



The Lehigh Area School District held an Advisory Council for Counseling and Careers on Friday March 6, 2026. This Advisory Council is advancing a comprehensive strategy to enhance student wellness, academic flexibility, and workforce readiness. To support social-emotional health, the District has implemented the Second Step curriculum, focusing on bullying prevention and proactive skill-building integrated with the Safe2Say system. Looking toward the 2026-2027 academic year, updated diploma pathways emphasize personalized learning through Honors, Academic, and General tracks, alongside options for early graduation and expanded dual enrollment with LCCC that allows students to earn associate degrees concurrently. The Work-Based Learning program provided by Behavioral Health Associates (BHA) has expanded its career services to support over 100 students through job coaching and hands-on placements in industries ranging from manufacturing to hospitality to animal care. These efforts are further bolstered by the Carbon Career & Technical Institute's (CCTI) specialized vocational programs and Careerlink's community-wide workforce initiatives, such as the Summer Youth Employment Program, all aimed at ensuring students are prepared for diverse post-secondary paths.