

Bixby Public Schools
Gifted Advisory Committee

Minutes

Monday, November 2, 2020

BPS Administration Building

4:00 pm

Team Members Present

Chad Whisman, EE/EI parent--present
Laurie Francis, EI/EE GT teacher--present
Kristi Grisaffe, NI parent--present virtually
Libby Sparkman, NE/NI GT teacher --present
Beth Gaches, HS Counselor--present virtually
Elizabeth Martinez, MS parent--present
Keri Robinson, Virtual parent--present
BPS Representative, Sherri McMillan-present

Team Members Not Present

Tara Goodrich, WI parent
Sherry Frable, WE/WI GT
Stacy Udcoff, CE parent
Laura Beltran, CE/CI GT teacher

Meeting convened at 4:07 pm
Old Business

1. Continue editing Gifted Education Plan
No additional changes are to be made, except for identification process for Category II students.
2. Category II identification discussion
Discussion re: proposed changes for accepting transfer students to the Gifted Program when previously identified as Gifted by another school/district. Discussed lowering percentile requirement on NNAT/WISC (total or composite) to 94th in addition to the student having been served in

their previous district. The decision was made to accept a total or composite score on a nationally standardized test of ability at the 94th percentile or higher plus previous participation in their school's gifted program as a Category II identification for transfer students.

High School Gifted identification will be determined by 4 indicators: enrollment in Honors classes, AP classes, Pre-engineering program, or Biomedical Science via Project Lead the Way.

May remove OSTP time limit for MS and HS transfer students.

Laurie Francis proposed we accept the identified changes to the Gifted Education Plan. Libby Sparkman seconded. There were 8 Yes votes.

Proposal will be submitted to the State Department and School Board for approval after January 1, 2021.

Next meeting: additional meeting for 2020-21 may not be necessary pending Board approval of revisions to Gifted Education plan.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.