

**GUSD (GES) GIFTED EDUCATION SERVICES
PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The GES Advisory Committee is comprised of parents, educators, district specialists, and board members. The goals of the GES Committee are to: 1) strengthen our ability to accommodate for unique strengths of students, 2) increase community awareness of GUSD’s approach, and 3) support teacher-practices of differentiation.

**AGENDA for February 4, 2020
3:30-4:30**

Time	Topic/Activity	Purpose
3:30	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Back 	
3:35	Upcoming Dates on 2020 Calendar, Parent Night, Feb. 10th update	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Sharing
3:45	ELCAP Input	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Sharing <input type="checkbox"/> Gather Parent Input
4:30	Our Next Mtg. April 7th 3:30-4:30	<input type="checkbox"/> Appreciations

*Note from 10.8.19: All site parent reps. were present for the October 8th, 2019 meeting. Teacher Rep. Jill Means was absent

GES Parent Rep Meeting Minutes 2/4/20

Upcoming dates:

- GES Parent Night 2/10/20, 6:00 - 7:00 in the District Boardroom
 (Other GES parent night contents: Social emotional need, Preparing for Jr. High)

- Annual CAG Conference - 6 teachers are attending with Brigitte this year.
- Tri-County GATE Colloquium 5/2/20, 8:30 - 2:30 La Cumbre Jr. High
- Independent Study Showcase for 4th - 6th graders will be May 13th at SBCEO 6-7 pm

-Summer Enrichment dates will come out in late March but they are usually held in two week periods starting on the Monday following a full week of teacher professional development after the last day of school, June 4th.

-LPAC Goal presentation and identification of potential areas of focus for this year's update of the strategic plan. Members were asked to write "letters" to a child with hopes and dreams for their future - an activity designed to guide administrators in identifying a common area of concern to address as we update goals for the strategic plan.

-Group questions and concerns:

- Question about making it easier to reach out to other parents of Gifted Identified students - reason has to do with confidentiality
- Discussion about services that are for Gifted Identified only vs. open to all
- Question about how we support **twice exceptional** students - Kara Rocque from Kellogg suggested adding the topic of twice exceptional students at a GES Parent Night and offered to lead the presentation.
- Discussion of Math Club/Super Bowl and possibility of it being used as in-class enrichment for students who are not feeling challenged by the regular curriculum

-Suggestions for additional agenda topics:

- Continuing to see students who are preparing to exit the district b/c they feel their needs aren't being met (particularly twice exceptional) and also kids who are entering Jr. High and are not feeling prepared for the next level. (See note above about twice exceptional students.)

Note: Add UCSB to the "Community" slide on the LPAC presentation
Respectfully submitted by Jill Means, GES Teacher Advisory Rep.