



Victory Elementary School
Advisory Council Minutes
01/28/2025 (virtual)



Prince William County Schools Four Commitments

1. Learning and Achievement for All
2. Positive Climate and Culture
3. Family and Community Engagement
4. Organizational Coherence

Victory Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Participants

- Chad Wray (Principal)
- Pat Koscinski (Assistant Principal)
- Cecilia Kuglistsh (School Parent Liaison)
- Calla Correa Brady (VAC Chair, SACI Representative, and parent of KG and 2nd Grade students)
- Jessica Kiser (School Counselor)
- Beth Sullivan (Gifted Education Teacher)
- Mrs. Song (4th Grade Teacher)
- Mrs. Staples (4th Grade Teacher)
- Megan Buzzard (KG Teacher)
- Molly Rickard (Parent of 1st and 5th grade students)
- Santos Bonilla (Parent of a 3rd grade student)

Welcome:

- **Mr. Wray - Principal**
 - Announced upcoming month observations: African American Month, Heart Month, and National Counselor Week.
 - Extended appreciation to the custodial team for their hard work during the extended winter break with snow removal.
 - Announced that the school calendar for the 2025-2026 school year has been approved and can be found [HERE].
 - Suggested postponing the Assessment Presentation to next month's VAC meeting in February due to low parent attendance, hoping to attract a larger audience.

Updates:

- **Calla Correa-Brady - Victory's Advisory Council Chair and SACI Representative**
 - Provided a quick update on the latest Superintendent Advisory Council meeting, which was canceled due to weather.
 - Shared information about the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), a framework to help schools provide targeted support for students struggling academically and/or behaviorally.
 - Mentioned that Dr. McDade shared that there will be no changes at school for migrant parents.

- Mr. Wray emphasized that the school will follow Dr. McDade's guidance sent to all parents and staff. He added that the school is not a law enforcement facility and encouraged parents with concerns to reach out for assistance.

Additional Points:

- **Mr. Wray**
 - Spoke about the high functioning of the Advisory Council, stating that it meets the required criteria.
 - All present agreed to postpone the Assessment Presentation to the next meeting in February.

Closing:

- **Mrs. Koscinki - Assistant Principal**
 - Expressed gratitude to all presenters who took the time to be part of the meeting and were ready to present.