



A Place Where Teachers Can Teach, and Students Can Learn.

GET THE REAL FACTS ABOUT THE ASTON CAMPUS EXPANSION AND HOW IT WILL HELP STUDENTS FROM ACROSS DELAWARE COUNTY. TWO MEETINGS AT THE DCIU ASTON CAMPUS, 100 CROZERVILLE ROAD:

• DCIU Board of Directors meeting, 7:30 p.m. May 7. Speak directly to the board.

• Aston campus Open House, 7:00-8:30 p.m. May 12. Walk through displays of the expansion, ask questions of staff and board members.

The DCIU Aston campus expansion will provide a 21st century learning environment.

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In a challenging economy, the DCIU Aston campus expansion makes sense; it consolidates resources, educators and support staff, thus saving tax dollars.

Know the facts, not the myths.

1 Programs and students. DCIU will operate proven programs with small class sizes led by highly trained professionals. It is a school, not a detention center, with students in pursuit of a more productive future.

2 Property values. Quality schools are known to increase property values. There is no evidence that updating, expanding, and beautifying a 46-year-old school would decrease property values.

3 Safety. The entire district has been serving special needs students without serious incident for more than 40 years. The Aston campus will be a safe learning environment.

4 Traffic. The area is more than capable of handling the Aston campus expansion, according to an independent traffic study by Heinrich & Klein Associates. We anticipate no increase in bus traffic.

5 Transparency and competence. All of our decisions have been made in public. The Delco Times first reported on the project in August 2013, and we have since had numerous public meetings. We have welcomed public scrutiny. In addition, we hired MM Architects, a leading designer of K-12 schools, to lead the construction project.

DCIU operates one of the top 3 career and technical schools in Pennsylvania!*



"It's helpful being in a smaller place. I can focus more on work and on priorities and get things done."

— CHICHESTER STUDENT

"I like being here. The teachers are helping me, and my grades are going up."

— INTERBORO STUDENT



"I'm learning about real life here. I learned what it takes to get an apartment, and about utilities, security deposits, paying bills and checking accounts. This is school for real life."

— MARPLE NEWTOWN STUDENT

"The staff here is accommodating and they help me focus on my future goals of college."

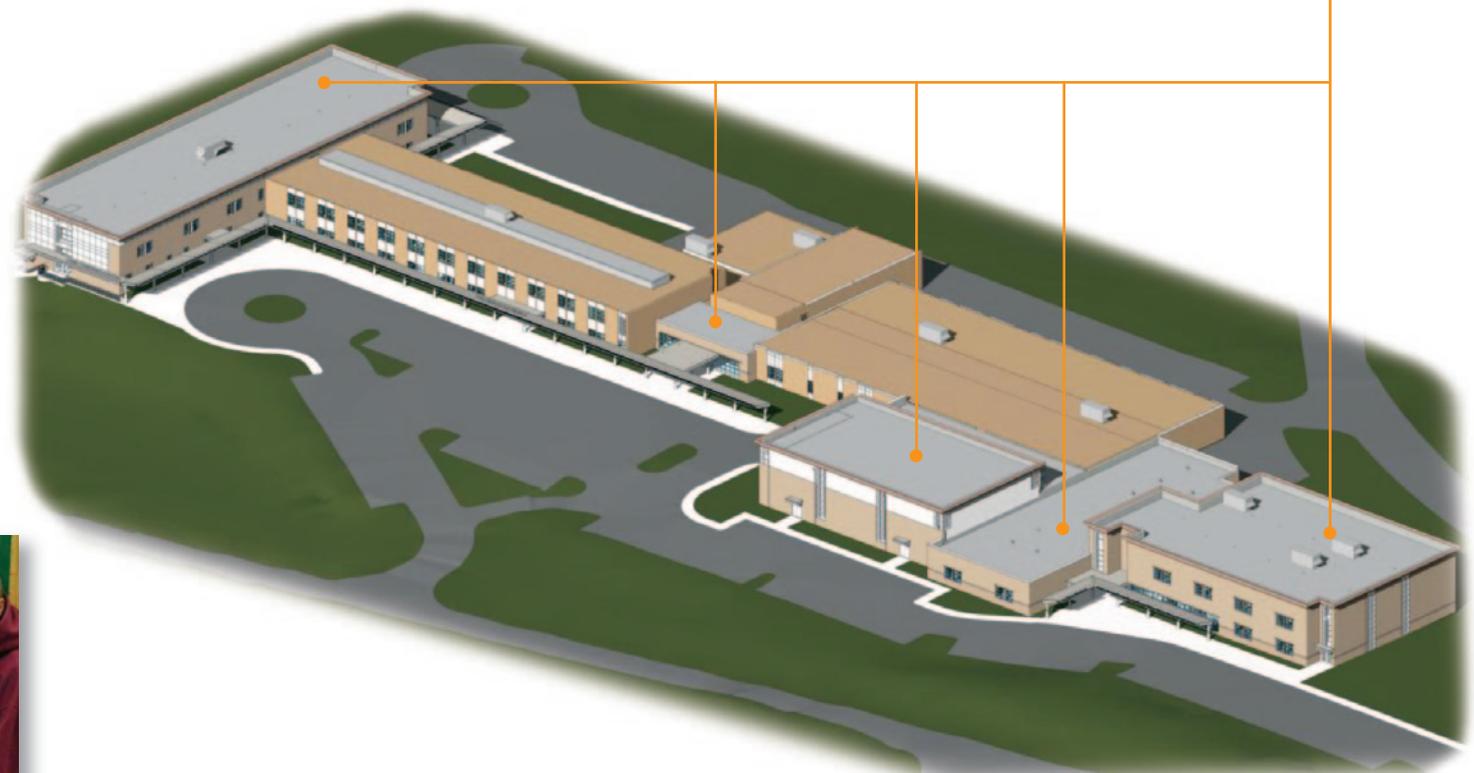
— WALLINGFORD-SWARTHMORE STUDENT



These are students on their way to becoming productive, tax-paying citizens. We need to provide an effective, safe, educational environment where they can mature, grow and learn.

The renovations will bring a 46-year-old building into the 21st century. With the DCIU Aston campus expansion, students will have a learning environment and curriculum that prepares them for careers and college.

Proposed new buildings are shown with gray roofs.



*In 2010-11 and 2011-12, 94% of Delaware County Technical School students eligible to take the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute assessments scored Competent or Advanced — the highest in Pennsylvania.

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