



## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HARRISBURG

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## Harrisburg School District Launches Search for Next Superintendent

**HARRISBURG, PA., June 11, 2024** – The search for [Harrisburg School District's \(HSD\)](#) next superintendent has commenced following the resignation of former superintendent Eric Turman.

The search began on Tuesday, June 11, with applications being accepted through July 8. The selected candidate will be appointed in August 2024. The district is seeking a candidate who has an aptitude for working in a culturally diverse community and possesses strong skills in school finance, budgeting and cost-effectiveness strategies. The desired candidate would also lead the implementation of the District's Amended Recovery Plan to ensure that initiatives, action plans and goals are achieved.

“Harrisburg School District appreciates Eric Turman’s leadership during his tenure with the district,” said HSD Court Appointed Receiver Dr. Lori Suski. “We look forward to beginning our search for a well-rounded candidate who will work collaboratively with the Receiver, elected School Board and community and keep our students’ academic success at the forefront of their work.”

The Receiver is seeking community stakeholder input regarding the District’s next Superintendent of Schools. A link to the community survey can be found [here](#) and can be completed until July 8.

The District will partner with the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) for this search. Drawing on nearly 130 years of experience, PSBA will support the District through community surveying, advertising and recruitment, and assistance with candidate screening.

Interested candidates should visit [edcareergateway.com](http://edcareergateway.com) for additional information and to apply. To assure a review by the Receiver and Board, candidates must submit a cover letter, resume and application by July 8, 2024. All other required documents must be submitted or in process.

### **About Harrisburg School District**

*The Harrisburg School District, located in South Central Pennsylvania, is a culturally diverse public PK-12 school district and is part of the Capital Area Intermediate Unit #15. The district spans approximately 12 square miles and has an enrollment of approximately 6,400 students who attend 12 schools. The district is overseen by a Court Appointed Receiver. The reopening of the newly renovated Steele Elementary School and the planned reconfiguration of other District elementary schools in September 2024 will return the District to operating six neighborhood K-5 buildings, three middle schools and two high school campuses. The SciTech campus of Harrisburg High School was recognized in 2018 as a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. This is an application school for students in grades 9 -12 as is the Marshall Math Science Academy for students in grades 6 – 8 with a focus on STEM. Additionally, the District operates a separate K-12 blended learning school known as Cougar Academy and a K-12 cyber learning program called Harrisburg Virtual Learning Academy (HVLA). Harrisburg School District students are also able to attend the Dauphin County Technical School or Capital Area School for the Arts (CASA) by application in grades 9 -12.*