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Review of District's Financial Records Completed

Wilmington, DE – A recent review of the Christina School District's financial records has been completed by an independent team made up of staff from the Delaware Department of Education, the Delaware Office of Management and Budget, the Delaware Division of Accounting, and finance staff from other school districts.

Preliminary data from the review was shared with the Christina Board of Education and Christina School District Superintendent Lillian M. Lowery on April 24. This preliminary data indicates that the District will be operating at a deficit before the end of the fiscal year. Exact figures are expected to be provided when the final report is made available the week of May 1.

“The District will be working closely with the Department of Education, the state budget office, and our legislators to address this situation and formulate a plan to get Christina back on track financially,” said Christina Superintendent Dr. Lillian Lowery.

The Christina Board of Education will meet in Special Session on Thursday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m. at the Drew Educational Support Center to review the preliminary data. When the final report is submitted, the District will make it available to the public and will publish it on the District website.

No decisions affecting staffing or operations will be made until a thorough analysis of the impact of the report has been conducted.

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