

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) District Advisory Council

In recognition that procedures must be developed to ensure participation of parents in the planning and evaluation of the program, the Board of Trustees hereby directs the Superintendent to establish a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) District Advisory Council.

The Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) District Advisory Council shall annually assess needs, review policy and guidelines, and participate in the development of the proposed District program plan, evaluation process and budget. The Council will make recommendations to the Superintendent and promote communication among administration, staff, school, and parents. All actions and activities of the Council shall be consistent with Board Policy, Administrative Guidelines, the Education Code, Section 52208, and Title V of the California Administrative Code. Members shall have no authority as individuals, and all actions must represent the majority opinion of the Council.

The membership of the Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Advisory Council shall be as follows:

- 1 Parent of the gifted--Elected by each school
- 1 Staff member--Elected by each school
- 1 District administrator or designee--Appointed by the Superintendent
- 3 Community members may be appointed by the Superintendent to reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of the District.

The term of membership shall be one year, from October to October.

An administrator, acting as the Superintendent's liaison, shall serve as the executive secretary and advisor to the Council.

The Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Council shall adopt bylaws providing for the selection of officers and operational procedures.

Legal Reference: California Education Code,
Section 35169. Advisory Committees 52200-52214.

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