



Gifted Advisory Board Meeting Agenda 25-26 School Year

February 5, 2026 | 5:30-7:00 PM | ITC Greyrock Conference Room

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Meeting Leader: Kirstan Morris

[Attendance sheet](#)

Agenda:

Topic	Description	Action or Next Step
Welcome and Norms	Welcome/Connect Communication Norms and Purpose We are representing all students. We must approach issues and conversations with our specific lens on this Board. We focus on the district as a whole. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poudre School District's Principles of Community • Poudre School District's Circle Agreement speaking norms 	
Guest speaker	Gifted Education / Curriculum Amanda Kreiger, Director of Curriculum and Instruction	
Guest speaker	A Snapshot of Linton's Gifted Program Francie Pollock, Gifted Site Coordinator at Linton Elementary Linton GT Presentation	
State and Regional Level	Updates from CDE or North Central Region 2026 Colorado Legislative session - - The state budget is facing a \$1.2 billion deficit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorado is facing significant fiscal constraints driven by rising Medicaid and correctional costs, TABOR limitations, impacts from federal tax changes, and a limited ability to grow overall spending. Education, as one of the largest portions of the state budget, is unavoidably part of that conversation. • Gifted CDE grant funding is currently strong, but there might be cuts this legislative session. Stay tuned. 	

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District Level	<p>PSD updates/info that affect PSD Gifted Program</p> <p>Poudre School District's Board of Education is resuming its discussion about school closures and consolidations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations for consolidations and closures could come as early as this fall after a committee tasked with making them by spring of 2027 was asked to speed up its timeline because of increased concerns about state and federal funding. Enrollment is dropping again in 26-27. "The broader picture is clear: this trend is not simply about families choosing one school over another. There are fewer school-aged children living within our district boundaries. Just 23% of district households have school-aged children." <p>https://www.psdschools.org/news/enrollment-trends</p>	<p><i>Question: Does the GAB have any thoughts about the equity that might be achieved if sites pool their gifted caseloads, gifted FTE, and GT resources?</i></p> <p><i>Question: What issues and information would you like me, in my role, to focus on throughout these district conversations? Do you have questions you would like me to ask?</i></p>
GAB Work	<p>Ongoing GAB conversation about parent communication and transitions</p> <p><i>NEW</i> - "Choose PSD" landing page released in November for open enrollment - - Gifted has a link! https://www.psdschools.org/choosepsd/psd-school-profiles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSD Communications is focusing on four markets of parents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Into K 5th grade (MS transition) 8th grade (HS transition) New to PSD - - talked about having a "Prospective Student" button <p><i>COMING</i> - "New to Gifted in PSD" webpage (Onboarding information for parents of newly IDed gifted students)</p>	<p><i>Task: Continue fleshing out ideas to help Kirstan build this new webpage for the PSD website under Academic / Gifted and Talented.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What sub-sections do we need? What short videos do we need? What documents do we need? Can we eliminate the Parent Resources page? Help draw up the pathways to info we need for these new parents.

"New to Gifted in PSD" ideas (previous notes):

- Basic Info + click into each level on that landing page (Jodi)
- Option for videos / library of info (Jodi)
- Resources tab in each level page (Jodi)
- 2e info page (Jodi)
- One pager of common GT topics like asynchronous development and overexcitabilities - could use some of the TMHS Brain slides/topics (Kristin)