

## Gifted Local Advisory Meeting

Minutes  
4/2/2025

Kilgore Gifted Center 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm



Members present: Dr. Reginald Johns, Dr. Corey Hamlin, Jonathan McGruder

### I. Call to Order

### II. Review and approval of minutes from last meeting.

III. Review feedback parent and student surveys for 2024/2025 SY. These were some of our reflections:

#### A. Parent Surveys

1. This year, 80.51% of the parents “strongly agreed” and “agreed” that their child’s gifted coursework met their child’s needs. This was up from 76% from last year’s results for this same question.
2. 81% of the parents strongly agreed or agreed that their children received sufficient support. This was an increase of 6 percentage points from last year.
3. More parents perceived their child’s overall experience with the teacher was positive. 90% of the responses were either “strongly agree” or “agree”.
4. 82.62% of the parents evaluated communication between the levels of “adequate” to “excellent”. Last year, 81% of the parents ranked communication at these levels.

#### B. Student Surveys

1. This year, the highest % of students, 65%, reported they perceived HCS gifted services as “Great.” Last year, 61% of the students reported this level of satisfaction.
2. Students also self reported at higher levels that they categorized lessons and activities as “very interesting”.
3. 54% of students strongly agreed and 27.4% agreed with prompt reporting having a positive relationship with their teacher. This was aligned with previous reporting since 19-20. This was aligned with the question where 93% of students reported they felt encouraged to do their best. 69% of the

students “strongly agreed” and “agreed” that they felt encouraged to be themselves.

4. A larger percentage of students, 24% felt the level of challenge in my gifted classes was in between just right and too hard. Last year, the 23-24 survey indicated that 20% of the students had this perception. This year, 54% of the students reported the level of challenge in the gifted classes was just right. Last year, 61% of the students conveyed the level of challenge was just right.

V. Adjourn