

Citizen’s Advisory Committee Gifted and Talented

Harford County Public Schools
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
6-7:30 PM
Forest Lakes Elementary School

AGENDA

Topic	Facilitator
Welcome	Dr. Carpenter
Updates: Gifted and Talented: State and Local	Dr. Carpenter
Discuss Twice Exceptionality, and Integration into our Program/Handbook	All
Discuss and determine next steps: Determine meeting dates for next school year.	All
Closure and next steps	Dr. Carpenter

BOE CHARGE:

The 2017-2018 BOE Charge for the CAC for GT is:

Study the research surrounding giftedness and twice exceptionality (2E) and recommend ways to infuse best practices into the manner in which we service identified students.

MINUTES:

In Attendance: Tania Baker, Tara Recor, Beth Pelletier, Lucy Wise-Gladwell, Yvonne Golczewski, Yani Peyton, Dr. Peter Carpenter

Meeting started at 6:00 with the team watching the stakeholder meeting with Dr. David Ring, candidate for HCPS Superintendent.

Dr. Carpenter provided the following updates:

1. GT identification updates: CoGAT will be back next as an ability measure next year. Three universal screening methods: Ability: CoGAT, Academic: SRI/enVision 2.0 benchmarks, Teacher Input: Primary Talent Development (PTD).
2. PTD was approved by GCC at the May meeting. We will be implementing county-wide in grade 2 and piloting in grade 1 in the 8 pilot schools in 2018-2019.
3. Handbook has pieces written: but needs to be woven together.
4. Camp Invention (Elementary), Bricks for Kids (Elementary and Middle), and Invention Project (Middle School) is being run this summer for Summer Learning Programs. Information is on the website: HCPS—> Gifted and Talented.
5. Met with School Performance and Achievement Facilitators and principals around new identification procedures and how they can connect to the school improvement process.
6. Will be meeting with principals for longer periods of time during the summer months around GT, identification and how we can meet the needs of GT students.

Summer Reading: Dr. Carpenter will send some “recommended reading” for the summer and will solicit the group for feedback around big ideas from “2E” to include in our handbook and our recommendations (processes). Our first meeting in August will consist of discussing the content of the readings and delineating the big topics and ideas.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: Meeting dates for the 2018-2109 school year will be established in the summer.