



Did You Know?

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Beginning August 2027, Red Clay's McKean Innovation Center will redefine secondary education, giving students cutting-edge learning experiences, opportunities, and industry-recognized credentials.

The changes coming with Reimagining Secondary Education in Red Clay include 3 Core Principles:

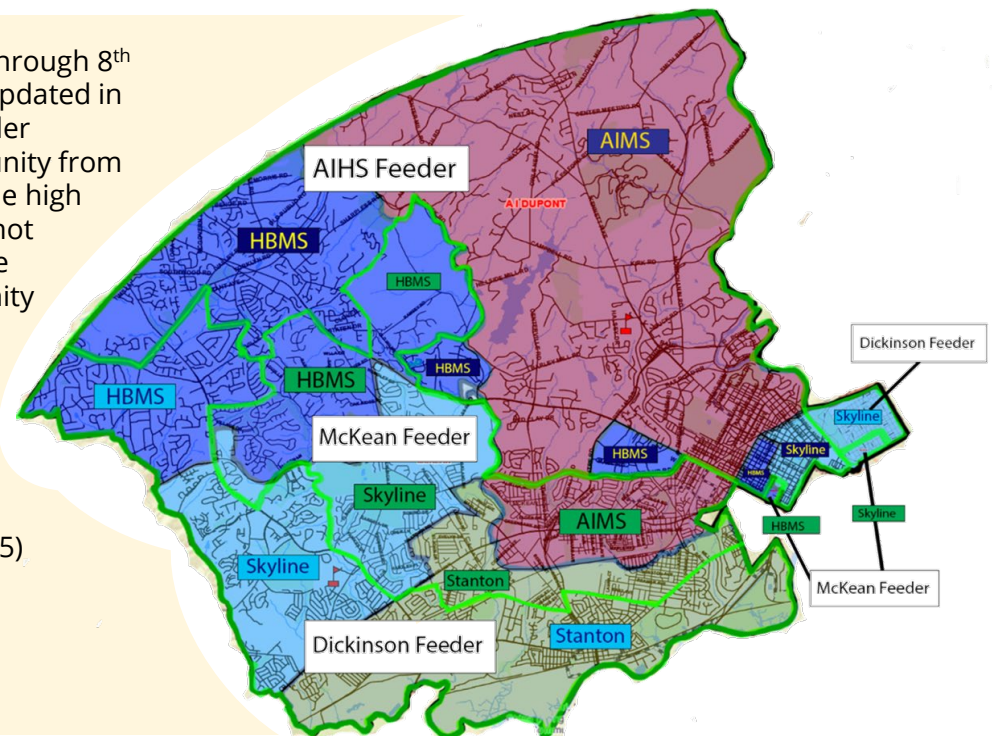
1. **Alignment of Attendance-Zones:** Create straight line feeder patterns between high school attendance zones and existing middle school attendance-zones.
2. **Balanced Enrollment:** Distribute students equitably across attendance-zone high schools.
3. **Program Equity:** Ensure that all students, regardless of high school, have access to high-quality academic and extracurricular programs.

While Red Clay's Kindergarten through 8th grade attendance zones were updated in 2015 to create straight line feeder patterns and a sense of community from elementary to middle school, the high school attendance zones have not been updated since 2002. These result in a fragmented community of learners after 8th grade.

Green Borders delineate High School feeder boundaries were established in 2002.

Middle School Feeders (Est. 2015)

- AIMS – Red
- HBMS - Dark Blue
- Skyline - Light Blue
- Stanton - Green



The conversion of Thomas McKean High School into the Thomas McKean Innovation Center represents a strategic, data-supported, and community-endorsed approach to improving educational offerings, enrollment equity, and program innovation while more efficiently utilizing district resources. Scheduled to launch in August 2027, this model aligns with the district's long-term strategic goals and positions Red Clay as a pioneering leader in secondary education.

Regular updates will be shared through this Fact Sheet.

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