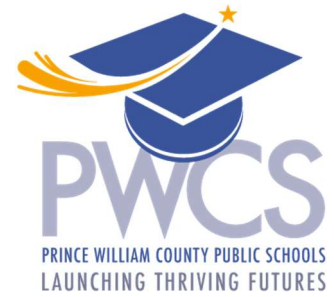


**Gifted Education Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**May 13, 2025 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**  
**KLC Room 2002/2004**



*Attendees*

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

*Meeting Outcomes:*

- *Members will work on qualitative feedback for the 2024-25 Gifted Advisory Report.*

*Agenda*

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting Outcomes</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>	7:00 p.m.	Meeting called to order	Mr. Longobardo called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
<b>Minutes</b>	7:05 p.m.	Approval of March 2025 meeting minutes	<p>Corrections: 0</p> <p>Motion for Approval Made By: Ms. Jensen</p> <p>Motion Seconded By: Mr. Longobardo</p> <p><u>Approval Votes</u>            At Large: Yea            Brentsville: Yea            Coles: Vacant            Gainesville: Yea            Neabsco: Yea</p>

			<p>Occoquan: Absent  Potomac: Absent  <i>Woodbridge: Vacant</i></p>
<b>Citizen Comment</b>	7:10 p.m.	Opportunity for citizens to share comment	A citizen discussed "Reading by Colors", a book that explores the different ways that certain readers experience words on a page. She suggested that professionals ask young readers exactly how they're seeing words on a page (e.g., colors jumping out, words moving, etc.).
<b>Supervisor's Update</b>	7:15 p.m.	Sharing of GETD Program Updates	Mrs. Bailey shared the success of the recent parent university event: 495 people registered and about 300 parents and 60 children attended. Mr. Bredbenner talked about the wide variety of questions posed by parents at one of the three Ask Me Anything tables (elementary, middle, and high school). The event clearly showed that there is an appetite for this type of event in the future. Plans are already being made for next year's parent engagement event, to be held in May 2026.
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Proposal</b>	7:25 p.m.	Sharing of Marsteller Middle 8 <sup>th</sup> grade scheduling pilot	Dr. Adkins and Mr. Parry from Marsteller Middle School discussed their pilot proposal to address the unique scheduling needs of 8 <sup>th</sup> grade gifted students (e.g., maintaining engagement and interest throughout the school year). The program switches to a trimester schedule where students will attend 23 class sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays in one of the first two trimesters, and several highly engaging activities in the third trimester. The program, which will be rolled out during the upcoming school year, will still adhere to the requirements of the local gifted plan.
<b>Annual Report</b>	7:45 p.m.	Review of available data for annual report	Members provided feedback from their school visits and committee meetings that will be incorporated into the annual Gifted Advisory report.
<b>Adjourn</b>	8:30 p.m.	Adjournment of Meeting	Mrs. Ramsey adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m.