



Victory Elementary School
Advisory Council Minutes
05/22/2025 (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

Members present:

Mr. Wray – Principal
Mrs. Kuglistsh – School Parent Liaison
Mrs. Fair – 3rd Grade Teacher
Mrs. Kiser – School Counselor
Mrs. Jednat- School Counselor
Mrs. Westphal- Preschool Teacher
Calla Correa-Brady- Parent of 2nd and KG grade students, VAC Chair and SACI Representative

1. Welcome and Acknowledgements

- Principal Mr. Wray opened the meeting by expressing sincere gratitude to **Calla Correa-Brady** for her dedicated service as both the **Chair of the Victory Advisory Council** and the **SACI representative** for the school year.

2. Continuous Improvement Plan & SOL Results

- An overview of the school's **Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP)** was presented.
- **Standout achievements** included:
 - **Math SOL pass rate (Grades 3–5):** 85% (prior to retakes)
 - **Virginia Studies pass rate (Grade 4):** 92%
- The school has **nearly met all the goals** outlined in the CIP.

3. Focus Areas for Improvement

- **Chronic absenteeism** was discussed as a previous focus area. Due to improved attendance rates, the school may **shift focus** in the upcoming year.
- Emphasis was placed on **maintaining and improving student engagement and academic performance**.

4. Parent Engagement

- The council discussed strategies to **increase parent participation** in advisory meetings.
- Suggestions included:
 - Aligning future meetings with **school events** to encourage attendance.
 - Exploring **new communication methods** to reach more families.

5. Planning Ahead

- The next planning session is scheduled for **June 6**, where the council will begin setting **goals for the upcoming academic year**.
- The school will celebrate its **20th anniversary** next year, with a **special event (Block Party)** in the works.

6. Closing Remarks

- Mr. Wray concluded the meeting with a message of **optimism and appreciation**, highlighting the school's successes and the importance of **community and parent involvement**.
- The council looks forward to a **refreshed approach** in the next academic year, with continued focus on **student achievement and engagement**.