

Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Meeting held at Red Clay Consolidated School District 1502 Spruce Ave, Wilmington, DE 19805 and via Zoom

## Public Session

- AJe English, Vice Chair, chaired and opened the meeting at 6:04 pm
- Welcome and Housekeeping provided by AJe English
- Council Roll Call provided by AJe English
  - **Attendees:** AJe English, Dr. Dorrell Green, RaShona Brown (virtual), Dr. Deirdra Joyner, Dr. Lisa Lawson, Alex Najemy, Shannon Troncoso (virtual) and Mia Elliot (virtual).
  - Approval of 7/8/2025 and 6/9/2025 Minutes - Motion by Dr. Lisa Lawson, seconded by Alex Najemy . Vote unanimous. Minutes approved.
  - AJe English read statement for Public Comment guidelines
  - **Public Comment:**
    - Donald Farrell - Would like to know when will the WLC share information regarding student achievements such as reading and math scores and curriculum at Maurice Pritchett Sr. Academy. He is also asking for justification on his increased taxes because of the new school building.
    - Helen Furman - Looking for results for standardized testing from last spring. She wants to know when the results will be published.
  - **Partnership Updates:**
    - Summer Learning Update:
      - Summer Quest: Shortlidge Elementary:
        - 18 total programs
        - Funding from WLC - \$1,472,436.72
        - 1109 students served
        - 239 program staff
        - 58.21 average daily attendance
        - 116.5 hours and 5.1 weeks
        - From 7/2/2025 - 8/3/2025

- XStream Explorers at Cab Calloway:
  - Literacy, Art and STEM
  - Aladdin Musical
  - Set design, Audio and Tech
  - STEM - Moon Phase Lantern
- Summer Learning Time: Education Pioneer Fellow, Franklin Cheng
  - Launched a Family Survey
  - Planning
  - Data Collection
  - Analysis and Reporting
  - Extend summer programming
- EOY School Data: iReady Growth Spotlight
  - 4 WLC schools provide an onsite iReady Specialist
  - Students who take iReady assessment are administered 3 times a year
  - 30 % of Students at Shortlidge are at or above grade level in reading
  - Across all Red Clay - WLC schools, 54% of students met their typical growth targets and 23% of students met their stretch growth targets in Reading and for math 45% typical growth and 16% stretch growth targets
- Educator Pathways Data:
  - Teacher Assessment Preparation Program (T.A.P.P)
    - 16 participants from 7 schools
    - Through partnership with Your Teacher Tutor, certified teachers trained as tutors led weekly classes
    - Designed to reduce barriers to teacher certification, offering structured tutoring, targeted resources and a supportive learning community
    - 63% of participants either passed or met qualifying passing scores for multiple measures
    - Many saw major increase from previous exams pre-to-post Spring prep course

- Teacher Leadership Design Fellowship (TLDF)
  - Total of 33 participating educators across 11 schools
  - 79% program retention rate - 26 of 33 fellows continuing on to year 2 of program
  - 29 of 33 remaining at current school or promoted to leadership role
  - TNTP is partnering with 4,052 school districts and 33,847 schools across 32 states
- What We Do:
  - Impact Consulting
  - Research, Policy and Advocacy
  - Leadership Development and Talent Services
  - Community Engagement and Coalition Building
- Four identified Principals and APs will participate in bi-monthly, full day Professional Learning and Building a Shared Vision for High-Quality Instruction
- All Principals and APS will have two 1-hour coaching sessions per month, one in person and one virtual
- Create a collaborative, safe space for principal reflection, growth, and high leverage learning

**Old Business:**

- **2025-2026 Measures of Success:**

- Student Outcomes
- Adults Outputs
- Family Engagement
- Data Sharing

**New Business:**

- **The Commitment Year: WLC Priorities:**

- Monthly DTGSS Learning Walks
- Onsite iReady Support
- District-Specific ELT Convenings
- School Leader Convenings
- Transcend and Jounce Partnership
- Children & Families First (Community Councils)

- TNTP(Instructional Leadership Coaching)
- Education First (Annual Symposium and HQIM Support)
- Call for Proposal for Saturday, Winter and Spring Break Academies
- Flexible Staffing
- Attendance Project with Digital Promise
- RCA House Model
- FY26 Budget Update: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025 Grand total = \$18,388,103

### **Adjournment**

Motion by Dr. Dorrell Green to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Lisa Lawson. Unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.