

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for Highly Capable Learners: Key Communications

November 2, 2017

Each school has at least one representative on this advisory. Agendas are developed in collaboration with the director of teaching and learning for Highly Capable and parent advisory members.

Agenda:

- Welcome
- Goal Review
- High School Counselor Update

Goal Review

- Dawn shared the various charts around the room indicating different areas of focus for the three year goals written by the Highly Capable Learner Parent Advisory Committee (HCL PAC). She asked members to share their observations.
- **HCL Communication Goal:** Members identified improvements with the HCL Liaisons and added requests for continued refinement of communication.
- **HCL SLP Goal:** A range of strategies were identified regarding how SLPs are written and shared, as well as refining the specific information on the current Student Learning Plan.
- **HCL Differentiation Goal:** Evidence of clustering when appropriate and teacher professional development were topic of conversation.
- **HCL Additional Data Conversations:** Members discussed disparity in gender, ethnicity, and grade level identification.

High School Counselor Update

- Data will be pulled regarding grades and if there are sudden drops in students grades it can be an indication of underlying issues so counselors can have conversations with the students
- All counselors attended professional development focused on HCL, differentiation and resources to support students identified HCL.

Next Meeting: January 4, 2018, District Office, Room 212

2017-2018 PAC Meeting Dates: 9/7, 11/2, 1/4, 3/1, 5/3