

Suffolk Public Schools
Gifted Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, November 18, 2025
Hillpoint Elementary School
6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Call to order at 6:05 pm by Dr. Keisha Melvin

Board Members in Attendance: Anaya Ponds, Toshua Lewis, Crystal Hatton, Duanne Hoffler-Foster, Lauren Kilgore, Christian Lewis, Kristan Pettiford, Bonnie Young

Board Members Attending Online: Jacob Brown and Sierra Chavis

Board Members Absent: Phan Everley, Jessica Ossiander, Kayla Pennington, Katie Seibel, Heather Stoner, Darlene Symborski, Megan Wilson, Erik Harris

Acceptance of the Minutes:

Toshua Lewis moved to accept the minutes. Seconded by Crystal Hatton. Motion passed.

Gifted Education Updates (Dr. Keisha Melvin)

Old Business – None for discussion.

New Business

Board members and gifted teachers began reviewing the Local Plan. The local plan review included groups reviewing separate sections of the plan, followed by a large discussion. Additional review of the local plan to continue at the next meeting.

Board members and guests discussed the Gifted community event scheduled for March 2026 to begin generating ideas for the event.

Next meeting: March 24, 2026 BTW Elem.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Keisha Melvin at 7:25 pm