

Gifted Advisory Board (GAB) Meeting Agenda

December 11, 2023; 5:30-7:00 PM

ITC Building - Greyrock Conference Room

Agenda Items

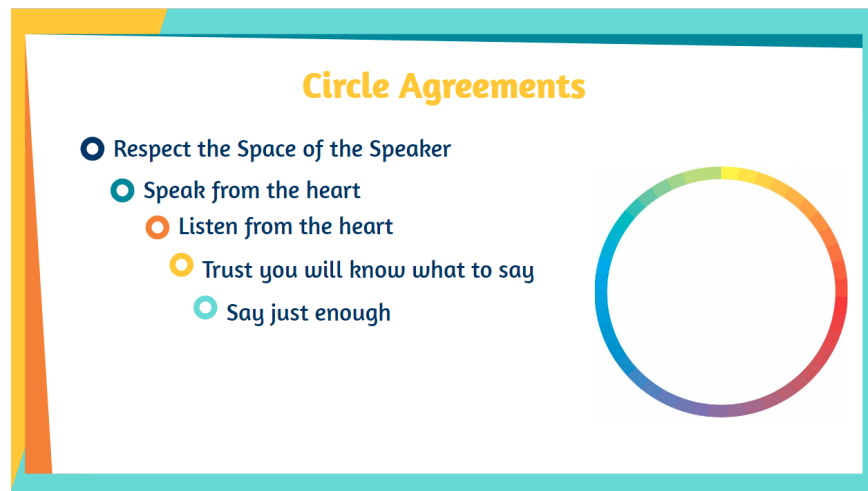
Welcome

- 90 second Introductions (name, GAB role, hats)
- Connect - - NAGC 2023 activity (I am. I am not.)

RENORM our Communication

We are representing all students. We need to approach issues and conversations with our “hat” or lens on this Board. I have broken this rule as well over the years, and I’m going to tighten this focus up. We cannot focus on our own child’s school or their experience. We must focus on the district as a whole. If we stray from this district focus, I will say something and pull us back.

- Poudre School District’s [Principles of Community](#)
- Poudre School District’s Circle Agreement speaking norms (part of restorative practices in PSD)



PSD Happenings + Gifted Education overlap

- [Longe-Range Planning](#): School consolidation conversation and the ramifications on gifted programs. Conversation.
- [High School Planning Guide](#) changes and PSD Future Ready Pathways
 - They are going to adjust the HS planning guide to offer more detailed Pathways course plan templates to help students Graduate With Options.
 - Will increase communication to include 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade families to know these options are available.
 - PSD will choose ONE point of entry for students to do course requests - - either Synergy or Xello. Will go into effect at ALL schools in Jan. 2025.
 - Traci Gile added the GAB to the list of stakeholder groups who will get to give feedback on some of these Pathways course plan changes. 😊
- Cross-departmental action team created a [Decision Making Matrix for 2nd grade Alt-Verbal CogAT](#)

CDE and North Central Region for Gifted Education

- PSD's Gifted Education Monitoring (GEM) audit was December 5-7, 2023
 - Overview Presentation Canva
 - I shared the PSD Survey Results_GEM Presentation 23-24 SY via email two weeks ago and asked you to look at trends.

GT Parent Support

- Regional GT Parent Zoom Night: January 23 from 6-7 PM with Brian Housand (flier coming soon)
- Online Book Study - - Bought enough books for all of you, so you can see what it's about.

Discussion

TO DO: Dig into the common survey trends across the GT stakeholders and see where the GAB could be of help as a collective voice to administrators. Find the "red threads" of parent feedback and generate ideas.



GAB North Star for 23-24 SY work - - *Address and change some of the perceived programmatic "gaps in services" for gifted students and families in PSD gifted education.*