

VBCPS Gifted Community Advisory Committee Meeting

March 2, 2026
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), A
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, P
Frances Thompson – Landstown, P
Dr. Fouad Moussa – Ocean Lakes, A
Amanda Ash – Princess Anne, P
Judonne Baxter – Salem, P
Sam Levin, Vice Chairperson – Tallwood, P

PRESENT= 11 voting members, ABSENT= 2 voting members
Quorum = YES

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

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

Office of K-12 and Gifted Programs Staff Present:

Meghann Scott and Angela Boubouheropoulos

Guests Present:

Carolyn Weems, VBCPS School Board Member (GCAC Representative); Dr. Sara Lockett, Director Tech & Career Education

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome - Brittany Horn, *Chairperson*, started meeting with opening remarks
2. Business Meeting
 - a. Business meeting - Call to Order Motion to Open the GCAC meeting at 6:01 pm.
 - b. Minutes - the GCAC meeting from Dec. 1, 2026
 - i. Motion to approve as written: Edwards, Levin 2nd. Vote: Aye – Kremers, Edward, Krakow, Bennett, Horn, Smith, Baxter, Thompson, Levin; Abstain (absent from 12/1 meeting) – Ash, Minter. Motion Passed.
 - c. Presentation on the Career & Technical Education (CTE) and Gifted Students – Dr. Sara Lockett, Director of Technical and Career Education
 - d. Public Comment Considerations
 - i. Motion to discuss considerations of public comment: Edwards, Smith 2nd. Vote: Aye Unanimous. Motion Passed.
 - ii. Motion to draft bylaw amendment to add public comment and place on agenda for the May 2026 meeting: Ash, Levin 2nd. Aye – Unanimous. Motion Passed.
 - e. Site Visit Debriefs: Bayside ES, First Colonial HS, Hermitage ES, Plaza MS
 - f. Review Five-Year Plan Takeaways from December Meeting
 - g. Begin work to drafting School Board recommendations in small groups
3. Motion to adjourn the GCAC meeting at 8:00 pm: Thompson, Levin 2nd. Vote: Aye – Unanimous. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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