

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

May 3, 2018

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
- Update: Dr. Hertzog, Kathryn Grubbs and OSPI support
- Budget Highlights
- Survey Input
- Program Review
- Carry over item: Seattle Times Article

Dr. Hertzog, Kathryn Grubbs and OSPI Support

- April 19 all-day visit from Dr. Nancy Hertzog and Kathryn Grubbs of the Robinson Center for Young Scholars at the University of Washington.
 - One-on-one coaching for Dawn Christiana, Director in Dept. of Teaching and Learning.
 - Professional Development for staff working with students identified highly capable.
 - Presentation for families of students identified highly capable at Family Night.
- Use of modules from OSPI to assist in professional development for teachers around education practices, equity, diversity, developing an array of student supports, etc.

Budgeting Highlights

- Highly Capable Learner budget is currently set to remain similar to the 2017-18 budget.
- Priority for the budget for 2018-19 will be to maintain staffing HCL liaisons and supporting teachers with professional learning.

Survey Input

- PAC members provided feedback for the family, staff and student surveys, which will be used to collect information and help inform the team working with students identified highly capable and future PAC on next steps in continuing to support students in the 2018-19 school year.

Program Review:

- Brief discussion regarding Highly Capable Learner Parent Advisory Committee for the 2018-19 school year and the role of the PAC in the program review process.

Seattle Times Article

- Brief discussion of article shared by the Highly Capable Learner Parent Association.

Next Meeting: To be determined for the 2018-19 School Year