community feedback will be accepted through the committee and families are encouraged to share questions on the pending FAQ that will be posted on the District website.