



Gifted Advisory Board Meeting Agenda 25-26 School Year


September 29, 2025 | 5:30-7:00 PM | ITC Greyrock Conference Room

Meeting Slideshow Link (no slideshow tonight)

Meeting Leader: Kirstan Morris

[Attendance sheet](#) (returning members only tonight)

Agenda:

Topic	Description	Action or Next Step
Welcome	Seven returning GAB members 😊	GAB application due 10/1 New board members and the Curriculum Director will attend in November.
State of the Union: CDE Office of Gifted Education	Updated CDE Gifted Education website CAGT 2025 - October 19 - 21 in Loveland Gifted in Ten podcasts created by CDE 	https://ed.cde.state.co.us/gt CAGT 2025 information Gifted in Ten - Myths & Misconceptions, Part 1 Gifted in Ten - Myths & Misconceptions, Part 2 Gifted in Ten - Myths & Misconceptions, Part 3
State of the Union: PSD Gifted Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 53 site coordinators (9 of whom are new) 3,163 gifted students, as of 9/26/25. <p>District gifted ID team staffing and budget remain steady. PD money has been greatly reduced.</p> <p>25-26 site-level FTE shifted in some buildings due to budget cuts (6 assistant principals are GTSCs).</p>	25-26 SY Gifted Site Coordinator list Trying to figure out how to support sites with little to no program funding.

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Topics & ideas discussed at our GAB meeting in May 2025	<p>GAB brainstormed parent communication and education ideas for Kirstan to share with Director of Curriculum and other departments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small-bite ideas for GT-topic learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Podcast of Interesting Topics ◦ “Did You Know” series on Instagram • Districtwide Transition Day for parents of 5th and 8th grade students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Hold it each September to give transition parents access to districtwide info before open houses and class registration • District-level PSD Gifted communication with GT parents (ex: email list) • “New to GT” event for any parent of a newly identified student to answer general questions about gifted programming and resources • Asked about a “compare” feature on PSD Ready website to compare pathways at sites. 	<p>Can we flesh out a list of topics?</p> <p>KM met with the Director of Curriculum about this and is planning to meet with Communications as well.</p> <p>Still waiting to hear from IT.</p> <p>I’d like to flesh out what this should look like.</p> <p>High School Planning Guide “We did not get the website updated but we did add it to the high school planning guide”</p>
GAB ideas to pursue in 25-26	<p>DISCUSSION NOTES: School one-pager ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking about HS is overwhelming. What would my child get here that they would not get there? • Hard to decide what would go on the “dot chart” that would be important to the most parents. • Idea: Do a parent survey. Find out what they want to know as they move into this transition with their child. “What are the top three priorities that you want to know?” • Digitize the chart - (ex: be able to funnel down to clubs at multiple schools) • MS one pagers? Elem? <p>Other ideas to help parents in school discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give parents a list of “key questions” to ask sites as they visit open houses (like sentence starters) - - Look online to see if someone else has questions like this already? • Give transition parents a packet to help them record information as they investigate the next school/s up 	<p>Talk to Communications</p> <p>Speak to Curriculum Director again about ideas</p> <p>We want to find the best ways to support each site.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to support BOTH parents who are looking and parents who are going to their neighborhood school • Idea - Communicate the timeline with 5th grade and 8th grade parents early on • Idea - Transition icon/button on MS and HS websites for 5th and 8th grade parents • Idea - There is no PSD transition webpage (Is there a district that does this well?) • District department supports in this <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Curriculum (ex: K-5 literacy curriculum one pagers for all schools to offer at their open houses - good for all parents / choice or home school) 	
Q1 meeting communication?	Is there anything you would like me to bring to the Q1 meetings (10/3, 10/6, 10/7) from the GAB?	