

A-Z & Restructuring Review Committee

January 27, 2026 (Weather Reschedule February 5)



**RED
CLAY**

CONSOLIDATED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Committee Introductions
 - Name, role on committee
- Welcome- Dr. Dorrell Green

Agenda

- Meeting Norms
- The Committee's Charge
- How we got here... History & Data
- The District Team & Topics
- Internal Workgroups
- Action Planning Overview
- Meeting Calendar & Topics
- Public Comment (If Requested, once only)
- Adjourn

Public Comment

3 Minute Max

Meeting Norms

- Keep the vision in sight
- Respect various points of view
- Assume Positive Intent
- Respectful of Time

75 minute goal, 90 minute hard stop

Charge for the Attendance Zone, Restructuring & Review Committee

- Receive progress reports from the district.
- Provide assurance that the 'Reimagining Secondary Education' plan is executed as approved by the Board.
- Voice perspectives and ask questions.
- Provide updates to the Board of Education.

Charge from the School Board- November 2024

The Red Clay Board of Education established the Secondary Attendance-Zone & Programming Committee to evaluate the enrollment, programming, and attendance zones of Red Clay secondary schools and to make recommendations to the school board at the July 2025 board meeting.

In doing so, the committee was to consider:

- Strong and balanced enrollment across schools.
- The impact of Attendance Zone changes and alignment of those boundaries to existing K-8 attendance zones when possible.
- Equitable access to quality education for all students.

Committee Meetings & Topics

- January 21, 2025 Analysis of recent history and data in Red Clay
- February 19, 2025 Brainstorming and Consideration of Possibilities
- March 20, 2025 A Review of Additional Data and Guest Speakers
- April 15, 2025 Analysis of Ideas & Straw Poll of Committee
- May 1, 2025 Refining Ideas Using Straw Poll Data
- May 21, 2025 Development of an Initial Recommendation
- June 17, 2025 Community Feedback Analysis & Revise Recommendation

A community meeting, student focus groups, and a community survey allowed for stakeholder engagement and feedback.

How We Got Here... Data & History

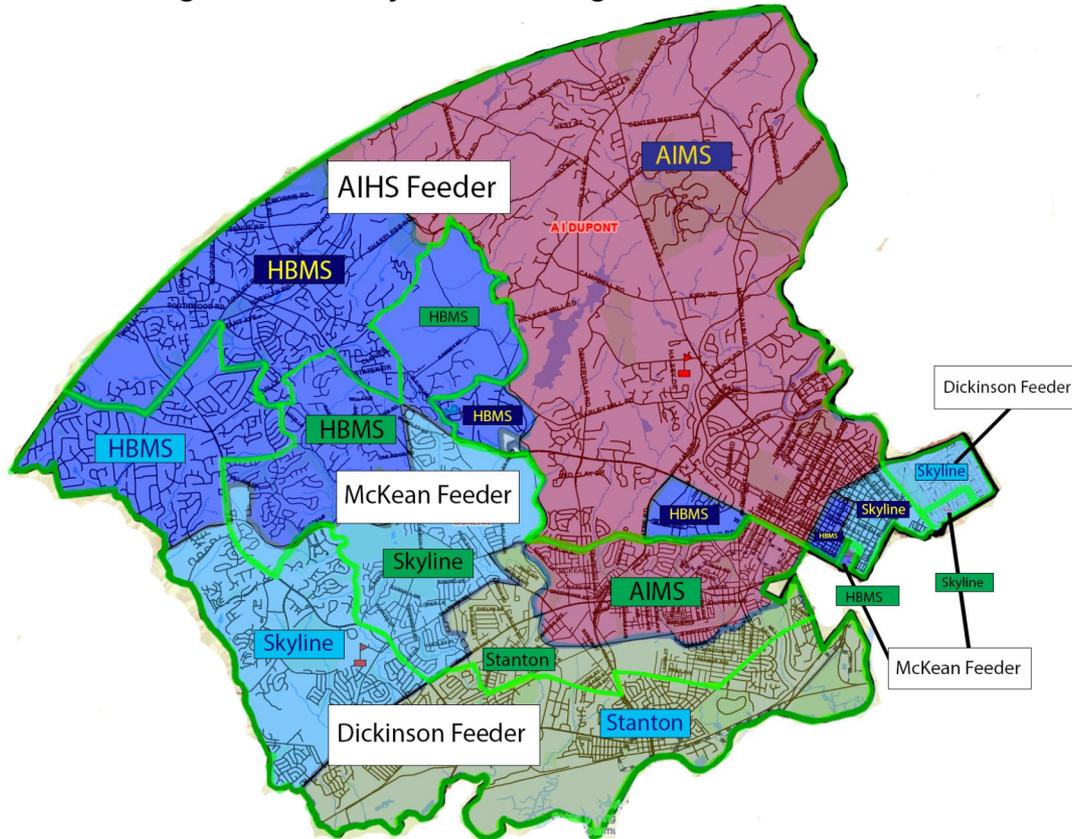
Details:

- [Secondary Attendance Zone & Programming Committee Website- Jan 25-June 25](#)
 - [Rolling Slides](#)

A Brief Overview...

Findings of Committee

High school attendance zones were last updated in 2002 resulting in no straight line feeders and a fragmented city of Wilmington.



Green Borders delineate High School feeder boundaries est. 2002

- Middle School Feeders (est. 2015)
 - AIMS - Red
 - HBMS - Dark Blue
 - Skyline - Light Blue
 - Stanton - Green

Findings of the Committee

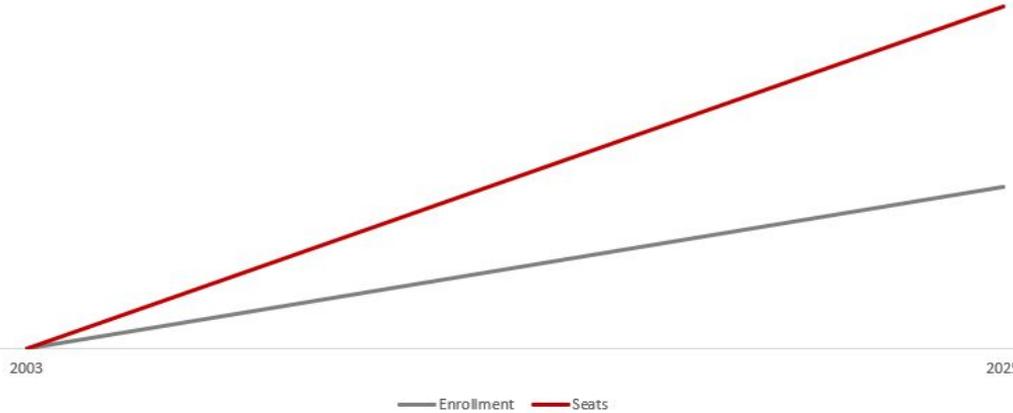
HS in-district enrollment has remained constant but the district has gone from 5 to 7 schools in 20 years.

4505 Students

- 3225 in Comprehensive Schools
 - 1104 AIHS
 - 1155 McKean
 - 966 JDS
- 1280 in Magnet/Charters
 - 347 Cab
 - 933 CSW

4800 Seats

94% Capacity
295 Empty Seats



81% Capacity
1123 Empty Seats

4917 Students

- 2341 in Comprehensive Schools
 - 558 AIHS
 - 460 ID/98 OD
 - 944 McKean
 - 857 ID/87 OD
 - 777 JDS
 - 769 ID/70 OD
- 2648 in Magnet/Charters
 - 489 Cab
 - 249 ID/240 OD
 - 933 CSW
 - 739 ID/224 ID
 - 564 DMA (Opened 2003)
 - 276 ID/288 OD
 - 662 Conrad (Opened 2007)
 - 594 ID/68 OD

6040 Seats

Key Takeaways

- HS Enrollment increased by 484 students from 2003 to 2025
- HS seats increased by 1240 from 2003 to 2025
- There are 956 fewer students in comprehensive high schools in 2025 compared to 2003

Findings of Committee

College Access Course Offerings 2024-2025

	Cab Calloway	Conrad	Al High	McKean	Dickinson
Dual-Enrollment	4	8	3	3	0
Advanced Placement	25	22	9	9	4
International Baccalaureate	0	0	0	0	11
Totals	29	30	12	12	15

Interscholastic Athletic Offerings 2023-2024 (does not include Unified Sports)

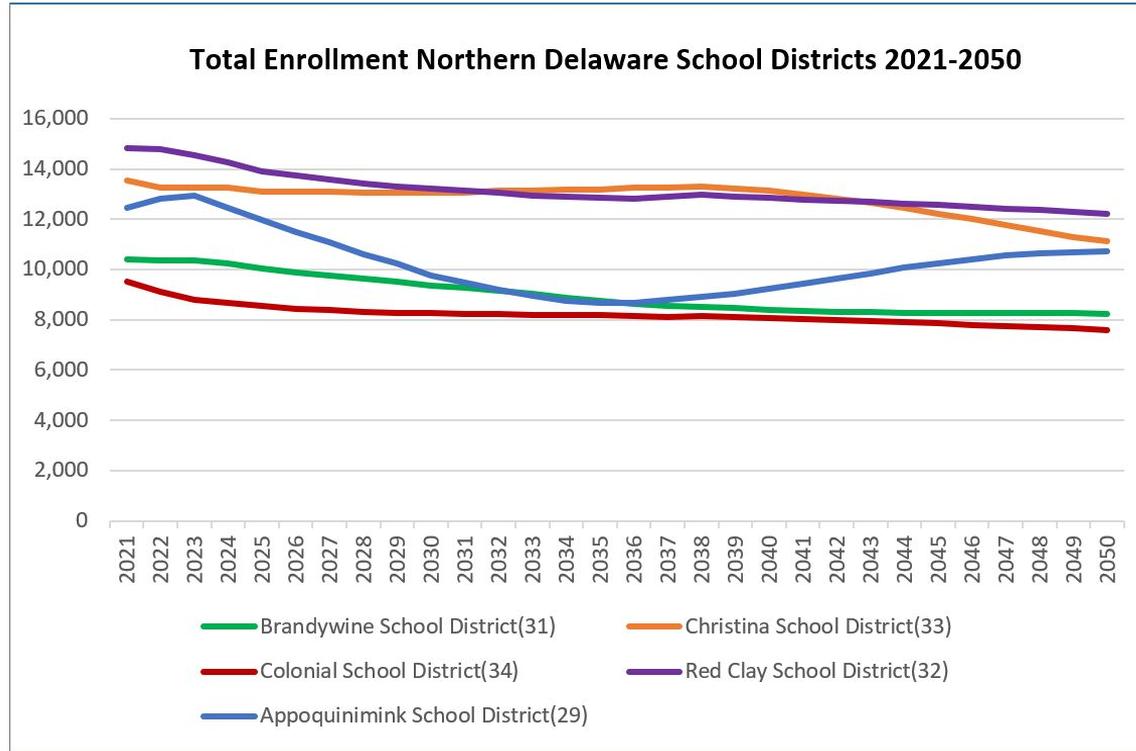
	Al High	McKean	Dickinson	Conrad	CSW	DMA
Varsity	23	22	20	24	24	23
Junior Varsity	5	3	3	9	11	12
Total	28	25	23	33	35	35

Career & Technical Pathway Offerings

Al High	McKean	Dickinson
6	10	6

State Enrollment Projections

Source- UD Center for Applied Demography & Survey Research



Reimagining Secondary Education The Plan- Board Approved July 2025

Impact

The McKean Innovation Center will provide access for all students to:

- Career Pathways
- Work-Based Learning Opportunities
- Industry Standard Credentials

Increased enrollment at home schools will result in:

- Broader range of elective offerings
- Additional AP and dual-enrollment courses
- Increased athletic programs with sub-varsity competition
- Comprehensive extra-curricular and co-curricular activities

Questions & Perspectives

The Steering Committee

Planning Area	Steering Committee Lead	Working Group
Adult Ed to McKean	Broomall	
Athletics & Activities	Pruitt	Yes
Communicating the Plan	Mobley	
Facilities	Michalski	
Finance	Ammann	
Innovation Center	Pruitt	Yes
Master Scheduling & Logistics	Heacock	Yes
Meadowood to AIH	Celestin	Yes
MYP to Skyline	Bond	Yes
Professional Learning	Bond	Yes
Public/Private Support	Green	
Realignment of A-Zs	Snyder	
Staffing Changes	Dorsey	
Student Services	Celestin	Yes
Transportation	Shahan	

Action Planning Overview to Date

What needs to be done?	Team	Who should take action to complete this step?	When should this step be completed?	Progress
Program Move Support Meeting with Laura Lane	MYP to Skyline	Bond	9/22/2025	Complete
Attend JDS Initial Pedagogical Team Meeting	MYP to Skyline	Heacock/T&L	9/24/2025	Complete
Contact UD- A-Z Demography	Realignment of A-Zs	Pruitt	9/30/2025	Complete
Draft Communications Website	Communicating the Plan	Mobley	10/1/2025	Complete
Create Enrollment File UD	Realignment of A-Zs	Smallwood/Snyder	10/10/2025	Complete
JDS/Skyline A-Z and Programming Admin Visit	MYP to Skyline	Bond/Heacock	10/13/2025	Complete
Presentation to McKean Staff	Communicating the Plan	Mobley	10/31/2025	Complete
Presentation to Dickinson Staff	Communicating the Plan	Mobley	10/31/2025	Complete
Presentation to AI High Staff	Communicating the Plan	Mobley	10/31/2025	Complete
Presentation to Skyline Staff	Communicating the Plan	Mobley	10/31/2025	Complete
Send File to UD	Realignment of A-Zs	Pruitt	10/31/2025	Complete
Communicate Changes to all RCCSD Staff	Communicating the Plan	Pruitt	11/1/2025	Complete
IB District Leader Meeting (DC, DE & MD)	MYP to Skyline	Bond/Heacock	11/6/2025	Complete
Send Interest Forms to Workgroup Leaders	State Support	Pruitt	11/10/2025	Complete
Email Community of Changes & Choice Impact	Communicating the Plan	Snyder/Alva	11/15/2025	Complete
Walk McKean in advance of program location decisions	Facilities	Pruitt/Michalski	11/25/2025	Complete
509 funding considerations/recommendations	Funding	Ammann/Pruitt	12/1/2025	Complete
Engage with RCEA for staffing MOU	Staffing Changes	Dorsey	12/1/2025	Complete
Meet with McKean RCEA Leadership	State Support	Pruitt	12/4/2025	Complete
Produce early CAD drawing of innovation center	Facilities	Michalski	12/5/2025	Complete
Draft of Staffing MOU to RCEA	Staffing Changes	Pruitt	12/9/2025	Complete
Discuss Business & Cyber Security with College Board	Innovation Center	Pruitt/Golder	12/10/2025	Complete
Create and Schedule MYP Program Restructure Team	MYP to Skyline	Bond	12/15/2025	Complete

Action Planning Overview to Date

What needs to be done?	Team	Who should take action to complete this step?	When should this step be completed?	Progress
Establish Board Committee	Communicating the Plan	Pruitt	12/19/2025	Complete
Cost Analysis 1 Pager Complete	Funding	Ammann	12/19/2025	In Progress
Meet with McKean CTE Department	Innovation Center	Pruitt	12/19/2025	Complete
Draft Meadowood Classroom, Lavatory, Storage Locations	Meadowood to AIH	Celestin/Pruitt	12/19/2025	In Progress
1st Meadowood Walkthrough with K Mattix	Meadowood to AIH	Pruitt	12/19/25	Complete
Feedback from UD	Realignment of A-Zs	Pruitt	12/19/2025	In Progress
Meeting #2 with Laznik	Realignment of A-Zs	Pruitt/Snyder	12/19/2025	Complete
Steering Committee Establish Workgroups	State Support	All	12/19/2025	In Progress
Schedule partners meeting with Del State	State Support	Pruitt/Green	12/19/2025	In Progress
Launch Communications Website	Communicating the Plan	Mobley	12/20/2025	Complete
Broad Email to Community with Website Link	Communicating the Plan	Mobley	12/20/2025	Complete
Create and Schedule Innovative Approach PL Steering Comm	Professional Learning	Bond	12/31/2025	Complete
Walkthrough with Adult Ed	Adult Ed to McKean	Pruitt	1/12/2026	Complete
Board Committee Meeting #1	Communicating the Plan	Pruitt	1/27/2026	Did Not Begin
Workgroup Meeting #1	Student Services	Celestin	1/27/2026	In Progress
Schedule AIH walk- Meadowood	Facilities	Michalski/Celestin	1/31/2026	Complete
Meeting #3 with Laznik	Realignment of A-Zs	Pruitt/Snyder	1/31/2026	Complete

Action Planning- February-May

What needs to be done?	Team	Who should take action to complete this step?	When should this step be completed?	Progress
Major Cap modifications based on Innovation Center	Facilities	Michalski	2/1/2026	In Progress
2nd Walkthrough- Meadowood	Meadowood to AIH	Celestin	2/16/2026	Did Not Begin
Innovation Center Workgroup Meeting #1	Innovation Center	Pruitt	2/24/2026	In Progress
Schedule Update Meetings with McKean & Dickinson	Communicating the Plan	Pruitt	2/27/2026	Did Not Begin
Next Meeting with Emergind DE and Wilm U	Innovation Center	Pruitt/Mingione	2/27/2026	Did Not Begin
Establish Industry Partners Advisory	State Support	Pruitt/Green	2/27/2026	In Progress
School Board and Electronic Update	Communicating the Plan	Mobley	2/28/2026	Did Not Begin
Schedule first meeting for PL Steering Committee	Professional Learning	Bond	2/28/2026	In Progress
2nd Meeting with RCEA- Staffing MOU	Staffing Changes	Pruitt/Dorsey	2/28/2026	Did Not Begin
Draft of McKean layout	Facilities	Michalski/Pruitt	3/1/2026	In Progress
Funding Needs to Ammann- Innovation Center	Funding	Ammann	3/1/2026	Did Not Begin
Map out Innovation Center	Innovation Center	Pruitt/Worlds	3/6/2026	In Progress
MYP Training	MYP to Skyline	Bond/Heacock	3/21/2026	Did Not Begin
Athletics & Activities Workgroup Meeting #1	DIAA Changes	Pruitt	3/24/2026	In Progress
Draft presentation for Board- A-Z Changes	Realignment of A-Zs	Pruitt/Snyder	3/27/2026	Did Not Begin
Board Committee Meeting #2	Communicating the Plan	Pruitt	3/31/2026	Did Not Begin
Instructor/Expert Feedback on program spaces	Facilities	Pruitt	4/1/2026	Did Not Begin
2nd Meeting with DDOE CTE	Innovation Center	Pruitt	4/1/2026	Did Not Begin
Letter to McKean Families (Spanish Translation), text, hard copy	Realignment of A-Zs	Pruitt/Snyder	4/30/2026	Did Not Begin
Letter to MYP Families (Spanish Translation), text, hard copy	Realignment of A-Zs	Pruitt/Snyder	4/30/2026	Did Not Begin
Parent Night- McKean	Communicating the Plan	All	4/30/2026	Did Not Begin
Parent Night- Dickinson	Communicating the Plan	All	4/30/2026	Did Not Begin
School Board and Electronic Update	Communicating the Plan	Mobley	4/30/2026	Did Not Begin

Action Planning- February-May

What needs to be done?	Team	Who should take action to complete this step?	When should this step be completed?	Progress
Determine pathways at center- Year 1	Innovation Center	Pruitt	5/1/2026	In Progress
Final Adult Ed space at McKean	Adult Ed to McKean	Broomall	5/1/2026	Did Not Begin
identify DIAA implications.	DIAA Changes	Pruitt	5/1/2026	Did Not Begin
Submit Applications for New Programs to DDOE	Innovation Center	CTE Department	5/1/2026	Did Not Begin
Skyline CTE Facilities- Marcin, Pruitt	MYP to Skyline	Pruitt/Bond	5/1/2026	Did Not Begin
Board Presentation- A-Zs	Realignment of A-Zs	Snyder/Pruitt	5/1/2026	Did Not Begin
Finalize MOU with RCEA	Staffing Changes	Dorsey/Pruitt	5/15/2026	Did Not Begin
Visit Model Innovation Centers	State Support	Pruitt/Worlds	5/29/2026	Did Not Begin
Board Committee Meeting #3	Communicating the Plan	Pruitt	5/29/2026	Did Not Begin
Unit modeling draft based on secondary reassignment	Funding	Ammann	6/1/2026	Did Not Begin
Work with IB on transfer of site (credentialing)	MYP to Skyline	Bond/Heacock	6/1/2026	Did Not Begin
Board Approval of new attendance Zones	Realignment of A-Zs	Pruitt	6/1/2026	Did Not Begin
Communicate New A-Zs to families & community	Realignment of A-Zs	Snyder	6/1/2026	Did Not Begin
Discussion- Autism classrooms from McKean to AIH/TJDS	Student Services	Celestin/Warren	6/1/2026	Did Not Begin

Questions & Perspectives

Meeting Calendar & Topics

RCCSD Board Room 6pm

January 27- Tuesday (Resched Feb 5)

- Introduction & Overview

March 25- Wednesday

- Communications
- Student Services
- Meadowood
- Attendance Zones & School Choice

May 28- Thursday

- Finance
- Facilities
- Transportation
- Staffing

August 25- Tuesday

- Professional Learning
- MYP to Skyline
- Nutrition
- State/Community Support

October 28- Wednesday

- McKean Innovation Center
- Student Life- Activities & Athletics
- Master Schedule Logistics
- Adult Education

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Public Comment

3 Minute Max

Next Meeting- 3/25/26

- Communications
- Student Services
- Meadowood
- Attendance Zones & School Choice

Motion to Adjourn