

Gifted Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda Sept. 27, 2022

1. Welcome/ Call to order 4:05 p.m.
 - A. Attendees: Mary Murgas, Terri Rinko, amanda Miller, Robin Mitchell, Kelly Barnes, Kristine Hill, Dustin Pifer, Angela Harris
2. Nomination of GAC Chair and Secretary -Committee nominated
3. Explanation of our current gifted model at each school
 - Elementary - Mr. Pifer
 - Secondary - Mrs. Hill
4. Discuss the Technical Review areas identified as needing additional development.
 - Part I - Statement of Philosophy and Local Operational Definition of Giftedness
 - Part II- Program Goals and Objectives
 - Part III- Screening, Referral, Identification, and Service Procedures
 - Part IV- Notification Procedures
 - Part V- Change in Instructional Services
 - Part VI - Evidence of Appropriate Service Options
 - Part VII- Program of Differentiated Curriculum and Instruction

Working groups were formed to revise and update each section of the plan.

Upcoming Events - Mrs. Hill explained the purpose and information that would be shared to parents that evening.

- November 10, 2022 6:00 KGMS Auditorium
CGS and CBGS Parent Information Session

Meeting Dates: November 15, 2022

January 17, 2023

March 21, 2023

April 18, 2023 if needed

* Gifted Plan updated for board approval by May 2023

Gifted Advisory Committee

KGCS School Board Office, Upstairs Conference Room, 4:00-5:00 PM

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A. Attendees: Mary Murgas, Terri Rinko, Amanda Miller, Robin Mitchell, Kelly Barnes, Kristine Hill, Angela Harris, and Dustin Pifer.

2. Nomination of GAC Chair and Secretary - Robin Mitchell volunteered to continue as Secretary. Terri Rinko nominated Corrine Graves for Chair. The committee agreed to send out an email to elicit votes.

3. Current gifted model at each school:

Elementary - Mr. Pifer reported that Mrs. Murgas has assumed the gifted teacher role vacated by Mrs. Burke. He said he is noticing a decrease in ability this year compared to past years. Returning to hands-on learning from online projects since COVID. Mrs. Murgas explained the program for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade students. Mr. Pifer expressed a desire for professional development for teachers that have not occurred in recent years. K-2 has one student identified as gifted. The plan is to get into 2nd grade classes before testing with lessons and to expose students to similar analogies as the OLSAT. CoGAT was discussed as an alternative option. Our K-2 OLSAT booklets have not been updated in years, but the updates reportedly have not been significant enough to justify the purchase.

Secondary - Mrs. Hill explained that Mrs. Higgins used to go to each school's faculty meeting to provide information to teachers about the gifted program. The committee discussed ways to share the information with teachers this school year through a google form, slides with audio recordings, and faculty meetings. The committee discussed the pros and cons of adjusting the parameters of the eligibility process. An additional test after 2nd grade was discussed potentially in 6th grade as the test can be used for Governor's School for two years.

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4. Discuss the Technical Review areas identified as needing additional development. Committee members will take parts to review before the next meeting. Members were also asked to verify the VA Code referenced is still accurate.

Part I - Mary Murgas, Dustin Pifer

Part II - Angie Harris

Part III - Dustin Pifer, Amanda Miller

Part IV - Kelly Barnes

Part V - Robin Mitchell

Part VI - Terri Rinko

Part VII - Dustin Pifer

5. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m. with a motion by Mrs. Rinko and a second by Mrs. Barnes.

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