



Local Advisory Meeting Minutes
1/29/2019
Spratley Gifted Center/ Media Center
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Members Present: Rebecca Clark/SGC parent, Katherine Wilson/SGC parent, Amy Pearson/SGC parent, Shari Drake/SGC parent, HCS administrator, Jen Denton/SGC parent, Gifted Enrichment Seminar parent, Ali Omar/SGC parent, Gifted resource parent, Donna Norman, Talent Pool Parent, Gifted Enrichment Seminar Parent, Roxanne Brown, HCS (IB/AP)Teacher, Reginald Johns, DAAE Director

- I. Motion to approve minutes of October 16, 2018 meeting made by Amy Pearson, second by Katherine Wilson.
- II. Ms. Pearson and Ms. Norman provided an overview on their review of the Local Plan and the 2018 LAC report to the superintendent and school board.
 - A. Screening – seems to meet overall requirements. Evidence of divisionwide screening.
 - B. Referrals – request for information on where referrals are originated.
 - C. Identification – referral process seems to be followed.
 - D. Service procedures – mentioned the inclusion of high school gifted offerings.
 - E. Professional development – noted opportunities for teachers to receive certification and evidence of educational opportunities at a cost.
 - F. Additional questions – Is 85%ile the norm for passing ability tests? How are military referrals being done relative to guidelines? How is timeline compliance recorded? Are interviews being done? Who comprises the eligibility committee?
- III. Members reviewed the student and parent surveys from 2018. Members provided suggestions for improvement.
 - A. Parent Survey
 1. Question 1 – define options for programs.
 2. Question 2- broaden the scale beyond 3 point option
 3. Question 6 – have wording consistent to answer race / ethnicity question.
 - B. Student Survey
 1. Question 1 – define programs.

2. Question 4 – Would students know what gifted activities they were exposed to this year?
 3. Question 5 – how can students really assess how much they learned this year?
- IV. Participants compared the results from students and parents from the 2018 survey.
 - A. Participants inquired, how can we get more parents to fill out more surveys?
 - B. Participants made the following inferences: gifted resource students appear more interested in responding to survey; gifted resource teachers are certified in gifted and use a gifted curriculum.
 - C. Participants made the following observations: parents are more interested at Spratley (in participating in the survey); students are more interested gifted resource (in participating in the survey); and 43% of the people found gifted lessons to be very interesting.
 - V. Future meeting date, March 6, 2019, Spratley Gifted Center's Library from 6:00 – 7:00pm
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