

Gifted and Talented Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2024

Attendance: Martha Barwick, Molly Joyner, Alisa Janiski, Tara Recor, Donna Kasnic, Liz Pennington, Nancy Murray, Megan Fitzgerald, Laura Smith

I. Member Introduction

a. Shared experiences with giftedness and/or gifted education.

II. Review of Gifted and Talented Citizens Advisory Committee Charge

a. Review and comment on the COMAR guidance on Gifted and Talented Education and HCPS procedures and practices specific to gifted education.

III. Review Gifted and Talented Program and Identification Process

- a. Reviewed Gifted and Talented program promise and pillars.
- b. Reviewed our Gifted and Talented program models.
- c. Shared Twelve Traits of Giftedness: A Non-Biased Profile (Adapted from material from the National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented and Mary Ruth Coleman, Ph.D., University of North Carolina.)
- d. Reviewed use of multiple measures for identification process.
- e. Reviewed common assessments/data used in identification process.

IV. Review Agenda for Next Meeting

- a. Next meeting will take place on March 7, 2024.
- b. On the agenda: Acceleration process and professional development plan.