

Red Clay Consolidated School District

Secondary Attendance-Zone & Programming

Committee Meeting Minutes(DRAFT)

May 1, 2025 / 6:00 PM / RCCSD Board Rm, 1502 Spruce Ave, Wilmington, DE 19805

Zoom Meeting (For public only. Committee members are in person.)

<https://redclayschools.zoom.us/j/85473308331?pwd=mnbaR5Yj5YnqLdisLi8GSfODxSsU1t.1>

Attendance/Welcome

Jason Bastianelli, Tawanda Bond, Emily Carroll, Dorrell Green, Antonio Gomes, Jose Matthews, Caitlin Merto, Mark Pruitt Jr , Jennifer Recchiuti, Madeleine Reitemeyer, Eric Sanford, Shawn Snyder, Reggie Worlds

Dr. Bond made a motion to begin the meeting, seconded by Mr. Worlds. Motion passed.

Agenda Items

Opening Items

- Public Comment - None
- Approve Minutes from April 15th. Mr. Snyder made a motion to approve the minutes from April 15th, seconded by Mr. Sanford. Motion passed.

New Business

- The Committee's Charge/Goal - Mr. Pruitt
- Meeting Norms - Mr. Pruitt
- Tentative Timeline - Mr. Pruitt
- Brainstorming Recap - All
- Analysis & Discussion - All
- Straw Poll Data Discussion - All
- Discussion around an online school 6-12(students would have A-Z homeschool). Discussion of how this item aligns with the committee's charge statement. The committee agrees the idea has merit and enough interest to recommend the board look at this as a separate topic at a future board meeting.
- Narrowing Possibilities -Discussion started with options that garnered little to no response from the straw poll.
 - Capping Conrad and Cab at smaller enrollments. This action did not receive any consideration via the straw poll and was removed from further consideration.
 - Move AI middle to AI High to create one 6-12 A-Z program. This action received 2

votes of interest to move forward. Discussion - this move would limit high school capacity enrollment at AI High. Not aligned with the committee's charge. It was removed from further consideration.

- Reduce to 2 attendance zone high schools and relocate the Charter School of Wilmington to the open site- Mr. Pruitt made a motion to remove the idea due to not enough support by the committee. Discussion- what to put here? Motion seconded by Ms. Metro. Motion passed 11 yes 2 abstain. It was removed from further consideration.
- Mr. Pruitt made a motion to remove "provide equitable choice bussing for all students to all schools." Discussion - available resources and funding to offer neighborhood bus stops to 26 schools for any Red Clay student who accepts a choice seat within the district is lacking. Mr. Gomes seconded the motion. Motion passed 11 yes 2 no. It was removed from further consideration.
- There was broad discussion on remaining ideas.
- Public Comment - Dr. Triebenbacher, Nate Bird, Jennifer Howard
- Adjourn - Mr. Matthews made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Merto. Motion passed.

Action Items

Provide current enrollment statistics for Red Clay CTE programs.

Provide possible models for CTE center.

Next Meeting

May 21, 2025 @6pm at RCCSD Board Rm, 1502 Spruce Ave, Wilmington, DE 19805

This meeting is open to the public. The draft meeting minutes will be posted on the district's website, redclayschools.com, within 3 business days of the meeting.