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ORGANIZATION
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BOUNDARIES

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Reorganized School Districts

In the following pages, the development of the present reorganized school districts from the numbered districts, laid out after the 1829 Free School Act was passed, is chronologically outlined. The dates of incorporations, consolidations, unions, divisions, and creations of districts have been gleaned mainly from Delaware's statutes and State Board of Education annual reports and directories.

An *italicized* school district name and date indicate that the district became a part of the district preceding it either by consolidation or by location within that district. Sometimes a school was closed and the pupils sent to another district without a formal consolidation taking place. When this occurred, the district, for the record, is located within the district in which the pupils would go to school. The date of legislative action, when applicable, is noted. All other dates of change in school district development indicate the passage of a State Board resolution, except in those cases where the date of the resolution could not be ascertained; in these instances, the beginning of the school year is listed as the effective date of consolidation. Two or more names sometimes were applied interchangeably to a district at the same or different times. When "part of a district" is noted, the district was divided between two or more other districts.

For informational purposes, a few nonpublic schools are listed as noted by Scharf and in Delaware legislation.

ALEXIS I. duPONT

Component school district of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

ALEXIS I. duPONT SPECIAL

ALEXIS I. duPONT Special School District, created by the General Assembly, April 14, 1919 (30 Del. L. 157), composed of Alexis I. duPont 23 and District 75, listed in the 1915-16 directory in classification of "Incorporated or Town Districts".

Oak Hill 22 (Part)	June 19, 1931
Mt. Airy 27	March 9, 1932
Montchanin 24 (Willow Green)	March 9, 1932
Center Grove 26	March 9, 1932
Walnut Green 25	October 17, 1947
Mt. Pleasant 34	July 21, 1950

<i>Diamond</i> 84	January 22, 1926
Hockessin 29	April 24, 1958
<i>North Star</i> 30	August 7, 1931
Hockessin 107	March 5, 1959
Yorklyn 91 (Auburn)	April 6, 1962
<i>Clinton</i> 28	August 7, 1931

ALFRED I. duPONT

Component school district of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

ALFRED I. duPONT SPECIAL

ALFRED I. duPONT Special School District, created from Alfred I. duPont 7 by resolution of State Board of Education, October 19, 1967, following a successful referendum, October 14, 1967, to be effective July 1, 1968.

Alfred I. duPont 7, created by resolution of State Board of Education, May 16, 1930, as a consolidation of

Eight Square 6
Sharpley 7
Rockland 8
Point Breeze 98

School districts joining this consolidation:

Hanby 4	September 29, 1932
Forwoods 5	June 4, 1941
Augustine Mills 87	June 20, 1941

APPOQUINIMINK

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

MIDDLETOWN 60

ODESSA 61

MIDDLETOWN 60, incorporated with District 94 by the General Assembly, January 29, 1877 (15 Del. L. 357) and reincorporated with Districts 60½ and 94½, May 4, 1893 (19 Del. L. 609).

Mill Lane 82	July 1, 1919
Brown Cottage 85	July 1, 1919
Woodland 96	July 1, 1919
Jamison's Corner 59	July 1, 1919
Mt. Pleasant 99	June 21, 1927
Summit Bridge 74	June 21, 1927
Levels 72	June 21, 1927
Howell 57	April 22, 1936