

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

October 17, 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, Dawn Christiana, and parent advisory members.

Agenda:

- Welcome and Thank You
- Highly Capable Learners (HCL) Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Purpose
- Highly Capable Learners (HCL) Program Review Year Details
- 2018 End of Year Survey Review

HCL PAC 2018-2019

- Dawn shared five areas the PAC will focus on this year:
 1. Identify common needs and goals among the parents of students identified as Highly Capable.
 2. Provide monthly district updates to parents regarding current Highly Capable service topics (clustering, differentiation, compacting, acceleration, etc.)
 3. Provide consistent opportunities for learning about relevant and timely issues/topics.
 4. Bring to the district's attention existing and emerging issues expressed by parents at the school they represent.
 5. Serve as an advisory body that provides thought partnership and contributes to effective problem solving regarding Highly Capable.

HCL will have a review of the program internally and by the state this year.

- State Comprehensive Program review will include a review of evidence aligned to district definition of highly capable identification process, program services, and increase of students currently living with low income being identified highly capable.
- The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) will identify areas of focus for our internal program review.

End of 2018 School Year HCL Survey

- Review of 2017 data included results from student surveys, family surveys, and teacher surveys completed in the spring of 2018.

2018-2019 PAC Meeting Dates:

- Wednesday, February 20, 2019
- Wednesday, April 17, 2019
- Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 11:00 a.m. District Office Board Room