

Harrisburg School District

Act 141 Advisory Committee Meeting

November 14, 2024  
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Minutes

***In Attendance:***

***Committee Members:*** Jody Barksdale, Melanie Cook, Dr. Marisol Craig, Yvonne Hollins, Beth Light, Dr. Andria Saia, Eugene Spells, Dr. Marcia Stokes, Dr. Lori Suski, Doug Thompson Leader, Dr. Tamara Willis

***Staff Members:*** Dr. Benjamin Henry

- Dr. Suski opened the meeting at 5:01 p.m.
- Mrs. Hollins introduced Dr. Marisol Craig, Assistant Superintendent, who presented evidence for Academic Goal #4 (see attached presentation).
- Comments/questions from the committee include:
  - Attendance concerns – who hears cases for truancy?
  - What is the District’s procedure for tracking daily attendance?
  - Issue – emergency-certified teachers do not have access to E-School
  - Students need things to do to remain engaged in school
  - Need a process to post advisor positions earlier so clubs can begin to operate in September
  - We need “small wins.”
  - We do have more than just sports but a better job needs to be done to communicate these activities.
- Dr. Suski reminded everyone that the next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2024.
- The meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

