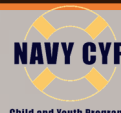




SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM NEWS



Child and Youth Programs

Year 2022 Education Policies to Watch

Educational experts identify the education stories that they'll be following this new year, how these issues could shape the learning landscape for the next 12 months—and possibly well into the future.

1. COVID vaccine requirements for all students and school staff—will the vaccine be part of the school registration and the hiring process?
2. Curriculum—will racial topics and diversity be a standard part of school curriculum?
3. School options—Is blended-learning (combination of virtual and in person) be a standard school setting or there is an option of either virtual or in-person? Can parents be given the choice of where/how their children receive education?
4. Child care policy— will there be a free universal pre-K and be included as a standard classroom in a school-age setting?
5. Federal higher-education policy—Is sweeping changes coming for colleges, students, and the market for higher education and/or additional boosts to the Career and Technical Education (CTE) will change the aspirations for a 4-year degree education?
5. Federal student-aid programs—How are Federal student loans be treated?
6. Educator's and school staff's workforce—Will Department of Education set the stage to permanently fix the workforce shortage? What strategies will be used?

These are some topics to watch for. However, the electoral dynamics will affect several important issues mentioned. The selection of state superintendents; the use of American Rescue Plan funds; the management of safe return to in-person learning for students; the integration of racial justice and diversity into curriculum; the growth of charter schools; and, above all, the extent to which education issues are leveraged are all affected by who is sitting at the Federal level. We just hope that 2022 will be a year of meeting needs of the people rather than using these issues for personal and political gains. Our children deserve a well thought educational policies which main goal is to help our children be a productive member of the American society!

Are you transitioning (PCSing) in & out of NSF Dahlgren or NSF Indian Head with school-age children? Contact the Youth Center for sponsors at 540-653-8009 (DL) or 301-743-5456 (IH) or the School Liaison at 540-413-7287.

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Did you know?

.Naval District Washington School Liaison Program offers webinars on various topics such as Kindergarten Readiness (2/17) PCS with Kids (5/12), Special Education (3/17), Paying for College, (10/6), etc. To register, visit www.navyregionmwrndw.com/slo-webinar-registration

The Military One Source has an Education Specialist to assist with education-related topics of any age student.

[CCPS has revised the COVID-19 quarantine procedure](#)

The Nation's report card for Gr. 3 to 13 years old is available at [NAEP Long-term Trends: Home \(nationsreportcard.gov\)](http://NAEP Long-term Trends: Home (nationsreportcard.gov))

Charles County Schools have virtual workshops for parents and caregivers. Visit [Parent/Caregiver Workshops 2021-22 - Student Services \(ccboe.com\)](http://Parent/Caregiver Workshops 2021-22 - Student Services (ccboe.com))

The Child and Youth Behavioral Military Family Life Counseling program provides non-medical, solutions-centric, short-term confidential counseling to children and youth through various child and youth programs and Dahlgren School and is funded by Office of Secretary of Defense. Please take advantage of this services helping your child emotional well-being.

King George County Public Schools 5-year Strategic Plan is open for public comments at

[KGCS Bridge to Excellence Draft 1.pdf -](#)

"Let's forget the baggage of the past and make a new beginning."

S. Sharif

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