

Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Meeting held at DSU Riverfront, 1 South Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 and via Zoom

Public Session

- Helen Anderson chaired and opened the meeting at 6:02 pm
- Welcome and Housekeeping provided by Helen Anderson
- Council Roll Call provided by Jessica Ka
 - Attendees: Helen Anderson, AJe English, Dorrell Green, RaShona Brown, Deirdra Joyner, Lisa Lawson, Alex Najemy.
- Approval of 11/14/2024 and 12/3/2024 Minutes - Motion by Dorrell Green, seconded by Aje English. Vote unanimous. Minutes approved.
- AJe English read statement for Public Comment guidelines
- Public Comment: Monica M. commented and expressed her gratitude to the WLC Council. She sees small victories and wanted to say thank you.
- Old Business:
 - Approval of ESB Implementation Timeline 2024-2026 - Motion by AJe English, seconded by Dorrell Green. Vote unanimous. ESB Implementation timeline approved.
 - Information session with ESB provided by Rodney Jordan:
 - Vision and Value of Community
 - Uniformity and Consistency
 - Community Engagement
 - Community Outreach
 - Council will further discuss calendar dates and task completion at the January 7, 2025 meeting.
- WLC School Snapshot
 - Maurice Pritchett Sr. Academy, Sharon Hill-Flournoy and Sean Todd Assistant Principals presenting: [Presentation](#)
 - Grade 1-8
 - 652 students
 - 25% IEP

- 25/32 classrooms taught by certified teachers
- 7 classrooms taught by long term subs or residency candidates
- Special Programs - REACH and Delaware Autism Program
- 4-1-1 Model - 4 teachers, 1 para and 1 special education teacher dedicated to each grade level
- Citiscapes art program
- CTE (Project Lead the Way, Business Ed., JDG)
- Music, dance, movement and drumline
- Athletics
- Family Engagement - food closet, line dancing, zumba, coat drive, etc.
- Pulaski Early Education Center, Tessa Wallace Principal presenting: [Presentation](#)
 - Serving preschool, prek and kindergarten
 - 126 students
 - Special Education - K 18% and PreK 46%
 - MLL - 15%
 - Attendance - SY 23-24 87.42% and SY24-25 92.21%
 - iReady
 - Reading - Fall (23-24) 5%, Spring (23-24) 50%, Fall (24-25) 9%
 - Math - Fall (23-24) 2%, Spring (23-24) 38%, Fall (24-25) 4%
 - Offers free preschool for income/state benefit eligible 4 year olds that reside in the Christina School District
 - ELT innovation Project - Calm Room and Hybrid Room
- Shortlidge Academy, Deborah Ashton Principal presenting: [Presentation](#)
 - K-2
 - 351 students
 - 6 homerooms per grade level
 - 5 autism classrooms
 - 1 setting C classroom
 - Special Education students - 28% (100)
 - MLL students - 7% (26)
 - Attendance - 2023-2024 - 85% which decreased by 5% from the 2022-2023 school year
 - Warners Elementary sister school
 - Wildcat Wednesdays

- Power Hour
- Mentoring Program
- Talented and Gifted Program
- Warner Elementary, Kimberly Price Principal presenting: [Presentation](#)
 - Grade 3-5
 - 400 students
 - Special Education - 33.25%
 - MLL - 9.5%
 - ELA and Math BOY data - 6% and 2%
 - ELA and Math EOY data - 23% and 17%
 - 2023-2024 SBAC Proficiency 12.16% and Math 9.69%
 - 2023-2024 On track attendance by grade level - 89.10%
 - 39 students MV
- Johnson Elementary, Maribeth Courtney Principal presenting: [Presentation](#)
 - K-5
 - 274 students
 - 18% with disabilities
 - 6% MLL
 - Grade 2-5 ELA iReady BOY data - 8% (14) of students on grade level
 - Grade 2-5 Math iReady BOY data - 2% (2) of student on grade level
 - Grades K-1 ELA Acadience BOY data - 11% (10) of students on grade level
 - 148 students on track attendance - 54%
 - 60 students moderate absenteeism
 - 66 students high absenteeism
 - Band and Orchestra
 - Garden Club
 - Second Step
- New Business:
 - Approval of Executive Director Contract Renewal - Motion by Dorrell Green, seconded by Lisa Lawson. Vote unanimous. Contract renewal for Executive Director approved.
- Adjournment
 - Motion by Dorrell Green to adjourn, seconded by AJe English. Unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.