

VBCPS Gifted Community Advisory Committee Meeting

December 1, 2025
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Plaza Annex – FACE Building, Room 227, 641 Carriage Hill Road,
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Attendance:

Voting Members Present (P), Virtual (V), or Absent (A):

Hiral Patel – At Large (Bayside), P
Ross Kremers – At Large (Cox), P
Holly Edwards – Bayside, P
Melinda Krakow – Cox, P
Holly Bennett – First Colonial, P
Brittany Horn, Chairperson – Green Run, P
Cathy Smith – Kellam, P
Chanel Minter – Kempsville, A
Frances Thompson – Landstown, P
Dr. Fouad Moussa – Ocean Lakes, P
Amanda Ash – Princess Anne, A
Judonne Baxter – Salem, P
Sam Levin, Vice Chairperson – Tallwood, V

PRESENT= 10 voting members, VIRTUALL = 1, ABSENT= 2
Quorum = Yes

Non-Voting Members/Ex Officio Members Present (P) or Absent(A):

Barbara Kimpan – Ex Officio, Elementary Gifted Resource Teacher, P
Lori Wilson - Ex Officio, Middle School Gifted Resource Teacher, P
Kelly Lepkowski - Ex Officio, High School Gifted Resource Teacher, A
Kelsey Seibert – Ex Officio, School Counseling, P
Tricia Campbell - Gifted Visual Arts Rotating Representative, P
Kelsie Manugo - Student Representative, P
Tyson Dunn - Student Representative, P

Office of K-12 and Gifted Programs Staff Present:

Dr. Crystal Wilkerson, Meghann Scott, and Angela Boubouheropoulos

Guests Present:

Carolyn Weems, VBCPS School Board Member (GCAC Representative)

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome - Brittany Horn, *Chairperson*, and Dr. Crystal Wilkerson, *Director, K-12 and Gifted Programs*, welcomed visitors and members.
2. Business Meeting
 - a. Call to Order – 6:10 p.m.
 - b. September 29, 2025, Minutes
 - i. Motion to approve as written: Smith, Levin 2nd. Vote: Aye – Patel, Kremers, Krakow, Bennett, Horn, Smith, Thompson, Levin; Abstain (absent from 9/29 meeting) – Edwards, Baxter, Moussa. Motion Passed.
 - c. Site Visits Debriefs: Creeds ES, Virginia Beach MS, Salem ES, Pembroke Meadows ES, Kellam HS, Old Donation School GIA Program
 - d. Reciprocal Learning Walks and Curriculum Updates
 - e. Visible Learning and Clarity Overview
 - f. Local Plan Review and Shared Input in Subcommittees
3. Motion to adjourn the GCAC meeting at 8:03 pm: Bennett, Edwards 2nd. Vote: Aye - Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,

Meghann Scott

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Department of Teaching & Learning