

# Superintendent's Report

Presented by  
**Dr. Dorrell Green**  
Superintendent

February 12, 2025



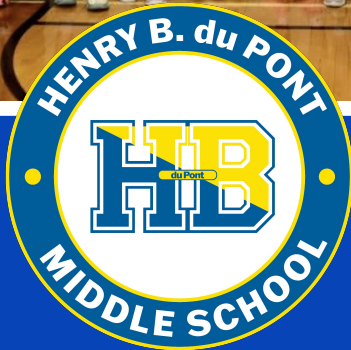
# Student Representative to the Board Presentation



**Jesus Lopez-Rico**  
Thomas McKean High School

# Middle School Basketball Championship

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# Wrestling Championship Highlights



# Delaware Service Academy Nominations

## Congratulations



Alaina Glaviano



Tyler Messick



McKenna Dineen



Bailey Hainsworth



John Chawkin

# Early Years Program

**Expansion of EYP literacy programming to increase student growth through:**

- Staff professional learning on early literacy (fall 2024)
- Reading partnership with elementary school peer readers
- Reading Assist tutoring program (pilot in summer 2024 w/25 students; expansion to 105 students in summer 2025)

This aligns with Red Clay's focus on early literacy and expands programming from early elementary into our preschool classrooms.



**EARLY YEARS PROGRAM**

# System of Support and Intervention

**Programmatic focus on integration of Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS) for Academic & Behavioral support.**

- Launch of the district-wide MTSS Framework (summer 2024)
- Increased use of social/emotional screening tool to provide targeted intervention - increase of 22% from fall 22 to 24



# System of Support and Intervention

## Expansion of programming focused on restorative practices, trauma and mental health.

- Receipt of Department of Justice grant on Restorative Practices (\$1 million) to support all schools in the implementation of Restorative Practices over three school years (November 2024)
- Adoption of the *It's Not Ok* program to address personal body safety and child sexual abuse required by Erin's Law (winter 24-25 SY)
- Implementation of the *Erika's Lighthouse* program to support mental health aligned with House Bill 301 requirements (program launch 3rd Marking Period)

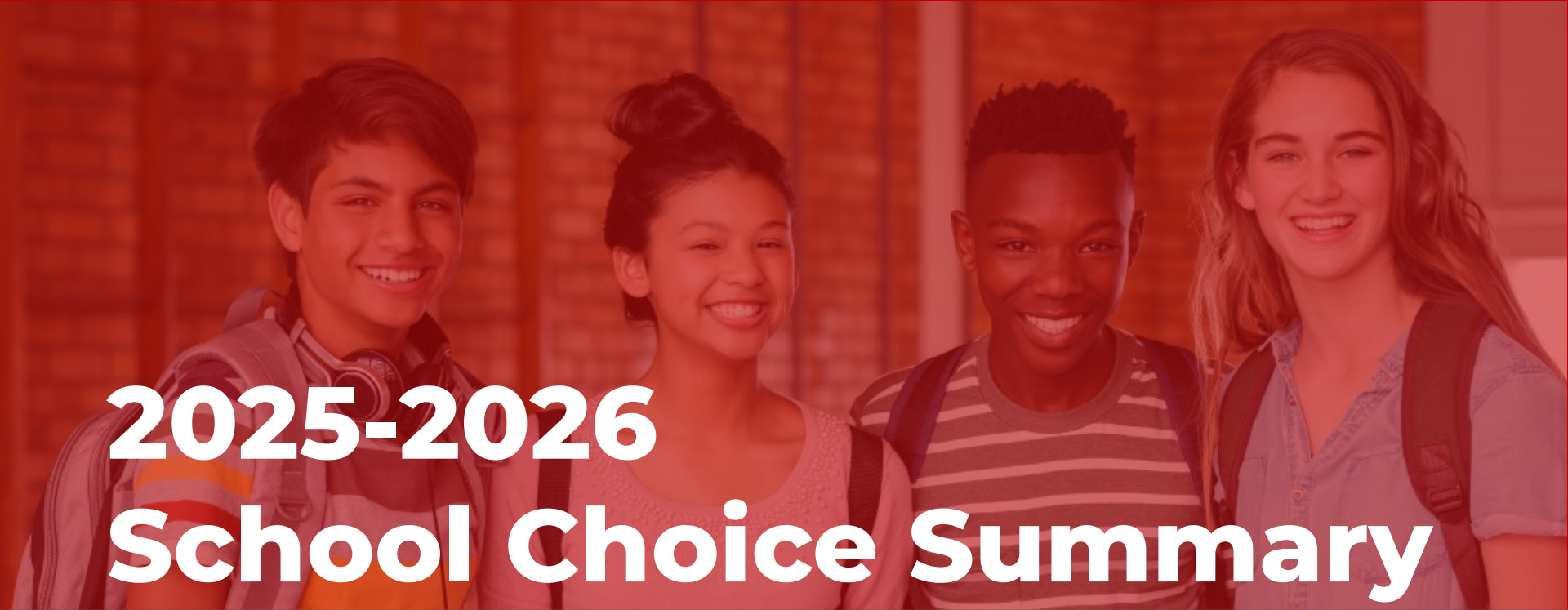
# Special Education & 504 Growth

	23-24 SY	24-25 SY <i>as of Mid-Year Unit Count, 2/1/25</i>	% Growth
<b>Autism Services</b>	476 Classrooms - 47	527 Classrooms - 52	9.7%
<b>EYP</b>	389 Classrooms - 36	478 Classrooms - 38 + increased itinerant services	18.6%
<b>Special Education (P-12 &amp; 18-22)</b>	3392	3559	4.7%
<b>504 Plans</b>	774	799	3.1%

Based on Mid-Year Unit Count

# AP Seminar Learning Opportunities





# **2025-2026 School Choice Summary**

**With Shawn Snyder**

**Director of Information Technology & School Choice**

# Applications

**Invite up to capacity,  
then waitlist all eligible  
applicants\***

**Note:** Applicants for Cab Calloway School of the Arts, Conrad Schools of Science, and Immersion must meet the admission requirements to be considered eligible.

\*Capacities were shared at the December 2024 school board meeting.

## **3,251 Applications for 25-26**

- **3,161** Applications for 24-25

## **Applications by Grade**

- 457 **Kindergarten** Applications
- 1028 **6th Grade** Applications
- 1066 **9th Grade** Applications

# Applications

**2,052**  
**Invitations**

**1,509 In District (74%)**

**599 Out of District (26%)**

**1,165**  
**Waitlist Seats**

**Students may be waitlisted for one or more schools.**

**All waitlists will be maintained until the first day of SY 25-26.**

# Applications

## 95% Or Greater Estimated Capacity

	2025-26 Capacity	2025-26 Estimated Enrollment	Estimated Capacity
Brandywine Springs	1002	990	98.8%
Conrad Schools of Science	1192	1190	99.8%
Johnson	303	313	103.3%
Linden Hill	655	651	99.4%
McKean	954	930	97.5%
North Star	593	607	102.4%
The John Dickinson School	1080	1097	101.6%
Cooke	686	685	99.9%

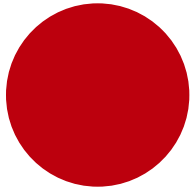
# Early College Academy



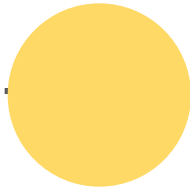
- In the fall of 2024, Red Clay introduced the Early College Academy at A.I. duPont High School and Thomas McKean High School
- In its inaugural year, each school invited 50 students to these programs. Now in year two, these numbers have increased to 62 for AIHS and 74 for McKean.

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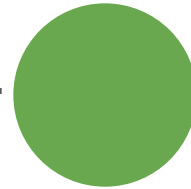
## Communications - Choice Law



Notifications of choice status emailed/mailed **within 5 working days** of school board action.



Parents must accept the choice invitation **by March 21, 2025**.  
Invitations not accepted by that date will be considered “refused.”



**Kindergarten** applications accepted until the 1st day of school.

# Calendar Workgroup

## RCCSD 2025-2026 Draft Calendar

- The workgroup met on December 3, 2024 and January 7, 2025.
- The draft includes:
  - 170 student days (1147.5 instructional hours)
  - 188 teacher days
  - 185 para days
  - EYP has 4 additional in-service days



# Visual & Performing Arts - *Events*

## **February 27-28, 2025**

**Linden Hill Elementary School Musical, "Finding Nemo Kids!"**

At Linden Hill at 6:30 PM

## **February 27- March 1, 2025**

**HB Middle School Musical, "Alice in Wonderland, Jr."**

At HB Middle School - Feb. 27 at 6:00 PM; Feb. 28 at 6 PM; March 1 at 2 PM

**AI Middle School Musical, "Annie, Jr."**

At AI Middle School - Feb. 27 at 6:00 PM; Feb. 28 at 6 PM; March 1 at 2 PM

## **March 7-8, 2025**

**North Star Elementary Musical, "Seussical Kids"**

At North Star Elementary - March 7 at 7:00 PM, March 8 at 2:00 PM

## **March 20, 2025**

**Red Clay District Art Show** - At The Delaware Art Museum from 4:00 - 8:00 PM

## **March 21-22, and 28-29, 2025**

**Cab Calloway High School Musical "Rent"**

At Cab Calloway - March 21,22, 28 and 29 at 7:00 PM; March 22 and 29 at 2:00 PM

## **March 25, 2025**

**The John Dickinson School Art Exhibit** - At The John Dickinson School from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

## **March 26, 2025**

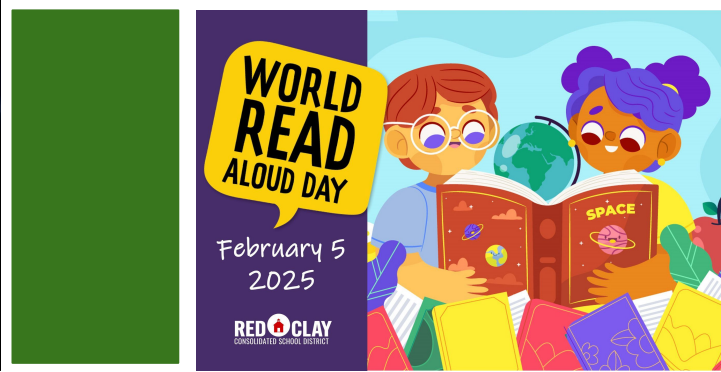
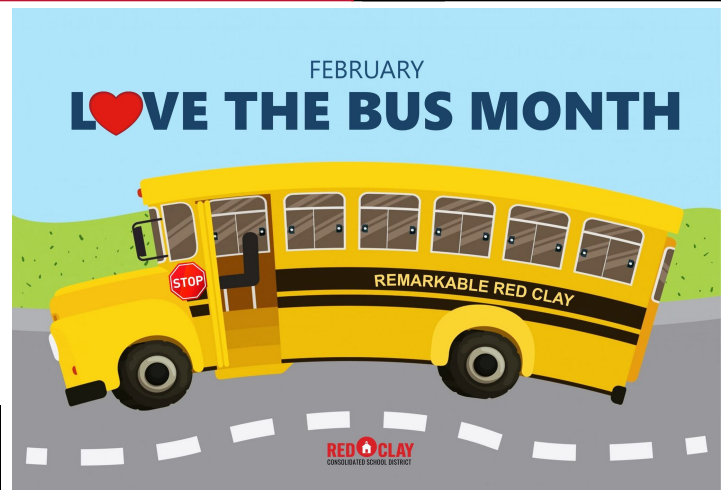
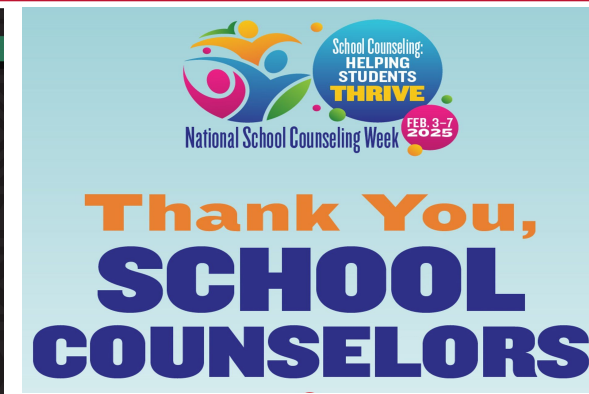
**McKean Choirs Motown Jazz Night** - At McKean High School at 6:00 PM

## **March 27-29, 2025**

**Alexis I DuPont High School's Musical "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"** -

At A.I. High School - Feb. 27 at 7:00 PM; Feb. 28 at 7:00 PM; Feb. 29 at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM

# February: Recognition & Appreciation



## **Council Meeting February 18, 2025 6PM - 7:30PM**



### **In Person Meeting:**

Maurice Pritchett Sr. Academy  
600 E. 7th St, Wilmington, DE

### **Virtual Meeting Details:**

The Zoom link will be shared at least 7 days before this meeting.



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