

HCPS Gifted Education Advisory Committee

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Dr. Martha Barwick, Supervisor of Innovation in Learning

Ms. Molly Joyner, GT Resource Teacher

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Gifted Education Advisory

Overview

The Gifted Education Committee discusses and reviews the impact of the Gifted Education Program on higher student achievement.

Charge

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.

Gifted Education Citizens Advisory Committee Members

Members:

- Carol Bruce, Board of Education Member
- Dr. Martha Barwick, Supervisor of Innovation in Learning
- Megan Fitzgerald, Community Member
- Nancy Murray, Community Member
- Elizabeth Pennington, Community Member
- Laura Smith, Community Member
- Donna Kasnic, Gifted and Talented Teacher & HCEA Representative
- Kayla Parker, Student

Presenters:

- Molly Joyner, Gifted and Talented Teacher
- Tara Recor, Gifted and Talented Teacher
- Alisa Janiski, Gifted and Talented Teacher

Gifted Education Advisory: Meeting One

- Review Gifted and Talented regulation as defined by the Annotated Code of Maryland §8-202.
 - A gifted and talented student is one who exhibits high performance capability in intellectual, creative, or artistic areas; or excels in specific academic fields.
- Review and provide feedback on the HCPS gifted identification process.

Gifted Education Advisory: Meeting Two and Three

- Review and provide feedback on the acceleration process in HCPS.
- Review and provide feedback on updates to the HCPS Gifted Education website.
- Highlight a newly developed data dashboard to assist in gifted identification.

Gifted Education Advisory Student Representative

The Harford County Public School System is committed to ensuring a quality education for all students. Outstanding talents are present in students from all socio-economic, ethnic, and cultural populations. Gifted learners are a special population of students who have unique academic, social, and emotional needs. When these needs are met, there can be a realization of potential by the individual who, in turn, can contribute to school and to society.

Introducing Kayla Parker, Gifted Education Citizen Advisory Committee Student Representative

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Questions