

GT PAC General Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

7pm Zoom

- Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm.
- Attendance taken via link in chat on zoom.
- Introduction from Deena Hill- Executive Director for Student Support Services. Reach out to her if you need anything.
- Role of the GT PAC
 - Is required by TX law
 - Comprised of parents
 - Goal is to provide a formal way for parents to provide feedback to the district and to help parents get information
 - Is unrelated to the GT Task Force- the Task Force makes changes within the GT program. The Task Force contains 4 parents and is made up of mostly district staff.
- Update from Dr. Westphal
 - Nancy Bryant (mentorship specialist) needs 6 mentors for the 25 GT mentorship students. Looking for mentors in the areas of: biomedical research or design/prosthetics, general surgery or trauma med, structural engineering, dermatology or orthopedics, pediatrics or women's health, and investment/financing (not personal wealth management). Email Nancy.bryant@fortbendisd.com if you have any leads. Want to keep mentors in the Sugar Land area, but can be out of area as long as the student has transportation. Virtual is an option as well.
- Subcommittee Plan
 - Will have 4 subcommittees: Communication, GT Symposium, How to Support GT Elementary Child, and How to Support GT Secondary Child.
 - Everyone should have gotten a survey to select your subcommittee preference.
 - We will split up into breakout rooms. Each subcommittee will have an executive board member on it (Communication- Kim, GT Symposium- Wendy, Elementary Support- Deepshikha, and Secondary Support- Nadine).

- Next meeting is on November 11th at 7 pm via zoom.
- Email fbisdgtpac@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.
- Minutes respectfully taken by Nadine Skinner, secretary.