Pequea Valley School District

Where Each Learner Counts

Curriculum & Instruction

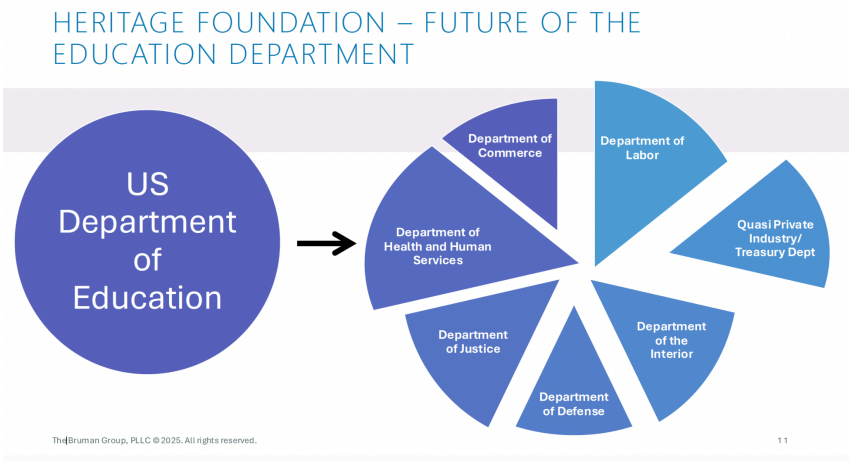
Dates	PV First Ten Early Literacy
	Highlight of services: Stats/ Data from April 2025 ○ Hosted our first of two Kindergarten Transition Nights at Elementary Buildings, 27 attended Paradise and 19 at Salisbury. Next one will be held on May 1st. ○ Completed Spring Book Club 5-week series, 19 families attended, 30 children. ○ Completed New Baby Braves Club 5-week series, 3 families, 4 children attended. ○ 56 kindergarten screenings have been completed at Brave Kids Learning Center since the start of appointments on April 14th. ○ There are 65 learners on the incoming kindergarten list as of May 1st. Current Projects: ○ Adventures in the Park started on April 30 - 23 families, 36 children registered to attend. ○ Braves Cooking Club began on May 8th- 15 families, 26 children registered to attend. ○ Met with school and early learning/elementary teams to plan summer programming that supports summer reading and math goals, making plans for camp at the end of July. ○ Continue working/meeting with the "Right at School" program to promote summer camp and before/after school programming. ○ Planning for Braves on the Move: End of Year Celebration ○ Planning for Kindergarten Ready Summer Camp, Back to School Family Event and Summer PV Lunch and Learns. New Projects/Upcoming Initiatives: ○ Collaborate with PVSD and The Factory Programs using summer food grants from Kellogg's to provide food to local families in need of extra resources over the summer. ○ Collecting data and feedback from family surveys to plan for fall programs. ○ Begin planning 5-week fall Book Club play and learn series with CAP Home Visitor using Play and Learn grant. PV Early Learning Re-location to The Factory Update ● Renovations required will be complete by the end of June ● Once those renovations are complete the state licensing will be processed. ● One remaining hurdle is water. DEP is stating a new well needs to be drilled at the Factory. This is obviously a large cost item and would lengthen the licensing substantially. We are attempting to acquire temporary approval with water coolers through the Department of Human Services. Prior to that the PV Early Learning will remain at PVIS through the summer with the hopes of a solution.

Dates	Elementary Curriculum Topics
	We held our quarterly MTSS (Multi-Tier Support Services) district meeting to continue to improve the systems in place that drive learner placement within the tiers. We will be implementing a tool Branching Minds, which will not only house all data on one platform but outline each learner's learning data path.

Dates	Middle & High School Curriculum Topics
	The PV Career Ready Team attended the IU 13 consortium meeting, which had a focus on the newly revamped "Inspire" platform. Inspire is created to be a singular location for learners to locate and engage in internships.
	Held secondary newly created MTSS meeting to create processes for Tier II support for learners needing extra CORE curriculum support.
	We are currently conducting our senior exit interviews.

Dates	School Data & State Assessments & National Tests
	We have completed all 3rd through 8th grade English Language Arts and Math PSSA's plus the newly aligned STEELS science PSSA's in 5th and 8th Grade.
	Currently we are in the middle of conducting the three required PA Keystone Tests in Literature, Algebra I and Biology.
	We are also currently in the middle of the PVAAS (Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System) teacher verification process. Each learning facilitator is confirming that the roster being submitted is correct and the instructional percentage listed for that learner is accurate.

Dates	General
	The monthly Together Initiative Network Exec Team meeting focus was on exploring an increase in partnerships in an attempt to re-engage a "Collective Impact" model that was left void when the United Way leadership shifted.
	● Monthly IU13 Curriculum Consortium Focus Areas: ○ Interim Director of Learning Dr. Christine Burton ○ In conjunction with MT and CV, I presented on our "Early Learning" programming. ○ New PE/Health standards in revision ○ 2025-26 Funding Outlook

	○ IU 13 Summer PD Offerings ○ Teacher Internship Opportunities in: ■ Tourism, Hospitality, Healthcare, Manufacturing
	Participated in a Community of Action Partnership focus group to provide feedback for CAP's strategic design planning team. One key topic discussed was CAP's role as a Lancaster County partnership convener.
	● Attended the annual PA Federal Programs Conference - Focal Areas: ○ Federal Updates from Washington - Esquire Tiffany Kesslar ■ Executive Order to eliminate the USDE ■ Assistant Secretary for Elem and Secondary Education, Post-Secondary, CTE, Adult Ed, Special Ed, and Civil Rights positions required by law. ■ May eliminate certain departments or decrease ■ Elimination: ● Repeal of Department of Education Organization Act ● Legislation transferring authority for administering programs to other agencies or amending each individual authorizing statute for each individual program. ■  ■ Funding formula moved from a census poor poverty to a state Block Grant. ■ Title I funding handled by state Department of Health and Human Services ■ Focus and moving to School Choice, Vouchers, Tax Credit ○ IU13 Regional Meeting ■ Possible funding release in 2-3 weeks ■ Monitoring Updates ■ Internal Risk Assessment Tool Release ■ Performance Goal Writing ■ Non Public School Equitable Services - Enhancing Compliance