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POLICY NO 1210**GIFTED ADVISORY COUNCIL**

~~THEA GIFTED ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, GIFTED ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL BE ESTABLISHED SERVE IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO REPRESENT GIFTED STUDENTS THROUGH COLLABORATION, CONSULTATION, AND PARTICIPATION WITHIN SCHOOLS, THE DISTRICT, AND COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS.~~

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DEFINITION

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Gifted: One who has superior intellectual development and is capable of high performance.

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RULES**A. MEMBERSHIP**

1. Membership shall consist primarily of parents, relatives, guardians, and surrogates of students who are designated as gifted. However, all interested parties are welcome, including school district personnel.
2. A Broward County School Board employee may not serve as Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, or Vice Chairperson.

B. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Duties and responsibilities of the Gifted Advisory Council will be advisory in nature, none of which will conflict with any of the powers and duties reserved by law, policy, or administrative guidelines to the Superintendent or the School Board of Broward County.
2. Gifted Advisory will assist in developing, identifying, and assessing the educational needs, systemic issues, and priorities of gifted students and programs. All students who are gifted are represented by this advisory through collaboration, consultation, and participation on school, District, and community-derived committees and organizations.
3. Gifted Advisory will provide a forum for information about school and community programs, advocacy, support, procedural guidelines, Education Plans (EP), procedures, school board initiatives, educational enrichment, resources, and data.
4. Gifted Advisory will provide suggestions for proposed legislation and tracking of new and existing federal, state, and county legislation addressing educational issues and programs.
5. Gifted Advisory will seek legislative support for fully funded gifted programs.
6. Gifted Advisory will promote and encourage parent and community involvement concerning gifted education issues and initiatives.
7. Gifted Advisory will implement and maintain School Board approved Gifted Advisory Council procedural by-laws and guidelines. These by-laws will follow the district by-laws template.

8. Gifted Advisory will promote diversity so that students who are gifted are representative of the population of Broward County Public Schools.

C. MEETINGS

1. The Gifted Advisory Council must conduct meetings in accordance with the Florida Sunshine Law.
2. Meetings will convene on a regular monthly basis during the calendar school year.
3. Meetings and other business will be conducted according to the School Board approved Gifted Advisory Council By-laws and Roberts Rules of Order, ~~(Newly Revised)~~.
4. Minutes will be recorded, maintained, and available for public view.

Authority: ~~F.S. Section~~ 1001.41, [Florida Statutes; Rule 6A-6.03019, Florida Administrative Code](#)
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