

## Virginia Beach City Public Schools Community Advisory Committee for Gifted Education

The regular meeting of the Community Advisory Committee for Gifted Education (CAC) was held on **March 6, 2023**, at 6:30 p.m., at **Plaza Middle School** and via Zoom.

### Attendance:

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#### Voting Members Present:

Jennifer McKendree - *Chairperson*, Rachel Copeland, Olga Eskinazi, Whitney Harding, Brittany Horn, Allison Krug, Kristina Laber, Tonya Rivers, Frances Thompson, Rachel Wynegar

Voting Members Absent: Justin Nichols

#### Non-Voting Members/Ex-Officio Members Present:

**Dr. Nicole DeVries** - *Director of K-12 and Gifted Programs*, **Dr. Dornswalo Wilkins-McCorey** - *Coordinator, Office of Gifted Programs*, **Angela Boubouheropoulos** - *Coordinator, Office of Gifted Programs*, **Meghann Scott** - *Instructional Specialist, Office of Gifted Programs*, **Anne Marzitello** - *Ex-Officio, High School Gifted Resource Teacher*, **Cat Gadzinski** - *Ex-Officio, Arts*, **Melody Cariello** - *Ex-Officio, School Counseling*, **Leslie Wildman** - *Ex-Officio, Elementary Gifted Resource Teacher*, **Ava Ibanez** - *Student Representative (Landstown HS)*, **Cat Gadzinski** - *Ex-Officio, Arts*,

#### Non-Voting Members/Ex-Officio Members Absent:

**Laura Purvis** - *Ex-Officio Middle School Gifted Resource Teacher*

### Guests:

**Quorum Present:** **YES**

### Meeting Minutes

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1. Welcome – The meeting was called to order by Director, Office of K-12 and Gifted Programs, Dr. Nicole DeVries, and CAC Chairperson, Jennifer McKendree. *Dr. Nicole DeVries* welcomed visitors and members. Visitors were introduced.
2. Special Order/Topics
  - a. Dr. DeVries addressed the committee and thanked them for their continued hard work. This will be her last meeting at CAC.
  - b. Meghann Scott - Introduction to Site Visits.
  - c. Discussions on trends in roles of GRT and expectations at the Department of School Leadership and school level.
3. VBCPS CAC Regular Meeting Business - Jennifer McKendree
  - a. Business Meeting - Call to Order
  - b. Approval of **January** minutes – Brittany Horn motioned; Tonya Rivers seconded
  - c. Site visits report shared and discussed
    - a. Francis Knight Thompson– Salem ES
    - b. Morgan Morrison – Strawbridge ES

- c. Brittany Horn – Holland ES
- d. Whitney Harding- Great Neck MS

4. Adjournment: **7:44 p.m.** – Jennifer McKendree motioned; Morgan Morrison seconded

Respectfully Submitted,

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