

**King George County Schools  
Gifted Advisory Committee Meeting  
Wednesday March 20, 2024**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review/Approve Meeting minutes from 12/6/23
- Presented to school board 1/29
- Visit to Parent Resource Center
  
- 6-12 Report - Mrs. Hill
  - Testing and Interviews Completed in February for Governor's Schools.
  - 21 Students accepted to CGS
  - 7 Students accepted to CBGS
  - 2 Students attending Fredericksburg Regional Governor's School Summer Program Applications were due March 8.
  - Looking for a SeaPerch sponsor at KGMS
  
- K-5 Report - Mrs. Harris and Mr. Pifer
  - 2nd grade district-wide MAP screening results (sent 2/9)
  - KGES - 5 LA, 4 Math
  - SES - 7 LA, 8 Math
  - PES - 10 LA, 6 Math
    - K-2 vs 2-5 test moving forward?
  - Quarterly gifted newsletter going home Friday.
  - Back to school night for gifted services, Wednesday 9/18?
  
- William and Mary Saturday programs reminder
  
- Summer Enrichment 6/3-6/13 (8 days)
  - ideas? Rising 3rd this year? Keep it Math/Language based? Guest presenters?
  - Geography
  - Animals
  - Mysteries
  - Human Body
  - Math in Sports
  - Dahlgren Support again?
  - Stock Market
  - Earth Conservation/Innovation (PBL)

- Podcasting
- Puzzles
- Coding
- Origami
- Animation

■ Last year was:

- Legos/STEM Challenges
  - Chess
  - Breakout Boxes
  - Baseball
  - Fantasy Writing
  - Survival Scenarios
  - Playwriting and Performing
  - Mini Economy
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- Podcasting
  - STEM Outreach
  - Logic and Strategy Games/Chess
  - School AI

● Goals/needs for next year?

- Request for additional position (again)?
- Expand 2nd grade push-in to 1st grade in semester 1?

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**Wednesday March 20, 2024**  
**School Board Office - 4:15 PM -5:15 PM**

- Welcome and Introductions - Call to order 4:17 PM
  - Attendees: Kristine Hill, Angela Harris, Dustin Pifer, Mary Murgas, Amanda Miller, Kelly Barnes, Melissa Mooney, Cathy Hoover, Donna Watermolen, Lisa Lewis, Terri Rinko, Sarah Webster, Amanda Archer
- Review/Approve Meeting minutes from 12/6/23.
- Gifted Advisory Committee presented to school board 1/29. Mr. Pifer commented that a request was made for an additional position. Board was very receptive to the summer enrichment program.
- Visit to the Parent Resource Center - Dr. Howard hosted the committee at the parent-teacher resource center to show books, games, and other resources available to the community for check out.
- 6-12 Report - Mrs. Hill
  - Testing and Interviews Completed in February for Governor's Schools.
  - 21 Students accepted to CGS out of 25 applicants
  - 7 Students accepted to CBGS out of 10 applicants
  - 8 Students will be attending Fredericksburg Regional Governor's School Summer Program.
  - Looking for a SeaPerch sponsor at KGMS- competition is in April.
- K-5 Report - Mrs. Harris and Mr. Pifer
  - 2nd grade district-wide MAP screening results (sent 2/9)
  - KGES - 5 LA, 4 Math
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    - Mrs. Lewis suggested giving the MAP test at an earlier date to allow for K-2 test. This provides more time for completion of assessments, so parents have more time to decide on and plan for transition to the gifted center.

- Back to school night for gifted services will take place Wednesday, 9/18. Teachers will plan activities for kids/families and a parent information session will be available
  
- Summer Enrichment will take place 6/3-6/13 (8 days). Registration will be sent by Mr. Pifer the first week of April. Registration due by 5/19. Staff will be Pifer, Murgas, Miller, Barnes, and possibly McNamara. Rising 3rd will be invited this year. Rising 7th will not. A suggestion was made to share the video from last year's program to recruit new students.
  
- Ideas
  - Geography
  - Animals
  - Mysteries
  - Human Body
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  - STEM Outreach from Dahlgren
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- Discussed goals and needs for next year. There were suggestions for a book study and/or after-school programming
- Meeting adjourned at 5:24 PM