

PAVE Ward 7 Candidates Forum Chat Questions

Parent Leader	Chat Question	Asked in Forum?
<i>Letisha Vinson, Citywide and Ward 7 PLE Board Member, KIPP DC</i>	So many of the problems in Ward 7 and our city are because of a lack of resources and under-investments - that's true for schools, for OST programs, mental health and more. As a Councilmember, how will you specifically work with and influence your colleagues to move money in the budget so it meets the needs of kids and families to increase opportunities and close the achievement gap?	Y
<i>Jamiee Hall, Ward 7 PLE Board Member, Rocketship</i>	Even if not elected, do you intend to continue working in the community and/or with City Council and government to ensure that the needs of our citizens are met?	Y
<i>Clare Berke, Ward 7 Parent and DCPS Teacher</i>	How might you support teachers, students, and other workers who need childcare during virtual learning?	Y
<i>Byron L. Williams, Ward 7 Parent, EW Stokes East End</i>	Regarding Clare Berke's question: any specific steps such as groups, orgs, resources, learning tools, social services that you can work with or provide?	Y
<i>Lindsey Jones- Renaud, Ward 7 Parent, EW Stokes East End</i>	One of the areas of inequity in Ward 7 (and Ward 8) is the lack of schools with dual language immersion instruction compared to other wards in the district. There is now one DCPS immersion elementary school and one charter immersion elementary school in Ward 7, and one more charter school coming to Ward 7/8. What are your plans for expanding access to dual language immersion programming in Ward 7, including at the middle and high school levels?	Y