

Purpose of the Gifted Advisory Council

According to the State Plan:

To advise the school board through the division superintendent of educational needs of all gifted students in the division. As a part of this goal, the committee shall review annually the local plan for the education of gifted students, including revisions, and determine the extent to which the plan for the previous year was implemented.

According to the By-Laws (as approved by the School Board):

Work directly with the Superintendent's office

Study the needs and concerns of Gifted Education

Provide an annual report to the school board of its findings

Examine, question, and advise in order to promote mutually beneficial relationships among the School Board, schools, parents, and the community, developing each to its maximal potential to address the needs and concerns of gifted students

Address issues with County-wide implications

Council may address itself to:

Improving the relations among parents, community, and schools at large regarding gifted education by fostering better communication between the school system and community

Reviewing the manner and extent to which the Plan for Gifted Education is being implemented to ensure that schools are using it for the maximal benefit of the gifted students