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Redistricting Options for Review

This document utilizes the framing presented in the [interim plan](#) approved by the Redding Consortium in May 2024. The framework states the path forward for a redistricting option will be a configuration of **two or fewer school traditional school districts serving city of Wilmington students and the Christina School District (CSD) no longer serving city of Wilmington students**. Two or fewer districts is understood to mean either one district or two districts serving city of Wilmington students, and CSD is not one of these districts.

Based on the vote at the Redding Consortium meeting on May 27, 2025, the six models listed below are the redistricting options prioritized for consideration:

Model:	Definition:
Wilmington School District	Creates a new school district that would serve students within the geographical boundaries of the city of Wilmington.

Model:	Definition:
Metropolitan Wilmington School District	Consolidates the districts that would serve students within the geographical boundaries of the city of Wilmington and the Brandywine and Red Clay School Districts. This option would consolidate Brandywine, Red Clay, and the city of Wilmington into one district.

Model:	Definition:
Northern New Castle County Consolidated School District	Consolidates the districts serving northern New Castle County comprising the city of Wilmington, the city of Newark, and all suburbs north and west of the city of Wilmington (not including the Appoquinimink School District unless otherwise proposed). This option consolidates all four districts serving Wilmington: Red Clay, Christina, Brandywine, Colonial into one district.

Model:	Definition:
Brandywine and Red Clay School District	<p>The Brandywine and Red Clay School Districts are responsible for the education of all students within the geographical boundaries of the city of Wilmington.</p> <p>Variation 1: River Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current Red Clay boundaries in the city of Wilmington would expand to include students residing in the city of Wilmington south and west of the Brandywine Creek (currently portions of Christina and Colonial School Districts). • The current Brandywine boundaries in the city of Wilmington would expand to include students residing north and east of the Brandywine Creek (currently portions of Christina and Colonial School Districts). <p>Variation 2: Modified River Plan (River Plan + Red Clay retains its footprint north of the River).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Clay keeps Lewis Elementary School, Joseph E. Johnson, Jr. Elementary School, Shortlidge Academy, and Warner Elementary School. <p>Variation 3: Assign existing Christina-Wilmington to Red Clay; assign existing Colonial-Wilmington to Brandywine.</p>

Model:	Definition:
Brandywine and Colonial School District	<p>The Brandywine and Colonial School Districts are responsible for the education of all students within the geographical boundaries of the city of Wilmington.</p> <p>Variation 1: Colonial assumes responsibility for everything within city limits south of the river; Brandywine assumes responsibility for everything within city limits north of the river.</p> <p>Variation 2: Assign existing Christina-Wilmington to Colonial and existing Red Clay-Wilmington to Brandywine.</p>

Model:	Definition:
Colonial and Red Clay School District	<p>The Colonial and Red Clay Consolidated School Districts are responsible for the education of all students within the geographical boundaries of the city of Wilmington.</p> <p>This model assigns the existing Christina-Wilmington portion to Colonial and assigns the existing Brandywine-Wilmington portion to Red Clay.</p>