

GATE Advisory Council Meeting

February 4th, 2009

Piedmont Middle School Multipurpose Room

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1. Update from County GATE Coordinators meetings.
2. Update on professional development activities.
3. GATE Stakeholders Survey Development

Schedule of Remaining GAC Meetings:

Place: Piedmont Middle School Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, May 12th: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Parent Information Nights

Place: Piedmont Middle School Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, March 31st: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Purpose:

The GATE Advisory Committee is a committee with representatives from all stakeholders in the District. Its purpose is to review the District's GATE plan, share the information with constituent groups and generate recommendations for Board consideration in the GATE program development process. Members will be asked to serve for at least a one-year cycle. The GATE Advisory Committee is a vehicle to disseminate information to as many parents, students, staff and community members as possible. The Committee is advisory in nature and will not have decision-making responsibilities.

Ground Rules - Expectations

1. Start and end on time
2. One person talks at a time (no side conversations)
3. Address issues, not people (individuals)
4. Confidentiality of discussions
5. Stay on task at hand, keep to items on the "floor" at time of discussion
6. No implied agreements
7. Represent needs of entire District (not a specific grade or site)
8. Recommendations are advisory