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GT Parent Advisory Council

January 9, 2018

Purpose

The goal of the Gifted and Talented Parent Advisory Council shall be to improve the Gifted and Talented program in the Mansfield Independent School District (MISD).

Responsibilities of the Committee

In order to accomplish the above, the Advisory Council sets the following objectives:

1. To improve G/T services by: Improving the number and quality of educational opportunities for G/T students within MISD; Encouraging actions that improve teacher effectiveness at providing G/T education; Working with campuses to implement more "Recommended" and "Exemplary" practices, as defined in the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students.
2. To improve communication within MISD related to G/T programs by: Increasing parental awareness and understanding of G/T programs and opportunities; Promoting sharing of G/T education best practices among campuses; Providing parental feedback to campus G/T specialists and principals related to G/T programs and policies.
3. To provide support for parents of G/T students by: Providing access to speakers and other resources on raising G/T children and dealing with issues commonly faced by G/T children; Providing assistance with navigating G/T issues in the classroom by identifying existing avenues to pursue and connecting parents with resources; Conducting events that provide parents of G/T students opportunities to network and share experiences with each other.

Duration of Committee and/or Timeline

This committee meets monthly. The GT Parent Advisory Board will meet one week prior to the open council meeting to determine the agenda.

Meeting dates*

September 25, 2017

October 30, 2017

December 4, 2017

January 29, 2018

March 26, 2018

May 14, 2018

*Meetings are held at RL Anderson Complex (6:30-9:00 PM)

Committee Membership 2017-2018 - Leadership

President	- Jason Bair
Vice President	- Julie Hamilton
Communications chair	- Kristi Ferguson
GT Services chair	- Keith Stendebach
Parental Support chair	- I-Jung Chiang
Recording Secretary	- Kendra Hopkins
Campus Representative Coordinator	- Jessica Cunningham

Campus GT Parent Representatives:

Frontier High School/ BBCTA: Pamela Deveau, Aman Khalaf
Lake Ridge High: School Jessie Williams
Legacy High School: Breana Chan, Brad Davis
Mansfield High School: Jason Daniels, Keith Stendebauch, Casey Graham Bell
Summit High School: Nicki Neugent, Carrie Simpson
Timberview High School: Madeline Lupton, Akash Shah
Brooks Wester Middle School: Mindy Boles
Danny Jones Middle School: Jason Bair
James L. Coble Middle School: Rhonda & Rodney Clement, Jessica Cunningham
Linda Jobe Middle School: Cheryl Edwardsen
Rogene Worley Middle School: Jason Daniels, Amy Campbell
T.A. Howard Middle School: Sandy Barton
Asa E. Low Intermediate: Mike Coyne, Leslie Moulton, Beth Fortner
Cross Timbers Intermediate: Kendra Hopkins
Donna Shepard Intermediate: Jeanne Hinerman
Mary Lillard Intermediate: Kristi Ferguson, I- Jung Chiang, Jennifer Riles
Mary Orr Intermediate: John Lindley, Jennifer Waller, Richard Newton
Jerry Knight STEM Academy: Elise Buchhorn
Alice Ponder Elementary: Richard Newton
AM Daulton Elementary: Jenny Box
Annette Perry Elementary: Alex Russ, Rachael Watson
C. Anderson Elementary: Crissy Dazey, Candace Mudgett
Carol Holt Elementary: Kendra Hopkins, Melanie Shippen
Cora Spencer Elementary: Jamie Sauermann
D.P. Morris Elementary: Melissa Allen
Elizabeth Smith Elementary: Kristi Ferguson
Erma Nash Elementary: Amber Willoughby
Imogene Gideon Elementary: Chau B. Tran, Kenyatta Corwin
J.L. Boren Elementary: Lindsey Cadenhead
Janet Brockett Elementary: Todd Tomlinson
Judy Miller Elementary: Kristy Dunbar, Jennifer Guest
Kenneth Davis Elementary: Sierra, Danielle; Anna Adams
M. J. Sheppard Elementary: Marcia Morris
Martha Reid Elementary: Lindsey Lipscomb
Nancy Neal Elementary: Julie Hamilton
Roberta Tipps Elementary: Leo Goranov
Tarver-Rendon Elementary: Michelle Kiedinger
Thelma Jones Elementary: Kari Lemons
Willie Brown Elementary: Amy Orlov

Final Annual Report: Submitted by Teresa Francis (Advanced Academic Coordinator) to Cynthia McCallum (Area Superintendent) in May each year.

Approved by member of MISD Executive Council: Cynthia McCallum – January 9, 2018