

Penn Advisory Council Meeting

Thursday, March 13, 2025

In attendance: Dr. Bolles, Missy Gogel (Secretary), Aprale Gonzalez (assistant principal), Abril Harris-Roa, Mary Beth McHugh, Theresa Bodie, Armando Arvizo, Christina Visagie, Adria Cooper

- Welcome
- Presentation about SPED program – Missy Gogel
 - Eligibility Process
 - IEP components
 - Services: Level 1, Level 2
- School updates
 - Staffing
 - Added this year: 3rd cafeteria hostess, 4 custodians, 4th level 1 teacher
 - Looking forward to SY 25-26
 - 770 students Pk-5
 - 36 preschool students, 4 kinder classes, 5 classes each 1st-5th grades
 - Need 38 classrooms but currently only have 35...may be using science room, story room, additional trailers
 - Additional funding for reading teacher, additional EL teacher, additional level 1 sped teacher, 1 additional sped assistant
 - Hiring for next year: PE teacher, EL teacher, 1st grade teacher, level 1 sped teacher, 3rd grade teachers (2), 4th grade teacher, 5th grade teacher
- Open Forum
 - How will Penn be impacted by the DOE cuts?
 - Mr. Blake: It won't! We already have funding for next year- money has already been appropriated. The federal funding is a very small percentage of our budget. Some populations (sped, title 1, etc.) will be more vulnerable, but PWCS is committed to protecting our kids and providing what they need.
- Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 10, 2025 / 6:00-7:00 PM