



Regional School Unit 5
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"To inspire and support every learner by challenging minds, building character, sparking creativity, and nurturing passions."

Tom Gray, Superintendent of Schools
Kelly Wentworth, Director of Finance & Human Resources

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Curriculum and Program Development Committee
Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Minutes

Committee Members Present: Karen Breer, Anna Child

Committee Members Absent: None

Administrators in Attendance: Erica Mazzeo, Assistant Superintendent

Guests: None

The meeting started at 8:41 a.m.

1. Chapter 104 (Gifted and Talented/GaTE Education)
 - a. Chapter 104 Statute Review - Reviewed the components of State Statute that offer guidance for Gifted and Talented Education, including screening requirements. Reviewed screening past practice and new screening practice, to include NNAT3 as well as CogAT8.
 - b. Best Practices/Models - Reviewed the normal curve and what it meant in terms of Ch. 104 identification
 - c. Revised Identification Process - Reviewed the draft revised Identification and Appeals Process which would include grades 2 and 5 in future years and grades 2, 3, & 5 this year

The meeting ended at 9:42 a.m.