



## **Gifted and Talented Advisory Council Bylaws and Procedures**

These operating procedures may be amended by a consensus of the Council.

### **Mission**

We will ensure gifted student growth and achievement through systems of academic and affective support, programming and advocacy within a system of high expectations for all.

### **Purpose of Gifted and Talented Advisory Council**

The purpose of the Greeley-Evans District 6 Gifted and Talented Advisory Council is to gather input from parents, teachers, administrators, and community members on matters relating to the mission, objectives, goals and programming of gifted education in the district, discuss and evaluate gifted and talented issues, and to inform and advise the Leadership Team of the Division of Academic Achievement of these matters.

### **Goals**

#### **A. Reviewing and advising the Leadership Team of the Division of Academic Achievement regarding services and programs for the education of gifted and talented students in District 6:**

1. Establishment of district-wide goals and objectives, long range plans, and priorities for the education of gifted and talented students in District 6.
2. The development, implementation, and review of a comprehensive plan for the identification and education of all gifted and talented students in District 6.
3. The evaluation of the effectiveness of services and programs instituted by District 6 for the education of gifted and talented students as well as the potential implication of proposed services and programs not yet instituted.
4. Alignment with any and all federal and state laws, as well as any and all rules and regulations relating to matters affecting the education of, and the provision of services to and programs for, students of District 6 identified as gifted and/or talented.

#### **B. Acting as a liaison with various constituencies in the community served by District 6 regarding services and programs for the education of gifted and talented students in District 6. The Council may recommend such actions as may be necessary or appropriate including but not limited to the following:**

1. Receive input and otherwise communicate with any individual or group of individuals who may wish to make proposals and suggestions regarding programs and services offered to, and the education of, gifted and talented students in District 6.
2. Inform students, parents, teachers, District 6 administration, representatives and other Community members regarding the needs of, and programs, techniques and strategies for gifted and talented students in District 6.



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District GT Advisory Council

### **Membership**

The GT Advisory Council seeks to represent the demographics of District 6 as well as all stakeholders who have a strong interest in gifted and talented student education. The GT Advisory Council shall consist of at least:

Three (3) elementary school classroom teachers and/or GT facilitators, two (2) middle school teachers and/or GT facilitators, two (2) high school teachers and/or GT facilitators, one (1) school administrator, the AP/AVID Coordinator and/or the IB Coordinator, up to 8 parents of students across all levels currently in the Greeley-Evans schools, one (1) non-parent community member, and one (1) Counselor

### **Commitment**

Members will be expected to serve a minimum of a two year term.

### **Meetings**

Electronic agendas will be sent prior to each meeting along with minutes from the last meeting. Additional agenda items may be added to the agenda for discussion as time permits. Formal meetings will be held no fewer than once each quarter from 6-8pm unless more meetings are deemed necessary or appropriate by Council members. Exact meeting dates will be determined and given to Council members at the beginning of the school year. In order for the Council to be effective, members may have no more than two unexcused absences.

### **Membership Vacancies**

Vacancies shall be filled through an application process which is posted on the district website.

### **Responsibilities for serving on this Council**

1. Members should have the willingness to consider the broad range of advanced student learners' affective and academic needs in the context of the district's resources and overall educational goals.
2. Be knowledgeable and/or be willing to learn about gifted identification, programming and services in District 6 as well as review current literature, research, instructional practices and legislation relevant to gifted and talented students.
3. Review and analyze district GT assessment data and provide recommendations for system improvement that would show continuous growth for our gifted and talented students.
4. Serve as advocates for our gifted and talented students.
5. Be open to multiple perspectives and viewpoints with the intent to listen to understand and to serve District 6 students to the best of our abilities within resource allotment.



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District Curriculum Council

## **Norms for Gifted and Talented Advisory Council Meetings**

We will...

- Focus on what's best for the students
- Respect others' passions
- Limit side conversations
- Turn off cell phones
- Stay focused on tasks
- Agree to disagree
- Support group decisions
- Strive for consensus
- Start and end on time
- Inform GT Coordinator if you will not attend
- Have systems for communicating information to and from others involved at district level