

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

The GES Advisory Committee is composed 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, 3) support teacher-practices of differentiation, and 4) support parent education with related resources.

### AGENDA for October 20th, 2020 4:15-5:15

Time	Topic/Activity	Purpose
4:15	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review Agenda topics, notes taken/disseminated</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome
	GUSD Math Clubs Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Almost 175 participants</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Sharing
	Resources for Parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Depth of Knowledge (DOK)</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Webb’s DOK</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Ian Byrd’s D &amp; C videos</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 minutes long</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Education <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot (see below)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Agenda Topics               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For next time</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Gathering
5:15	Next Mtg. Dec. 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Appreciations</li> </ul>	

### **Parking Lot for questions:**

- Are there options for students to share projects or their offline work (art, writing, building, etc)? It seems that what these students might appreciate is building learning communities that are deeper and different than what they are already doing (and I only know my child and her classroom, so please share if there are other things going on).
- Is there a reason why the math club zoom is only once a month? Not office hours, but the actual interaction?
- Is it too late for students to sign up for math clubs?
- How can we get in the 3rd grade math club?
- How is everyone disseminating information about GES to their school?
- I love these depth & complexity resources. I think it would be helpful to have the links accessible on our district website.

### **Meeting Notes:**

**-3rd grade math club “pilot” beginning end of Oct. (8 participants so far, teacher recommended)**

**-175 math club participants so far 4th - 6th**

**-Suggestions for supporting gifted learners at home**

**Depth of Knowledge, Depth and Complexity= high level questioning strategies**

**-Discussion about defining the role of the GES Parent Rep.**

**-Discussion about creating ways to provide English-language arts**

**writing/reading/science/etc. “Clubs” or enrichment opportunities across schools or at the district level to reach more kids**

**-Discussion about whether it is reasonable for parents to ask teachers for “replacement” or “supplemental” curriculum for students who need/want more**

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Committees & Schedule for 2020-2021

GES Teacher Advisory Committee:

from 3:00-4:00

- September 15
- October 20
- December 8
- January 12
- February 16
- April 6

GES District Parent Advisory Council:

from 4:15-5:15

- ▶ September 15
- ▶ October 20
- ▶ December 8
- ▶ February 16
- ▶ April 6

Brigitte Haley, Differentiation Specialist

Schools	Teacher Representatives	Parent Representatives
Brandon	Jenny Husak (5th)	Katie Joiner
El Camino	Ruthie Manzo (2nd)	Cressida Silvers
Ellwood	Jill Means (3rd)	Lisa Danhi
Foothill/GFS	Teri Briggs (4-6th)	Sarah Mills (FH) Silke Werth (GFS)
Hollister	Eric Prothero (5/6th)	Jeff Atlas/ Ericka TeSlaa
Isla Vista	Margie Ryckman (4th)	Deena Ferro
Kellogg	Sora Young (4th)	Kara Rocque
La Patera	Camille Vaughn (5th)	Greta Bruneel
Mountain View	Nate Latta (5th)	Tammy Taub Millington
Board Member Rep.		Carin Ezal
GES Advisory Council Teacher Rep.		Jill Means



