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High School Renewal Advisory Committee

Roles and Responsibilities

The Paterson Public School district, in collaboration with the Board of Education, community members and partners, parents, faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education and local government agencies is undertaking the initiative to restructure the high school program. Data related to student performance illustrates that the district must develop new models and instructional practices and instill a greater level of accountability at the high school level to improve student achievement. The role of the high school advisory committee is critical to the high school renewal initiative. All recommendations from the High School Renewal Advisory Committee will be reviewed by State District Superintendent, Dr. Donnie Evans and Assistant Superintendent Secondary Education Eileen Shafer. The High School Renewal Advisory Committee must be committed to embrace the agenda of the District in restructuring the high school program.

The roles and responsibilities of the High School Renewal Advisory Committee will be as follows:

- The committee will meet as a whole on alternate months and review all recommendations from its sub-committees.
- There will be six sub-committees related to the six overall goals of the renewal plan. They will be co-chaired by a district representative and a non-district representative.
- All members of the High School Renewal Advisory Committee will volunteer for one of the six sub-committees.
- Sub-committees will meet as often as necessary to begin the work of the action plan. They will report out to the larger committee at its general meetings.
- Recommendations of the High School Sub-Committees will be reviewed by the committee as a whole. Following discussions, all recommendations will be forwarded to Dr. Evans, State District Superintendent and Eileen Shafer, Assistant Superintendent Secondary Education for a final evaluation and decision.