



Gifted Advisory Meeting

September 12, 2022

Agenda



- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Overview of Gifted Advisory Council (GAC)**
- **Activities for Year – Working Session**
- **Feedback & Questions**

Welcome & Introductions



Gifted Advisory Council Board Members



Alex Domenech
Chair

Natasha Inniss
Recording Secretary

Not
Available



Catalina Stubbe
Vice Chair

Susan Teller
Corresponding Secretary



Others

- Parents
- Susan Teller Gifted Coordinator
- Laurie Mallis, Gifted Coordinator
- Donna DeMarco, Gifted Coordinator (Gifted Academy @ Plantation High)
- Advisory Members
- Educators

11,000 gifted kids
Identified (5% of county) *

245 schools
with at least one gifted child identified (76% of schools) *

100s of teachers
trained to work with gifted children *

Many great resources and classes
available for gifted children throughout county

- The State has requirements for identifying, teaching and providing resources to gifted children
- However, there can be instances when a gifted child is-
 - *Not identified*
 - *Not taught by a gifted certified teacher*
 - *Learning plans or procedures are not thoroughly followed*

Overview of Gifted Advisory Council (GAC)



- **Purpose of GAC**

- Provide gifted education and opportunities for Broward County's gifted children
- Facilitate two-way communication between parents and the Broward County School District
- Made up of parents, volunteers and educators

- **Activities**

1. Promote gifted children's rights and needs
2. Provide additional resources to the parents of gifted children
3. Advocate for gifted children
4. Participate as member of District Advisory Council (DAC)
 - *DAC fosters and promotes communication among School Advisory Forums, School Advisory Councils, Area Advisory Councils, the District Advisory Council, the Superintendent of Broward County Schools, the Broward County School board*
 - *DAC proposes recommendations and discusses issues germane to the District*
 - *DAC brings before the school Board and the Superintendent of Schools information based on its intercommunication*

Activities for the year – Working Session



- **Planned activities (or under consideration)**
 1. Monthly parent informational meetings
 2. Gifted Symposium promotion
 3. Magnet Schools Showcase promotion
 4. Gifted Summer Camps promotion
 5. Gifted Teacher and Counselor Award and Ceremony
 6. Florida Department of Education: Gifted Education Week in Florida

- **Other board activities**
 1. Modernize and revive the GAC Website, Branding and Social Media platforms
 2. Create calendar of weekly social media posts to promote gifted children education and resources

#	Monthly Informational Meeting Topics
1	Gifted Parents Rights
2	Your Child is Gifted... Now What?
3	How to Advocate for your Gifted Child and Why
4	Virtual School - Options for Gifted
★ 6	IEPs: purpose, rights, making the most of child's plan
7	Naviance/FAFSA
8	Gifted Academy - What's available
9	Accel/Advanced Programs
10	Summer programs
11	Q&A/public comments segments
12	Town Hall Panel
13	Legislative updates
14	Secondary Learning Department
16	BCPS Student Assessment and Research – assessment
17	Naviance and FAFSA
18	BCPS School Counseling and BRACE
19	Career & Life Readiness School Counseling & BRACE
20	Advisement - Naviance, FAFSA
★ 21	College readiness and class selection
22	BCPS Strategic Initiative Mgmt. w/Q&As
23	Remote Learning Resources
24	Social Emotional Well Being of Gifted Students



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Other Advisory Councils

- **District Advisory:** DistrictAdvisoryCouncil@gmail.com
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- **South Region:** Browardsoutharea@gmail.com
- **ESE:** ese.chair@gmail.com

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