

Harrisburg School District

Act 141 Advisory Committee Meeting

February 13, 2025  
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Minutes

***In Attendance:***

***Committee Members:*** Dr. Sieta Achampong, Autumn Anderson, Jody Barksdale, Melanie Cook, Dr. Marisol Craig, Laura Harding, Dr. Ben Henry, Yvonne Hollins, Beth Light, Susan Roth, Eugene Spells, Dr. Marcia Stokes, Dr. Lori Suski, Doug Thompson Leader, Dr. Tamara Willis

***Staff Members:*** John Reedy

- Mrs. Hollins welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Mr. John Reedy, Chief Operations Administrator, as the presenter for the meeting.
- Mr. Reedy shared a power point presentation depicting the areas of the Recovery Plan for which he is responsible. He also shared updates on renovations that have been completed and the overall condition of District facilities. (See attached PDF.)
- The committee was impressed by the information presented by Mr. Reedy and commended him for the excellent job he has been doing in the District. Dr. Suski said that prior to Mr. Reedy's arrival in the District, there had been little attention given to preventative maintenance. Mr. Reedy has prioritized safety and security as well as aesthetics to ensure that students and staff come to school daily in clean, safe buildings.
- Doug Thompson Leader suggested that this information be shared with the public via the District website or a special communication so that people can see where their tax dollars are going.
- Before adjourning the meeting, Mrs. Hollins provided an update on the status of the Recovery Plan monitoring tool. She excitedly proclaimed that the District had met the goal of 100% submission of evidence for all 62 initiatives and four (4) academic goals in the past week. The committee expressed their appreciation for the accomplishment.
- Dr. Suski congratulated Mrs. Hollins and thanked her for her efforts. Dr. Suski also shared that she and Mrs. Hollins had recently been informed by the PA Department of Education

that there would be further emphasis on meeting the Chapter 18 designations to exit receivership, and that it was premature to determine whether that happened. Dr. Suski shared that she would continue to update the committee on the status of the potential exit. Nevertheless, everyone agreed that this was something to celebrate.

- The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.