



STANDARD INVOICE FORM  
THE STATE OF DELAWARE

ORDER NO.

Date of Delivery

DATE Feb. 21, 1947

CODE

12000-00-00000

6477-00 Delaware City

Colored School

Construction Account

TO Carl O. Eaton  
ALIGNED  
DELIVERED TO Building Commission for Delaware City  
Colored School  
Delaware City, Delaware

This Certificate is given only as an expression of opinion and is not to form a legal obligation on the part of the Architect.

Certificate No. 1 copy

\$1977

February 21, 1947

To Carl O. Eaton -----

----- General ----- Contractor for  
Del. City Colored School entitled to the First & Final ..... payment amounting to  
One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven ----- Dollars

as per contract Carl O. Eaton/School Building Commission

Am't of Contract, \$1977 00 dated 11/8/46

Extra Work, \$----- --

Total, \$1977 00

Previously Paid, \$----- --

Balance, \$1977 00

George E. Pope  
Architect

This payment does not accept the work done until after the final payment is made.

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Received the above,

Architect's Certificate—Printed and sold by Yeo & Lukens Co., 11 N. 13th St. and 719 Walnut St., Philadelphia

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as shown to me by the contractor and that I have no objection to its use for the purpose intended.

I hereby certify that the amount shown in this certificate is correct and that I have no objection to its use for the purpose intended.

Carl O. Eaton  
Chairman  
Building Commission for Delaware City

RECEIVED BY ARCHITECT  
GEORGE E. POPE



To M. A. HARTNETT, Inc., Dr.

LUMBER AND SHINGLES GENERAL MILLWORK  
 TRANSIT MIXED CONCRETE, PAINTS AND GLASS, GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING

DOVER, DELAWARE

194

M Del. State Bd. of Education  
 Dover, Del.

12/29/42

TERMS: NET CASH

Delaware City Colored School

COMMERCIAL PRINTING SERVICE, 3120 WILKINSON AVE., N. Y. C

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
4/16/42	12 sets Unique balancers and stops as per estimate  Extras: from now on 2 lts. 14 x 20 12 sash locks Plowing sash Repairing 2 sash  Cr: 6 sets hardware	\$120 00    1 80 3 84 1 50 3 50  <hr/> \$126 64 18 00 <hr/> \$108 64	\$18 00          <hr/> \$18 00  <hr/> \$18 00	

Approved: JAN 6 - 1943  
 SCHOOL BUILDING COMMISSION  
*Delaware City Col. School*  
 for *James M. Schaefer*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chairman  
*[Signature]*  
 Secretary

Code No. *170*  
 Invoice No. *12*

MILTON, DEL., August 27, 1942

M State Board of Education

Delaware City School

In Account With

**WAPLES LUMBER CO., DR.**  
**BUILDING MATERIAL AND COAL**

1942

July 24

493 Bricks  
5 Bags Cement

.024  
.75

11.09  
3.75  
14.84

Approved: **SEP 16 1942**  
SCHOOL BUILDING COMMISSION

for Delaware City Sch.

James D. Schaefer  
Chairman

H. H. [unclear]  
Secretary

Code No. 170  
Invoice No. 11

Every Deal  
a Square Deal



Reasonable Prices  
Satisfaction Assured



**HARRY C. NICKLE**

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER  
RENOVATING and REMODELING A SPECIALTY  
ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN



311 ADAMS STREET

PHONE 6661

DELAWARE CITY, DEL.

July 12

1942

Mr. H. W. Holloway  
State Board of Education  
Dover, Del.

Dear Sir -

I have not received  
the balance of money for  
contract at Delaware City  
colored school  
which amounts to  
Two Hundred and  
Eighty-Five <sup>87</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
\$285.82

I am behind on my quota  
of War bonds and am  
waiting to receive payment to  
make good

Yours Truly

Harry C. Nickle

Mr. Schaefer -  
If this is  
all right, will  
you please  
approve attached  
bills H. W. Holloway

7/14/42



# A. R. ROSS

## CONTRACTOR & BUILDER, DR.

24 Valley Road, RICHARDSON PARK, WILMINGTON, DEL.

May 23, 1942

State Department of Public Instruction  
P. O. Box 191  
Dever, Delaware

Attn: H. V. Holloway

Gentlemen:

For work done as per contract . . . . .	\$349.00
at Delaware City Colored School.	
Less one porch column which was	
found to be in perfect condition	
except for base which we replaced.	
Credit for column . . . . .	8.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$340.50</b>

Approved: JUL 20 1942  
SCHOOL BUILDING COMMISSION

for Delaware City Dist 118.c

J. M. Schaefer  
Chairman

H. V. Holloway  
Secretary

Code No. 2170  
Invoice No. 6

ESTABLISHED 1882

**J. T. & L. E. ELIASON, INC.**  
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE

JUL 26 1944

LUMBER  
BUILDING  
COAL



MILL WORK  
MATERIALS  
HARDWARE

JAMES T. ELIASON, JR., PRES.  
ANDREW ELIASON, V. PRES. & TREAS.  
FRANK L. HEWLETT, V. PRES. & SECY.

TELEPHONE  
NEW CASTLE  
521

July 25th. 1944.

Dr. H. V. Holloway  
Dover  
Delaware

Dear Dr. Holloway:

The members of the Building Commission of the Delaware City Colored School would like to have a meeting any time it is convenient for you to be present.

Personally, I have been holding up on the building, at this time, due to the restriction on building materials.

It has been called to my attention that there has been some plans drawn up, or under way, for this project. I do not know who has been going ahead with this matter without consulting the commission but it seems to me they should know something about it.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Yours truly,

*James M. Schaefer*

JMS:M

April 25, 1944

Mr. Richard A. Neal, Clerk  
Board of School Trustees  
Delaware City School District #118  
Delaware City, Delaware

Dear Mr. Neal:

Your letter of April 17 regarding an appropriation made by the last legislature for the Delaware City Colored School was presented to the State Board of Education at its meeting on Friday, April 21. The Act making this appropriations was quoted to the Board as follows:

✓ "Section I, That the sum of \$1,500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education to be used by said Board for the construction of athletic field and an addition to the buildings at the Delaware City Colored School."

✓ The Board authorized me to reply to your letter to the effect that no action had been taken on this matter because no recommendations had been received from your board. If your Board will present to the State Board of Education its recommendations and the grounds on which the recommendations are based the State Board of Education will be glad to consider them.

Very truly yours,

H. V. Holloway  
Secretary



APR 18 1944

*St. Bd Agenda*

Delaware City, Delaware  
April 17, 1944

Dr. H. V. Holloway  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Sir:

At our last meeting the State Representative from our Election District was present and advised us that at the last session of the legislature \$1500 was appropriated to our school district for building repairs and additions.

Kindly advise what steps we should take in order to secure this fund.

Very truly yours,

*Richard A. Neal*

Richard A. Neal, Clerk  
Board of Trustees Del. City Sch. IIS

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*\$1500 "Cep" appropriation to State Board of Ed*

*to be used by our Board for the construction of an athletic field and an addition to the building at the Del City Col. School!*

*\$672*

July 11, 1941

Mr. Clarence Harmon, Chairman  
Delaware City School Dist. #118  
Delaware City, Delaware

Dear Mr. Harmon:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 28,  
explaining your plans for the Delaware City School. We  
will file the letter until it can be determined how much  
of the State money will be available for the purposes  
which you have outlined.

Sincerely yours,

H. V. Holloway  
State Supt. of Public Instruction

J/k

JUN 30 1941

Delaware City, Delaware  
June 28, 1941

Dr. H. V. Molloway  
Supt. Public Instruction  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Dr. Holloway:

You were misinformed as to what we expected to do with the appropriation made by the last General Assembly. It was not our intention to add any additional classrooms. We intended to add a room for serving hot lunches and equip it. We also need a storeroom of some kind. We have no place whatever to store our school supplies. We also intended fencing our schoolgrounds to keep out trespassers. The heating system is not satisfactory and we need to make some other arrangements for toilet disposal, as those we have are very unsatisfactory. We need some new furniture, including school desks and some general repairs to the building. We were also hoping to replace the partition between the rooms with a movable partition.

We also planned to arrange an athletic field on the ground and equip it suitably.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence Harmon*

Clarence Harmon, Chairman  
Richard A. Neal, Clerk  
Wm. H. Brown, Sr.

Trustees  
Del. City School IIS

*2/2/41  
Richard A. Neal  
Wm. H. Brown, Sr.*



June 26, 1941

Board of School Trustees  
Delaware City School Dist. #118  
Mr. Clarence Harmon, Chairman  
Delaware City, Delaware

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter calling attention to the fact that the General Assembly passed a Bill in which \$4,000.00 was set up to the Delaware City School Dist. #118. The Bill did not indicate just exactly the nature of the work that was to be done at this school; so, having met one of the officers of the Legislature from Delaware City, I inquired of him what was contemplated to be taken care of by the appropriation. He suggested that they had in mind to add two rooms to the building, to improve the sanitary conditions, to add additional playground and probably make such repairs to the present building as might be needed.

I have made a study of the enrollment of the school and find that this enrollment is less than it has been any year for the past ten years. The number of children enrolled in April this year was 50, and the average daily attendance was 46. I cannot see, therefore, why the building should be enlarged to take care of the enrollment, which has been going down steadily since 1935.

Your building is sadly in need of repairs, including remedying the sanitary situation. Just how much of the \$4,000.00, however, will be available to the District, I cannot at present say, because the Attorney General has given the State Board of Education his opinion to the effect that the schools mentioned in the appropriation bill for which no local contribution is required to be made are not, according to the Bill, to be preferred over the schools in which a local contribution is required. The Bill provides \$750,000.00 to meet a list of improvements which are mentioned in the Bill amounting to \$1,218,000.00. Therefore, it is necessary for the State Board of Education to wait until all the districts mentioned requiring local contributions shall have decided whether or not they will accept the amounts set up. If all the districts accept, then all of them will receive 61 2/3% of the amount mentioned for them. Therefore, as soon as this information is available, your Board will be advised of the amount that is available to it.

Very truly yours,

RWH:sj

Secretary

Ten-Year Enrolment Study of  
Delaware City Colored School #118

Year	Net Enrolment	Av. Daily Attendance
1930-31	73	63
1931-32	66	57
1932-33	65	59
1933-34	64	57
1934-35	67	60
1935-36	77	70
1936-37	73	66
1937-38	68	63
1938-39	59	53
1939-40	55	49
April, 1941	50	46

JUN 26 1941

Delaware City, Delaware  
June 24, 1941

Dr. H. V. Holloway  
Supt. Public Instruction  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Dr. Holloway:

We understand that the last General Assembly passed a bill allotting \$4000 to our school for repairs and improvements. We understand this bill was signed by the Governor. Kindly advise us what steps we should take (if any) in order to secure this appropriation. We should like to have the work done before the opening of the next scholastic year.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence Harmon*  
*Richard A. Neal*

Trustees  
Delaware City School IIS

*Richard A. Neal*  
*Black*



January 23, 1935

Mr. Clarence Harmon, Chairman  
Board of School Trustees  
Delaware City Dist. #118-c  
Delaware City, Delaware

Dear Sir:

Mr. Adams has turned over to me your recent letter concerning the payment of an electric light bill. He has also attached a copy of a letter written to you on September 6, 1934, explaining the whole situation with regard to electric light costs, the principal item of which is to the effect that when the State Board of Education permitted your Board to have electric lights installed in your school, it agreed to pay the minimum charge for current for your school for five months namely from November 15 to March 15, these being the months when electric light might be used for the children in the school. It was definitely understood, therefore, by the Board that its obligation for electric lights would be limited to that period and that the local community would take care of all bills in addition thereto.

Very truly yours,

HVH:J  
CC-Mr. Adams

Secretary

enc.

Del City, Delaware.

Mr Jas O Adams  
Business Manager  
State Dept Education  
Dover Del.

Dear Mr Adams:

Our electric light bill is \$3800. covering a period of over three years. The company will no longer supply current unless this bill is paid. We have no local funds to meet this bill and it is useless to appeal to local people, as everyone is taxed to their utmost to take care of their own families and supply the needy with food and fuel. We entered no agreement to pay for current used at our school, altho we would be glad to do so if we had the funds.

There are many days, such as we had last week, that lights are really necessary in our school. For the rooms are too dark for children and teachers to see properly without them.

It does not seem wise to us to have  
Doctors examining the children's eyes  
and parents buying glasses for them  
if they have to sit in rooms not  
properly lighted.

Can nothing be done about this  
matter?

If not we feel that our School, <sup>no</sup> 118C  
and our position as trustees have  
a very very small place in the  
minds of directors, since we know  
if our lights are cut of it certainly  
will not be for the best interest  
of the children.

Very truly yours.

Signed

Clarence Harmon,

Chairman.

<sup>no</sup>  
School 118C

Del City Delaware

PO box 403