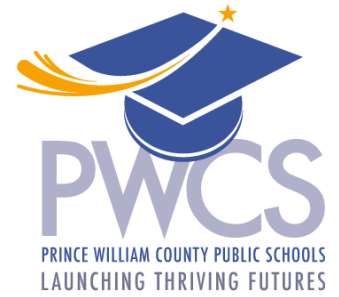


Gifted Education Advisory Committee Minutes
February 24, 2026, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
KLC Room 2002/2004



Attendees

Role	Name	
Facilitators	Heather Ramsey, Chairperson and Brenda Bailey, Supervisor	
Invited	Gifted Advisory Committee Members	
Attendees	<p>At Large: Joseph Longobardo: Present</p> <p>Brentsville: Merianne Jensen: Present</p> <p>Coles: Vacant</p> <p>Gainesville: Rebecca Chavez: Present Alene Devereaux: Absent Lisa Fox: Present</p> <p>Neabsco: Adria Cooper: Present</p> <p>Occoquan;: Vicki Kieu: Present Mary King: Present</p> <p>Potomac: Stacy Davis: Absent Heather Ramsey: Present</p> <p>Woodbridge: Vacant</p>	<p>Gifted Resource Consultants: Kerry Adkins: Present Dan Bredbenner: Present Bridget Pine: Present</p> <p>Admin Consultants: Andrew Buchheit: Absent Melissa Edmonds: Present Jackie Overton: Present</p>

Meeting Outcomes:

- *Members will learn about the school visit process.*
- *Members will learn about summer opportunities*

Agenda

Topic	Time	Meeting Outcomes	Minutes
Call to Order	7:00 p.m.	Meeting called to order	Mrs. Ramsey called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.
Minutes	7:05 p.m.	Approval of January 2026 meeting minutes	<p>Corrections: 0</p> <p>Motion for Approval Made By: Mr. Longobardo</p> <p>Motion Seconded By: Dr. Chavez</p> <p><u>Approval Votes</u> At Large: Yes Coles: Vacant Brentsville: Absent</p>

			Gainesville: Yes <i>Neabsco</i> : Yes Occoquan: Yes Potomac: Yes <i>Woodbridge</i> : Vacant
Citizen Comment	7:10 p.m.	Opportunity for citizens to share comment	No citizens appeared to provide comments to the committee.
Supervisor's Update	7:15 p.m.	Sign Up for School Visits	Ms. Bailey shared information about this year's school visits, including best practices and logistical information. Parent members signed up for school visits during the month of March.
Summer Opportunities	7:20 p.m.	Summer Opportunities available to students	<p>Ms. Edmonds and Ms. Overton presented local and regional opportunities available to PWCS's gifted students. The PWCS Gifted website has a specific tab that includes a frequently-updated listing of available opportunities. These opportunities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Residential Governor's Schools (3-week program available to juniors and seniors; applications are due in October); • Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGE) (free; available to high school students); • Gifted-Specific "Talent Search" Programs (requires testing; affiliated with colleges/universities, such as Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth; William and Mary Center for Gifted Education; and Northwestern Center for Talent Development); • Yunasa Summer Camp (ages 10-15 in Colorado and Michigan); • Young Scholars Academy (Online; for gifted and 2E kids); • ID Tech (online and in person); and • Local Interest-Based Options, such as PWCS Discovery Camps; PWCS Parks and Recreation; PWC Public Libraries; and Academic Competitions. <p>Other interesting programs for experiential learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys State/Girls State Program; • Virginia Senate and House Page Program; • PWC Junior Preservationist Program; and • Harvard Free History Courses Online.
Adjourn	8:30 p.m.	Adjournment of Meeting	Mrs. Ramsey adjourned the meeting at 8:27pm.