

Red Clay Consolidated School District

Secondary Attendance-Zone & Programming

Committee Meeting Minutes(DRAFT)

June 17, 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, Thomas Brucker, Val Gould, Vic Leonard, Jose Matthews, Caitlin Merto, Kecia Nesmith, Mark Pruitt Jr , Jennifer Recchiuti, Eric Sanford, Shawn Snyder, Kendra Todd-Dixon, Reggie Worlds

Guest speaker - Ms. Karen Ammann

Mr. Leonard made a motion to begin the meeting, seconded by Val Gould. Motion passed.

Agenda Items

- Public Comment - Kecia Nesmith, Katherine Mulrooney, Anthony Swierzbinski, Anne Budischak, Valerie Budischak, Thomas Glennon, Jenny Howard, Laura Boyle
- Approve Minutes from May 21st. - Mr. Matthews made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Todd-Dixon. Motion passed.
- The Committee's Charge/Goal - Mr. Pruitt
- Meeting Norms - Mr. Pruitt
- Remaining Timeline - Mr. Pruitt
- Analysis of Stakeholder Feedback
 - June 10th Public Meeting
 - Student Focus Groups - Ms. Ammann
 - Survey Data - Mr. Pruitt, Shawn Snyder - small group discussion(all)
 - Discussion and sharing out of small groups. Discussion included:
 - Number of participants in survey.
 - Minority population participation in survey.
 - Survey responses to recommendation overall were positive.
 - Some respondents did not understand the survey.
- Adjustments to Current Recommendation:

- Mr. Pruitt made a motion to provide the current recommendation as discussed but also recommended that the board not take action until October to allow for a better understanding of the recommendation and more engagement with the community and stakeholder groups. Motion seconded by Dr. Bond. 8 yes votes, 6 no votes the motion did not pass.
- Ms. Metro made a motion to engage in a campaign with stakeholders to educate and gather feedback on the current recommendation and then re-engage the committee and make a recommendation to the board in the fall. Seconded by Dr. Nesmith. 4 yes votes, 10 no votes the motion did not pass.
- Plans for Board Presentation - Mr. Pruitt will present the committee's work to the board on July 9th.
- Public Comment- None
- Adjourn - Mr. Bastianelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Matthews. Motion passed.

Action Items

Slides of the presentation, survey feedback will be posted on the website.

Mr. Pruitt will present to the school board at the July 9th meeting.

Next Meeting

N/A

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.