

# GATE Advisory Council Meeting

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Piedmont Middle School Multipurpose Room

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

1. Introductions
2. Review Purpose of GATE Advisory Council
3. District Update on GATE Plan implementation
4. Discuss topics of interest for future meetings

## Schedule of Remaining GAC Meetings:

Place: Piedmont Middle School Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

## Parent Information Nights

Place: Piedmont Middle School Multipurpose Room

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>: 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